

11.15.20
Good News In a Bad News World.
When the Water Blushed
John 2:1-12



1. From your personal experience:
 - Share a situation in your life where when it seemed all hope was gone, and God stepped in and sent a miracle or solved the problem.

 - Share a situation you are currently feeling desperate for God to step in and solve and you need patience and trust until God's answer comes.

2. Let's spend a bit of time on Jesus saying to His mother "Woman, what does that have to do with me? My hour has not yet come," John 2:4.
 - Look up each of the seven times Jesus refers to this "hour" in John's Gospel (2:4; 7:30; 8:20; 12:23, 27; 16:32).

 - What hour is He referring to? What did God impress upon you after looking up these 7 references to his hour?

 - Pastor emphasized how this first miracle played an important role in that hour that was ahead of Jesus. What role did this first miracle play? Please be as specific as possible.

 - Why did Jesus refer to his mom as "woman"? Was it a derogatory term? It is helpful to look up the other time Jesus used this term in speaking to his mother (John 19:25-27). Why not call her "mother"?

3. The Bible uses three words to describe God's special intervention into the affairs of mankind:
 - Miracle - emphasizing the event
 - Wonder - emphasizing the effect
 - Sign - emphasizing the significanceJohn chose 8 signs in His Gospel and each has the same ultimate purpose. What is the ultimate purpose according to John 20:30-31? Meditate upon what the significance of this first sign of Jesus turning water into wine is for you and why that matters today? Share your thoughts with your group.

Connection Card Next Steps: Memorize John 2:10

I will invite the person of Jesus Christ into my life seeking the forgiveness and transformation He promises.

I will trust Jesus today to step into my personal circumstances at just the right time and in a way that brings joy.