

January 15 Questions

- Today we read about Jesus' _____ recorded miracle and John's first _____. John's goal is to convince us that Jesus is the _____, the _____ of God (John 20:30-31), and he does this by recording and calling our attention to various signs or miracles that Jesus performed.
- John tells us that "on the third day a _____ took place at _____ in Galilee" (John 2:1). Jesus' first two "signs" occurred at Cana: changing the water into _____ (John 2:1-11) and _____ the son of a royal official (John 4:46-54).
- In those days a wedding celebration could last as long as a _____, and the financial responsibility lay with the _____ (cf. John 2:9-10). To run out of food or wine would be a great _____.
- Drinking wine in _____, particularly with meals, was commonplace in the ancient Jewish world. At times it was _____ than the water that was available. The wine of Jesus' day was much more _____ than our modern wines, but it still could cause _____ if someone drank too much.
- Jesus didn't refuse Mary's request, but he did examine her _____ and _____. Jesus was dealing with the _____ of his relationship with his Mother.
- First, Jesus addressed Mary as "_____." The time had come for Mary to _____ to him as Christ rather than leading him as her "son."
- Second, Jesus said, "What does that have to do with me?" Mary needed to understand that Jesus had begun his Father's _____. She needed to appreciate what _____ of ministry that was going to be.
- Finally, Jesus said, "My _____ is not yet come." Jesus' life was carefully _____ and _____ in order to lead to Calvary at just the right moment.
- John summarized the story by saying, "This, the first of his signs, Jesus did at Cana in Galilee, and manifested his _____. And his disciples _____ in him."
- When Jesus Christ came into the world, he brought a message of astounding grace: "He who has seen me has _____ the Father" (Jn. 14:9). Jesus is the only-begotten _____. This is the whole message of the Gospel of John—the glory of God, which is the glory of Christ, _____ among men.
- The disciples were beginning to recognize that Jesus wasn't just a prophet, he wasn't just some great teacher—Jesus was the _____ of God!