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ALL WELCOME (talk 3 of 4)

John 2:1-11 Wedding in Cana



**St Mark's
Woodthorpe**

A heart for the Community

These weekly notes are intended to provide a helpful resource for home groups. You know your group members, so focus on the questions that are right for them, rather than simply ploughing through them all! Please let Matt have any feedback via the church office.

Welcome

What is your favourite food or drink?

Worship

Leader: before your home group arrives, pray that God will guide you to a piece of music or art that will draw each of you closer to Him.

Word

1. Ask one of the group to read John 2:1-11.

Is there anything in this (familiar) passage that stands out? Is there something you haven't noticed before?

Why do you think Jesus involved the servants in the miracle?

2. Psalm 146:9 informs us that

“The Lord watches over the foreigner
and sustains the fatherless and the widow”

What does this verse tell us about God?

3. Do we show hospitality to one another without grumbling? (1 Peter 4:9)

4. James, the brother of Jesus, who was present at the wedding in Cana, writes:

“Anyone who sets himself up as “religious” by talking a good game is self-deceived. This kind of religion is hot air and only hot air. Real religion, the kind that passes muster before God the Father, is this: Reach out to the homeless and loveless in their plight, and guard against corruption from the godless world.” (James 1:26-27 The Message)

Discuss.

Witness

The writer of Hebrews urges: “Don't forget to show hospitality to strangers, for some who have done this have entertained angels without realising it!” (Hebrews 13:2 New Living Translation)

Share any stories that resonate with this verse.



40 days, 40 reflections, 40 challenges to make a difference

Join forces with a global, generous community of over one hundred thousand people who have completed the 40acts challenge during Lent (starts 14th Feb).

Pray for one another in the light of all we are learning together.

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