

Script – Jesus Turns Water Into Wine

[The opening scene is a home where the wedding banquet is being held. There are tables and chairs for the guests. Off to the side is the kitchen where the servants work to bring the food and drinks. The six large jars of water are in the kitchen.]

Narrator: There was a wedding that took place at Cana in Galilee.

[Mary comes and knocks on the door]

Bridegroom: [excited] Mary! Please come in! How are you?

Mary: I'm fine. Peace and blessings on this house and the wedding.

Bridegroom: Thank you Mary! Do you know if Jesus is coming?

Mary: I have seen Him in town and believe He is on the way with His disciples.

Bridegroom: [to himself] Oh my, I wonder how many are coming?

[Jesus and the disciples come to the wedding and everyone is greeting, shaking hands, and enjoying small talk with one another. They all sit down around a large table or several tables. The servants come and begin to set the table with plates and serve food. This action goes on for several minutes.]

[Then as the servant pours into the glasses and realizes they are out of wine. The servant goes to the bridegroom and whispers in his ear about being out of wine, the bridegroom leans over and whispers to the bride, the bride gets up and goes over to Mary and whispers to her.]

Mary: [gets up and goes over to Jesus] They have no more wine.

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

Mary: [calls over to the servants] Do whatever he tells you.

Jesus: [gets up from the table and goes away from the banquet into the kitchen]

Narrator: Nearby stood six stone water jars, the kind used by the Jews for ceremonial washing, each holding from twenty to thirty gallons.

Jesus: [to the servants] Fill the jars with water.

Servants: [take the jars off stage and come back with them very heavy. They set them down very carefully. These steps are repeated for each of the six jars.]

Jesus: Now draw some out and take it to the master of the banquet.

Servant: [taking some of the wine from the pitcher, to the host of the banquet]

Host: [tastes the water that had been turn into wine. He smiles] This is very good wine.

Narrator: He did not realize where it had come from, though the servants who had drawn the water knew.

Host: [speaking to the bridegroom] 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.

Narrator: 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.

The End