

LifeGroup Meeting

Jesus Is My Hero 10
"Jesus Longs to Be With Me!"

Get To Know You Question:

Tell about a time when you did something to bless another person, but didn't want to advertise it or draw attention to yourself. Were you able to keep it quiet? Why or why not?

Let's Dig Deeper

Jesus is my hero because he longs to be with me!

1. Someone read **John 2:1-11**
 - Jesus performs his first miracle at a wedding in Cana. Was this an important miracle?
 - Why was running out of wine at a wedding reception in the first century such a big issue? What potential problems could this produce in the life of the newlyweds and their families?
2. What does Jesus mean when he says, "My hour has not yet come?" Someone read the following passages:
 - **John 7:30**
 - **John 8:20**
 - **John 12:23 & 27**
 - **John 13:1**
 - **John 17:1**
 - When Jesus uses the term "hour," what is he referring to?
3. What is Jesus' main purpose in coming into our world and living as a man? Is his purpose to perform miracles and help out young newlywed couples?
 - How should our main purpose as Christians be shaped by Jesus' main purpose to redeem mankind?
 - How can this story help us understand our role in helping people in need?
4. Jesus made over a 100 gallons of wine in an instant! Was this just enough or more than enough for the wedding reception, nearing its end?
 - What was the master of the feast's reaction to the water that was turned into wine? What does this say about the quality of wine that Jesus produced?

- When Jesus does miracles, does he just barely meet the minimum or does he provide abundantly? Read **John 6:1-14**; **Luke 5:1-7**; and John **11:38-44**.
5. What can we conclude about the way Jesus heals, forgives, provides, and blesses today? How have you experienced Jesus' abundance?
 6. How has Jesus taken the old ritualistic pots of your life and changed them into new wine and given you life abundantly?
 7. Take a moment to reflect on the new life that Jesus has given you. What are some of the abundant changes that has occurred in your life because of Christ?
 8. Why do you think John chose to record this miracle when there were so many to choose from?
 9. The transformation from water to wine was instantaneous. However, transformation in our lives is often time consuming and difficult. How hard is it to change an existing situation in your life into something new? Can you give an example.
 10. If Jesus could turn water to wine in a heartbeat, how hard do you think it would be for him to prepare a place for us in heaven?
 - Why do you think he is still waiting to come and get us?
 - Do you think there is something we are to do or become, and that this is a reason for his delay?
 - Do you believe that Jesus longs to be with you? Explain.

11. Pray.