JESUS' FIRST MIRACLE

John 2:1-11

[Jesus chose his first disciples.] 1Then there was a wedding in Cana [a town near Jesus' home town]. Jesus' mother went to the wedding. 2Jesus and his disciples also went to the wedding.

3But there was not enough wine – the wine ran out. Jesus' mother said to Jesus, "They have no more wine."

5Jesus' mother said to the servants, "Do what Jesus tells you." 6At the wedding reception there were six water jars. The jars held 80 to 120 liters.

7Jesus said to the servants, "Fill the jars with water." So the servants filled the jars to the top. 8Then Jesus said to the servants, "Take some out of the jars. Take it to the MC."

The servants took some to the MC. 9The MC tasted it. It was wine! The MC thought: Where did this wine come from? But the servants knew where the wine came from – the servants knew that Jesus made the wine.

The MC said to the bridegroom: Please come here. 10The MC said to the bridegroom, "Everyone serves the best wine first. Then everyone serves the cheap wine second – after the guests have drunk too much. But you saved the best wine – you served the best wine second."

11This is the first miracle that Jesus did. He did the miracle to show his glory.

And Jesus' disciples believed in Jesus.

CREATOR GOD GIVES US GOOD THINGS!

God gives us everything to enjoy.

God makes wine to make people happy.

Do not get drunk on wine – you will do bad things. But, be filled with God's Spirit.

Ephesians 5:18

1 Timothy 6:17

Psalm 104:14-15

[Why did Jesus come from heaven to earth?] 7Jesus said, 10"I came to give life – I came to give full life." ... 25"Do you believe in me? You will live forever – your body might die, but you will live forever." John 10:7, 10 ... 11:25

CONTENT QUESTIONS DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- Who went to the wedding? (verses 1-2)
- What was the problem? (verse 3)
- Who did Jesus' mother tell the problem to? (verse 3)

Why did Mary (Jesus' mother) tell Jesus? What do you think?

- What did Mary tell the servants? (verse 5)
- What was at the wedding reception? (verse 6)
- What did Jesus tell the servants to do? (verse 7 & verse 8)
- What happened to the water in the jars? What did the water in the jars become?

(verse 9)

- What kind of wine did Jesus make? (verse 10)
- What did the MC say to the bridegroom? (verse 10)
- Why did Jesus do this miracle? (verse 11)

Why do you think Jesus' first miracle was to make people happy.

- What did Jesus' disciples think about Jesus? (verse 11)
- What does Creator God do for us? (1 Timothy 6:17)

Why do you think God gives us everything to enjoy?

What should we say to God?

- Why did God make wine? (Psalm 104:14-15)
- What is bad to do (with wine)? Why is it bad? (Ephesians 5:18)
- What is good to do? (Ephesians 5:18)

Why do you think it is good to be filled with God's Spirit?

- Why did Jesus come to earth? (John 10:10)
 - What kind of life does Jesus want to give us? (John 10:10 & 11:25)

first	第一、一番目、最初、まず、初めに、最初の
miracle	奇跡
choose - chose - chosen	選ぶ
disciples	弟子
wedding	結婚式
town	町
near	近くに
go - went - gone	行く、去る、いない
also	また、も、それに
but	しかし
enough	十分
wine	ぶどう酒、ワイン
run out - <u>ran out</u> - run out	足りなくなる、切れる
servant	召使い
tell - told - told	言いつける、伝える
reception	披露宴
jar	水がめ
hold - <u>held</u> - held	持つ
liter	リットル
fill	一杯に、満たす
top	上(かめの縁)
take out - took out - taken out	出す、取り出す
some	ある分、何人か、いくらか
take - took - taken	取る、受け取る、連れていく、持っていく、 奪う
MC	司会者
taste	味見をする、味がする
think - thought - thought	思う、考える
where from	どこから
know - knew - known	知る
make - made - made	造る、作る、させる
bridegroom	花婿
everyone	皆
serve	(料理を) 出す、 (料理を) サーブする

good - better - best	良い・より良い・もっとも良い
cheap	安い
second	二番目に
drink - drank - drunk	飲む
too much	多すぎる、(やり)すぎる
save	取って置く
show	見せる、表す、示す
glory	栄光
believe	信じる
Creator God	創造者、創造主、天地創造の神様
give - gave - given	上げる、下さる、献げる、与える、差し上げ る
enjoy	楽しむ
happy	喜ぶ、幸せだ
drunk	酔う
bad / worse / worst	悪い・より悪い・最も悪い
fill (be filled)	満たす(満たされる)
Spirit	(神の) 聖霊、御霊
why	なぜ、どうして
heaven	天国
earth	地、地球
full	満ちる、一杯になる
live	生きる、住む
forever	永久に、永遠に
body	体
might	かも知らない
die	死ぬ
content	内容
discussion	話し合い
who	
problem	問題
happen	起こる
become - became - become	になる
kind (of wine)	