

Psalm 35:27 (NKJV) "Let them shout for joy and be glad, who favor my righteous cause; and let them say continually, 'Let the Lord be magnified, who has pleasure in the prosperity of his servant.'"

Isaac prospered during a time of Famine.

Genesis 26:12-13 (NIV) "Isaac planted crops in that land and the same year reaped a hundredfold, because the Lord blessed him. The man became rich, and his wealth continued to grow until he became very wealthy."

#### 4. GOD IS INTERESTED IN YOUR \_\_\_\_\_

John 2:3 "... *They have no more wine.*"

In the Bible, wine is a symbol of joy and gladness.

Psalm 104:15 (NIV) "Wine that gladdens the hearts of people, oil to make their faces shine, and bread that sustains their hearts."

**Wine is also a symbol of the Holy Spirit.**

Romans 14:17 (NIV) "For the kingdom of God is not a matter of eating and drinking, but of righteousness, peace and joy in the Holy Spirit."

#### 5. GOD WILL BEND OVER BACKWARDS TO \_\_\_\_\_

John 2:3-4 (NIV) "*When the wine was gone, Jesus' mother said to him, 'They have no more wine.' 'Dear woman, why do you involve me?' Jesus replied, 'My time has not yet come.'*"

It was not time for Jesus' earthly ministry to begin and Jesus only did what He saw his Father doing (John 8:28-29). Yet, Jesus performed this miracle revealing that God had changed his mind because Mary had made a request..



## WEEK 2: WHY GOD STILL PERFORMS MIRACLES TODAY

### THEME SCRIPTURE

#### Jeremiah 31:11-13 (NIV)

"For the Lord will ransom Jacob and redeem them from the hand of those stronger than they. They will come and shout for joy on the heights of Zion; they will rejoice in the bounty of the Lord— the grain, the new wine and the oil, the young of the flocks and herds. They will be like a well-watered garden, and they will sorrow no more. Then maidens will dance and be glad, young men and old as well. **I WILL TURN THEIR MOURNING INTO GLADNESS;** I will give them comfort and joy instead of sorrow."

Purpose of this series is to \_\_\_\_\_

Miracles still happen: \_\_\_\_\_

## WHY GOD PERFORMS MIRACLES IN MY LIFE:

### JESUS TURNS WATER INTO WINE- JOHN 2:1-11

"On the third day a wedding took place at Cana in Galilee. Jesus' mother was there, and Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine was gone, Jesus' mother said to him,  
**'They have no more wine.'**

**'Dear woman, why do you involve me?' Jesus replied, 'My time has not yet come.'**

His mother said to the servants, **'Do whatever he tells you.'**

Nearby stood six stone water jars, the kind used by the Jews for ceremonial washing, each holding from twenty to thirty gallons. Jesus said to the servants, **'Fill the jars with water';** so they filled them to the brim. Then he told them, **'Now draw some out and take it to the master of the banquet.'** They did so, 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 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.'**

**This, the first of his miraculous signs, Jesus performed at Cana in Galilee. He thus revealed his glory, and his disciples put their faith in him."**

**Why are miracles important?** \_\_\_\_\_

## WHY GOD PERFORMS MIRACLES...

### 1. GOD IS INTERESTED IN \_\_\_\_\_

John 2:1 *"On the third day a wedding took place at Cana in Galilee."*

The wedding is in an obscure village called Cana yet Jesus attends the wedding.

Matthew 10:30 "And even the very hairs of your head are all numbered."

Psalms 56:8 (NKJV) "You number my wanderings; Put my tears into your bottle; Are they not in your book?"

### 2. GOD IS INTERESTED IN YOUR \_\_\_\_\_

John 2:3 *"When the wine was gone, Jesus' mother said to him, 'They have no more wine.'"*

Philippians 4:19 (NKJV) "And my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus."

**Jesus has given you authority to use his name in prayer.**

John 14:12-13 (NIV) "I tell you the truth, anyone who has faith in me will do what I have been doing. They will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father. And I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Son may bring glory to the Father."

### 3. GOD IS INTERESTED IN YOUR \_\_\_\_\_

John 2:6-7 *"Nearby stood six stone water jars, the kind used by the Jews for ceremonial washing, each holding from twenty to thirty gallons. Jesus said to the servants, 'Fill the jars with water'; so they filled them to the brim."*