

# sermonnotes

## The Miracles of Jesus: Part 1

Our God is the God of the miraculous who reveals His power in our lives and works for our good.

“But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.”—John 20:31

The seven miracles recorded in the Gospel of John are given as signs to reveal who Jesus was and what He came to bring.

“Every miracle is a microcosm. They don’t just reveal what Jesus did, past tense. They reveal what He wants to do in your life, present tense.”—Mark Batterson

### John 2:1–11

Jesus stepped into the crisis at the wedding feast and turned it into an opportunity for celebration. What would have been a point of public shame, became the backdrop for Jesus’ first miraculous sign.

#### The Water to Wine Sign

- The water to wine miracle revealed Jesus’ \_\_\_\_\_.

- The marriage feast miracle reveals that Jesus is concerned with the \_\_\_\_\_ in our lives.
- Just as the water was transformed to wine, so Jesus came to bring \_\_\_\_\_.
- Jesus came to bring a solution for humanity’s \_\_\_\_\_.

#### Making Way for the Miraculous

Only God can perform miracles, but nearly every miracle has a human element. We experience the miraculous as we choose to partner with God.

1. Obedience to God’s Word opens the way for \_\_\_\_\_. (John 2:5)
2. As we partner \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ the stage is set for God’s work. (John 2:6–7)
3. The purpose for the miraculous is for God’s glory and so more people will \_\_\_\_\_. (John 2:11)

Jesus is the same yesterday, today and forever. Don’t stop believing.

Answers: divine nature; small stuff; transformation; problems; God’s work; faith, action; believe

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# GOING DEEPER

Read John 2: 1-11

The purpose of a sign or miracle is to tell you something you would not otherwise know; to manifest a significance that might otherwise be hidden.

As you read the miracle of Jesus turning the water into wine, what does it show you about Jesus that is most meaningful to you?

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Does this revelation encourage you about a current situation in your life?

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In verse 5, Mary instructs the servants to do whatever Jesus tells them to do. This illustrates the truth that we cannot go our own way or do our own thing and expect God to act on our behalf. As we choose to obey, we experience His greatness in our lives.

What do you believe God is asking you to do in this season that could open the way for Him to work in your life?

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