

# NOTES & QUESTIONS

## BEST GUEST EVER

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JOHN 2:1-12

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## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

### FOR FAMILY, FRIENDS & GROUPS

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**ICEBREAKER:** Ever been to a wedding where something unexpected happened? What happened? And how did people react?

1. Do you find it easy or difficult to imagine Jesus at a wedding? What do you think it would be like to be at a wedding with him?

2. Read John 2:1-12 out loud. Give each person a minute to mark up the passage or jot down their observations and questions. Go around the group share at least one observation each.

3. In verse 3, the host of the wedding runs out of wine for the guests. Why is this a problem?

4. When the wine runs out, it is a small picture of an experience we all have. Life does not always measure up to our hopes and expectations, even in our best moments. Why is it that human life does not fully satisfy?

5. In verse 4, Jesus' response is surprising. What tone do you think he used when he said this? Why do you think Jesus responded to Mary the way he did?

6. What does Jesus mean when he says, "My hour has not yet come" (2:4)?

7. Jesus made 180 gallons of very good wine (2:6, 10). What does this tell us about the kingdom of God?

8. It is obvious from this story that Jesus was not a teetotaler, but there are a lot of people who have a problem with alcohol. How do we avoid the extreme of legalism while also avoiding drunkenness and protecting each other from addiction?

9. Look at the different responses that people have to Jesus in this story (especially Mary's). What do they tell us about how we should respond to Jesus?

10. How would it change your life if you truly believed Jesus brought abundance and joy?

**PRAYER PROMPT:** Pray for someone you want to invite to Christmas Eve services.