**Discussion Questions**

What does verse four tell us about Jesus, his disciples, and his ministry? *That his ministry here on earth was not yet started and he hadn’t yet begun to teach. But with this miracle his power as the Son of God was assured by his mother*

Some people have said that the “wine” that Jesus made was non-alcoholic. Do you agree or disagree with this? Why? *No, the master of the banquet would have tasted the difference*

Give some examples of things that God intended for good and which man twisted? *Marriage, ruling over the planet, government. Believing in God*

Was Jesus being disrespectful to his mother when he said “woman”? *No, this was a common way to address women at the time, but not in our time*

What did Jesus mean when He said, “my hour has not yet come”? *His ministry was not yet started and yet his mom asked him to do this to help keep the people happy*

Explain the custom of purification. *By either passing something through the fire to purify it, or if it was flammable passing it through the water.*

How big would you guess the wedding was from the information provided? *Probably the whole settlement*

Why would the better normally be served first? *After you have had some, it begins to taste the same*

What, if anything, did it indicate that the better wine was served last in this case? *The Best was yet to come*

Why do you think John chose to record this miracle when there were so many to choose from? *God does miracles without us ever seeing or know about them*

Does this miracle have any special significance? *It shows how Jesus came as a servant to us, to walk along side of us and not be a celebrity*

What was the result of the miracle? *It shows that the Son of God has the best to offer. Many say it is a comparison to the Old and New Covenants. The New Covenant is better and more full.*

What does this show us about Jesus and His character? *He is not an IDOL but the Messiah, he was also proving to the Disciples that he was who he said he was.* *Jesus told Nathanael just three days before that he would see greater things. And now they all were.*

How about His relationship to His mother? *His mother had confidence in Jesus and knew he would be able to solve the problem that had come up.*