

The Best Wine.





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# 7 signs in the gospel of John

- Turning water into wine in Cana
- Healing an official's son in Capernaum
- Healing at the Pool in Jerusalem
- Feeding the 5,000 near the Sea of Galilee
- Walking on the water of the Sea of Galilee
- Healing a blind man in Jerusalem
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#### **BIG IDEA**

Jesus does more than demonstrate His transcendent, omnipotent authority over nature; He foreshadows that the best wine is yet to come for the best of all weddings.





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### Mark 3:31-35

<sup>31</sup> And his mother and his brothers came, and standing outside they sent to him and called him. 32 And a crowd was sitting around him, and they said to him, "Your mother and your brothers are outside, seeking you." 33 And he answered them, "Who are my mother and my brothers?" 34 And looking about at those who sat around him, he said, "Here are my mother and my brothers! 35 For whoever does the will of God, he is my brother and sister and mother."

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### Matthew 7:21-23

<sup>21</sup> "Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven. 22 On that day many will say to me, 'Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name, and cast out demons in your name, and do many mighty works in your name?' 23 And then will I declare to them, 'I never knew you; depart from me, you workers of lawlessness.'



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- Jesus is the perfect Bridegroom.
- Jesus is preparing the greatest wedding.



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