

Weekly Cell Guide

Member's Copy

Series - Open Topic

Date - 06-Dec-2020

Topic - Asking Questions, Seeking Answers (John 2:1-11)

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WELCOME [15 min]

You may want to look up the following websites for *icebreakers* suitable for your cell.

[Ice Breakers 1](#)

[Ice Breakers 2](#)

WORSHIP [15 min]

You may select songs like

1. Healer
2. God of Miracles

WORD [45 min]

Spiritual Objectives

At the end of the sermon discussion, cell members will:

1. Be reminded to trust in God's timing
2. Remember that nothing is impossible with God.

Sermon Summary

Questions open the door to insights and understanding. In this familiar story, we see Jesus performing His first miracle. In this story, His mother was there but there is great significance for her role. When Jesus responded to Mary in verse 4, it signifies the end of one relationship (earthly) and the beginning of another greater relationship. His miracle at Cana was not meant to display His miraculous abilities, but rather to help His disciples believe in Him because of the glorious works He displayed.

Sermon Recap (Full Summary)

- When Jesus uttered the words in verse 4, it signified the end of a mother-Son relationship and the beginning of a Father-Son relationship.
 - Jesus always works in tandem with the Father. (John 5:19)
- The miracle at Cana also reminds us that God is a God of the impossible. He is still a miracle-working God and can intervene in our challenges.
 - Thus, we can submit our challenges to Him and ask Him to intervene in our challenging situations.
 - Remember that nothing is impossible with God – Luke 1:37.
- The miracle in Cana demonstrated the glory of Christ to His disciples. Thus, they believed in Him.
 - God's glory will be fully manifested at His return!

Discussion Questions

1. **“Woman, what does this have to do with me?” (v 4). Was Jesus being rude to His mother in His response? [10 min]**
 2. **Jesus told Mary that His hour had not yet come. Why then did He still perform the miracle of turning water into wine (v 11)? What can we learn about the example of Christ concerning God’s timing and purposes for our lives? [10 min]**
 3. **This passage teaches us that God is still a miracle-working God today. Is there an area in your life that needs the miraculous touch of God? [10 min]**
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WORKS [10 min]

1. Pray that we will:
 - Submit our lives to God’s timing and will
 - Not be in a hurry to see God’s will for our lives come to pass.
 2. Pray for the gradual resumption of in-person gatherings
 - We continue to support and encourage one another in our church community through physical and virtual gatherings as we adjust to the new changes.
 - Wisdom and perseverance for the leadership and staff to implement safe management measures and other changes for the in-person gatherings.
 3. Pray for the Christmas evangelistic services on 13 and 20 Dec. As we take comfort that Christ is the light of the world, let us also pray and partner with the Holy Spirit to share our hope in Christ this season, living and shining brightly for Him!
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. **Bible Reading Plan.** You can access the latest Bible Reading Plan by visiting www.riverlifeorg.sg/brp.

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Mission

We exist to make disciples who behold Christ and reveal Him.