

Beyond Sunday Sermon Study Series

Engage

What are the most joyful memories or experiences you've had in life?

Have someone briefly review what they remembered from the sermon

Learn

Read John 2:1-11

- 1. What features of this story pique your interest? Why?
- 2. Jesus says his hour has not yet come (v. 4). What do you think that means? (Once you've talked about it, read John 12:23-28 and 17:1-5 what does this say about Jesus' attitude toward his hour?)
- 3. Why does Jesus perform this "sign" (v. 11)? Why do you think John calls this a sign and not a miracle?
- 4. How does this sign reveal Jesus' glory?

Deepen

Jesus makes something out of nothing, wine out of water. If you could ask him to make something in your life, what would you ask him for? Why? Write down each person's answer.

"The wine ran out. Isn't that always the case? The things we turn to for joy and satisfaction in our world always run out." How have you experienced this to be true? Where do you see people turning to find joy? How has your encounter with Jesus affected your own experience of joy?

"The Gospel is at home at a party." Discuss this statement. How do Christians sometimes miss the joy that Jesus comes to bring? When you think of a "grumpy Christian," how would you walk alongside of them to point them toward the joy we have in Jesus?

Live

Pray for each member of your group. Ask Jesus to change water into wine, to make something out of nothing from the list you made above. If someone is asking for healing, anoint them with oil and pray for healing (James 5:14).