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“The Best is yet to Come!!”

Gabbing about Life (Icebreaker)

What events in your life have you celebrated recently (birthday, anniversary, etc.)?

Reading from the Book of Life (the Bible)

John 2:1-11

Grappling with Life’s Issues (Questions)

This passage is about the wedding at Cana, which is where Jesus performed His first miracle. Weddings were a time of feasting and wine is often a symbol for joy (many scholars believe that weddings were week-long celebrations!). Have you let the busyness of your life keep you from celebrating with others and sharing in their joys?

At this particular wedding the celebration was facing an unwelcome interruption: they ran out of wine. What does Jesus tell them to do? Jesus had them take the ordinary jars, fill them with water and take it to the master of the banquet. The wedding banquet continued as the miracle occurred.

No matter what situation you are currently in, God can take the ordinary, everyday things of life and work miracles through them. Often it is another person whom God uses to bring joy. How can you be a “water jar” to others?

Final Thought: At that wedding, the best wine was not the first but the last. The abundance of good wine symbolizes the joy accompanying the fulfillment that is only found in God. What they thought was good didn’t compare to the great that came from Jesus. In the same way, do not just settle for good which you can accomplish on your own; press on into that which is great but only comes through Jesus.

Praying through Life’s Challenges

Join together in praying that you would experience great relationships, a great family, a great job, and most importantly experience a great God.

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Life Group Resource #4

“For this cause I was born, and for this cause I have come into the world...”
John 18:37 (NKJV)