

Sierra's Christmas Series

# CHRIST MAS CALLS

**John 2:1-11**

John 2:1-11 On the third day a wedding took place at Cana in Galilee. Jesus' mother was there, <sup>2</sup> and Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. <sup>3</sup> When the wine was gone, Jesus' mother said to him, "They have no more wine."

<sup>4</sup> “Woman, why do you involve me?” Jesus replied. “My hour has not yet come.” <sup>5</sup> His mother said to the servants, “Do whatever he tells you.” <sup>6</sup> Nearby stood six stone water jars, the kind used by the Jews for ceremonial washing, each holding from twenty to thirty gallons.

<sup>7</sup> Jesus said to the servants, "Fill the jars with water"; so they filled them to the brim. <sup>8</sup> Then he told them, "Now draw some out and take it to the master of the banquet." They did so, <sup>9</sup> and the master of the banquet tasted the water that had been turned into wine.

He did not realize where it had come from, though the servants who had drawn the water knew. Then he called the bridegroom aside <sup>10</sup> and said, "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."

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Capernaum

Nazareth

sea of Galilee

Jordan River

Jerusalem

Dead Sea

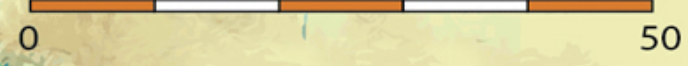
Mediterranean Sea

Israel at the time of Jesus

River of Egypt



Scale of Miles





A stylized map of the Galilee region. The background is a solid orange color. The Sea of Galilee is a large, irregularly shaped blue area on the right side. To the north of the sea is a green area, and to the south is a grey area. The Jordan River is a blue line flowing from the bottom of the sea into the grey area. The Yarmuk River is a blue line flowing from the right into the grey area. Three locations are marked with pins: Cana (green pin), Nazareth (red pin), and Capernaum (black pin with a red dot).

Capernaum

Cana

*Sea of  
Galilee*

Nazareth

*Yarmuk*

*Jordan River*

# Who is Your “Mary”?

*“I don’t think I would have accomplished much if there hadn’t been people who challenged me to move forward.”*

-Dr. David Clark

**1 Thessalonians 5:11 “encourage one another and build each other up”**

**Hebrews 10:24 “And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds”**

# 2 What does “faith” look like?

*“One of the things I learned about Mary that has stuck with me is from John 2. It’s the way Mary simply states the problem to Jesus, “They have no more wine.” After he states that his hour has not yet come, she is not deterred or discouraged. **She knows that he has the power to help, she expects that he will help.**”*

*–Hilary Anthony*

# 2 What does “faith” look like?

*One day Jesus was praying...*

*“Lord, teach us to pray...” – Matt.7:7*

*“Ask... seek... knock” – Matt.7:7*

*“pray without ceasing” –1 Thes. 5:17*

*“ask God... when you ask, you must believe and not doubt” –James 1:5&6*

# Better than Expected!

*Following Jesus doesn't guarantee that we'll be spared life's adversities. In fact it may bring a whole new set of challenges!*

*However Jesus does promise that He will never leave us and we can count on a life with Him forever. And what we need until then: wisdom, peace and strength He offers in abundance!*



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*Now **to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine**, according to his power that is at work within us, <sup>21</sup> to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen. -Ephesians 3:20-21*

# communion

*do this in remembrance of me*

