

# CONVERSATION GUIDE



## THIEVES OF JOY WEEK TWO



**SCRIPTURE** JOHN 2:1-11

### Jesus Changes Water Into Wine

<sup>1</sup> On the third day a wedding took place at Cana in Galilee. Jesus' mother was there, <sup>2</sup> and Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. <sup>3</sup> When the wine was gone, Jesus' mother said to him, "They have no more wine."<sup>4</sup> "Woman, why do you involve me?" Jesus replied. "My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you."<sup>6</sup> Nearby stood six stone water jars, the kind used by the Jews for ceremonial washing, each holding from twenty to thirty gallons. <sup>7</sup> Jesus said to the servants, "Fill the jars with water"; so they filled them to the brim. <sup>8</sup> Then he told them, "Now draw some out and take it to the master of the banquet."

They did so, <sup>9</sup> and the master of the banquet tasted the water that had been turned into wine. He did not realize where it had come from, though the servants who had drawn the water knew. Then he called the bridegroom aside <sup>10</sup> and said, "Everyone brings out the choice wine first and then the cheaper wine after the guests have had too much to drink; but you have saved the best till now."<sup>11</sup> What Jesus did here in Cana of Galilee was the first of the signs through which he revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. The parish is looking for small group leaders this Lent. Would you be willing to start a new group or lead a group just for Lent?
2. How much does worry steal your joy on a scale of 1-5? What do you tend to worry about?
3. What are you lacking right now? Where do you need God to provide abundantly more?
4. Are there any worries you do not bring to God because they feel too small? What does the Wedding at Cana teach us about this attitude?
5. Read John 2:8-10. What do these verses tell us about God's generosity and providence?

### Deeper Dive

Read aloud Philippians 4:6. What does this verse tell us about the process of dealing with worry and anxiety?

When have you seen God provide for you in the past? When have you asked for help and seen God's intervention?

Does seeing God work in your life help alleviate worry or anxiety for your future

From today's message,  
is there a...

- Scripture to ponder?
- Prayer to pray?
- Action to take?
- Conversation to start?
- Mindset to change?

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