

The Gospel of John

Week 4

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Agenda

- Lesson Introduction
- Lesson Example
- Group Work
- Closing Remarks

Lesson Introduction

- What is the purpose of the Gospel of John?
- “Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.” John 20:30-31
- What is significant about the miracles recorded in the Gospel of John?

Lesson Example

- **Miracle:** Turning water into wine **Reference:** John 2:1-11

1. What is the context?

- During a wedding in Cana of Galilee, Jesus, at Mary's request, transforms approximately 120 gallons of water into wine, the quality of which is highly praised by the ruler of the feast.

2. Who was the audience?

- Mary, his disciples, wedding attendees, wedding staff.

3. When did this take place in Jesus' ministry?

- Turning water into wine was Jesus' first miracle

4. How was the audience impacted?

- The wedding attendees were able to enjoy the wine created by Jesus; however, they perceived that this drink had come from the bridegroom.
- Jesus' disciples & the wedding servants witnessed the miracle take place.

Lesson Example

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5. What was the significance of this miracle? i.e. Why did John choose to include this miracle and what does it convey about Christ?

- Jesus demonstrates his Lordship and power over nature.
- Through this miracle, Jesus was able to increase the faith of his disciples and display his glory.
 - “This, the first of his signs, Jesus did at Cana in Galilee, and manifested his glory. And his disciples believed in him.” John 2:11

6. Jesus is _____

- Jesus is **Lord over Nature**

Group Work

Significance of the Signs

1. Jesus is Lord over Nature. (John 1:3)
2. Jesus is Lord of Life. (John 1:3)
3. Jesus is the Ultimate Healer. (John 5:8-9)
4. Jesus is the Bread by which we are sustained. (John 6:35)
5. Jesus is our Guide and Helper. (John 10:11)
6. Jesus is the Light of the World. (John 8:12)
7. Jesus is Lord of Eternal Life. (John 11:25)