

The Wedding Feast at Cana

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Jesus, his mother and his disciples had been invited to a marriage feast in the city of Cana. The Jewish wedding feast was a joyous occasion which took place after the wedding ceremony. And what a feast it was! It was the custom for the feast to last for seven days! Can you imagine how much food and drink it would take to feed guests for a week!

They ran out of wine. Jesus' mother said to him, "They have no wine." She thought he should do something to help their hosts, but Jesus said his time "had not yet come", but she persisted and told the servants to do whatever Jesus said for them to do.

There were 6 large waterpots there and each would hold about 18-27 gallons of water. That would be over a 100 gallons of water! Jesus told them to fill the pots up to the brim - completely full.

After they had filled the pots, he told them to dip some out and take it to the person who was in charge of the feast. He tasted it and found that it was the best of wine. He wondered why they had saved the best until the last. Usually people would serve their best wine first and save the inferior wine to serve last.

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