

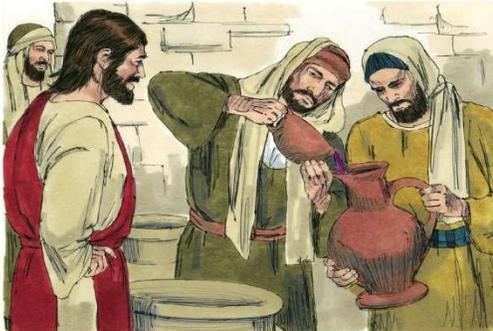
Generations of Faith: Encountering Jesus in our Family/Culture

The Wedding Feast at Cana

Excerpt from *The Chosen* a multi-season video series about the life of Christ. An exploration of the life of Jesus Christ through the perspective of those that interacted with him. (Angels Studio: Season 1, Episode 5, minutes 38 to 54) Who is *The Chosen* in the video? NOT Jesus, but his disciples and followers which includes all of us! We are The Chosen!

What cultural/family traditions have you experienced at a wedding?

Chapter 2 – Gospel of John



The Wedding at Cana. ¹ On the third day there was a wedding in Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. ² Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the wedding. ³ When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." ⁴ [And] Jesus said to her, "Woman, how does your concern affect me? My hour has not yet come." ⁵ His mother said to the servers, "Do whatever he tells you." ⁶ Now there were six stone water jars there for

Jewish ceremonial washings, each holding twenty to thirty gallons. ⁷ Jesus told them, "Fill the jars with water." So, they filled them to the brim. ⁸ Then he told them, "Draw some out now and take it to the headwaiter." So they took it. ⁹ And when the headwaiter tasted the water that had become wine, without knowing where it came from (although the servers who had drawn the water knew), the headwaiter called the bridegroom ¹⁰ and said to him, "Everyone serves good wine first, and then when people have drunk freely, an inferior one; but you have kept the good wine until now." ¹¹ Jesus did this as the beginning of his signs in Cana in Galilee and so revealed his glory, and his disciples began to believe in him. (*New American Bible*)

What touched you in the video?

What qualities of Jesus did you encounter in the video?

What words/gestures expressed the relationship between Jesus and His Mother?

What parts of the video were biblically based? Which were enhancements/expansions not mentioned in scripture, but based on the culture, on the scripture story? What was artistic license? (For instance: there is no account in scripture about how Thomas became an apostle.)

Cana began the ministry of Jesus in John's Gospel. Where did your faith journey begin? Who was instrumental in bringing Jesus to you? What aspect of your culture/family traditions support this journey?

"Do whatever He tells you." How do you listen to "whatever He tells you?"

What image of Jesus is with you when you pray?

