



SERMON GUIDE

# GLORY REVEALED

John 2:1-12

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## SERMON NOTES

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OUR MISSION is to make more and better disciples of Jesus Christ.

**THIS WEEK’S MEMORY VERSE (Year 2, Week 10)**  
Proverbs 3:5-7 (Wisdom)

5 Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. 6 In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths. 7 Be not wise in your own eyes; fear the Lord, and turn away from evil.

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### Conversation Questions

**Getting to know me:** Describe the best wedding party you've ever been to.

**About the passage:** This story is about a wedding feast and it features an abundance of amazing wine (120-180 gallons). In the Old Testament, an abundance of wine and the joy of a wedding banquet were associated with the coming of the long-awaited Messiah and the age of salvation (Jer. 31:12; Joel 3:18; Amos 9:13-14; Gen. 49:11-12; Isaiah 25:6-8; 65:13).

"The Chosen" has done an excellent job of portraying what the events in this story may have looked and felt like. An hour with "The Chosen" Season 1, Episode 5, wouldn't be wasted time.

### John 2:1-12

- S** What verses, phrases, or words stand out to you as you read this text? Is anything "illuminated" or jumping off the page and affecting your spirit?
- O** What stands out to you about the interaction between Jesus and his mother (v.1-5)? Why do you think the lack of wine was such a big deal in this setting? Who is about to be embarrassed? Why do you think Jesus chose to respond? What are you learning about him?
- O** The six stone water jars that John mentions were the kind "used for ceremonial washing" (v.6). John is talking about the cleansing rituals that priests would go through in the temple to prepare for their work. Why do you think Jesus chose the water from those jars? What do you think John wants us to see and understand?
- O** This the first time Jesus "revealed his glory," but only a handful of people knew about it. Why do you think Jesus did it this way?
- O** What do you love most about Jesus in this story and why?
- A** If God had written this passage just for you, what words, phrases or ideas would he have underlined specifically for you? What did you need to hear most? Why?
- A** John's purpose is to show us that Jesus is the long-awaited Messiah-King, whose arrival signals the age of salvation. His death on the cross has made earlier forms of external religion completely obsolete.  
  
Do you ever worry that what Jesus has done will not be enough to save you, call you, keep you, grow you, and help you to persevere in faith until the very end? How does this story challenge that unbelief in your heart?
- P** Talk to God about your application responses above. Ask him to speak to you, help you, forgive you, and provide direction that you need.

The Conversation Guide is a great tool for individuals, families, discipleship groups and Missional Communities to take a deeper, more personal dive into the content of the current sermon series. The Conversation Guide will be posted by every Friday on the 'live' page of our website and in our weekly newsletter. We encourage you to use it this week on your own, around your dinner tables, over coffee with your friends or in your faith groups!

The Conversation Guide is built on the SOAP model, which is a tool you can use when reading the Bible. SOAP helps you be intentional about paying attention to:

**S**cripture that stands out to you while you read

**O**bservations about the verse or phrases that stood out to you

**A**pplication that connect the verses to your real life and relationships

**P**rayer that invites God to participate in your life and provide power to follow him