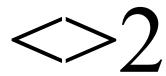
## C H A P T E R



**Read verses 1 and 2.** In the last few verses of Chapter 1, we find the names of four followers of Jesus, who probably went with Him to Bethsaida and then to Cana. Locate Cana on your map. It is probable that the marriage was that of a relative of the family, since both Jesus and His mother were invited.

35.	Who besides Jesus was invited to the marriage feast? His			
	and His			
	<b>Read verses 3 through 5.</b> It would have been an embarrassing situation for the hos if he ran short of wine. It was for this reason, to save him from this predicament, that Jesus' mother mentioned the critical situation. Jesus' answer was not as harsh as it sounds, but was entirely respectful. However, a gentle rebuke was implied in the words "my time has not yet come." She was being a little "pushy" as are most mothers when it comes to recognition of their offspring's talents. Mary's words to the servants "Whatsoever He saith unto you, do it," shows that she understood, and had faith that Jesus could and would supply the lack.			
36.	Mary believed that Jesus, through a would meet the need.			
	<b>Read verses 6 through 8.</b> The servants were told by Jesus to fill six large water pots to the brim with water, and then to take this water to the governor of the feast. They were undoubtedly filled with wonderment, doubting what the governor might say when served water, instead of wine. But true to the traditional role of the servants, to obey orders without question, they carried out to the letter the orders given to them.			
37.	The servants the orders of Jesus, having not the			
	slightest perception that they were taking part in a miracle.			
	<b>Read verses 9 through 11.</b> Persons who try to bring a moral lesson, relative to the drinking of wine, from this incident, are missing the whole point of the matter: the meeting of an urgent need through miraculous means. The ruler of the feast proclaimed it the best wine yet. It is apparent that besides Jesus, only the servant knew the original source of the "wine" and undoubtedly, it was they who publicized it.			
38.	Underline the real reason why Jesus performed this miracle: To please His mother, to meet a need, or to gain publicity.			
	Read verses 9 through 11 again.			
39.	Jesus accomplished two purposes; He His,			

	and	the	of His disciples.	
	same visit was re-	counted in Luke 4:31 and Matthesus. Peter's mother-in-law live	Jesus to Capernaum. Probably the new 4:13. Capernaum was like a d there. (See Matt. 8:5-15; Mark	
40.	His		and	
	accompanied Je			
	<b>Read verses 13 through 17.</b> Verse 13; Jesus went from Capernaum, "up to" Jerusalem, to attend the Passover. The Passover, which was the most importan Jewish religious feasts, commemorated the passing over by the Death Angel o homes of the Hebrews, where the blood of a lamb had been placed on the door and lintel.			
41.				
<i>Verse 14.</i> The animals which Jesus found in the Temple Court were placed the for the convenience of those who desired to make sacrifices. The money-charprobably changed Roman money into Jewish, which was necessary for the particle of the temple dues.				
42.	True or False? The cattle dealers and money changers served no useful purpose.			
	cleansing of the I seriousness of the dedicated to spiri profit. His anger	e sin. A house built for the glory tual purposes, had been degrade	ch Jesus took was justified by the of God, and set aside and ed to a marketplace for material y and awesome presence which	
43.	Jesus was angry b	pecause the Jews had made His	Father's House a house of	
	had done this thir		n, and asked by what authority He ght establish His authority. Jesus a sign from heaven,	
44.	True or False? Jeneed, or to increa		reasons; either to meet a human	
	will raise it up." I the Temple of that the disciples did i	The Jews were completely mystit time. He was speaking of the bot understand until after His res	oy this temple and in three days I ified. It had taken 46 years to erect "temple" of His body, but even surrection. The body of the resurrection (rebuilding) is also	

promised.

**45.** In this passage, Jesus referred to His body as a

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*Verses 23 through 25.* While in Jerusalem, Jesus performed many miracles. This created a

lot of interest, and as the gossip about the mysterious powers of this stranger spread through the city, excitement grew, and great crowds came to follow Him. Jesus knew the common weakness of mankind; his love of excitement and his penchant for "jumping on the bandwagon." He also had the miraculous gift of being able to read the heart of the individual.

**46.** True or False? When Jesus saw the crowds coming to Him, He was delighted, for it meant His success as a leader.

## **ANSWERS:**

35. Mother, disciples
36. Miracle
37. Obeyed
38. To meet a need
41. Passover
42. False
43. Merchandise
44. True

39. Manifested, glory, strengthened, faith 45. Temple 40. Mother, brothers, disciples 46. False