## Water into Wine

John 2:1-11

Jesus' first miracle was sparked by down-to-earth, human reasons: to save His friends from embarrassment and to please His mother. But Father, this down-to-earth miracle

gives us such a beautiful glimpse of Your tender love for Your children.
What matters to us, matters to You, however trivial the need may seem.
You care about each of us deeply, thoroughly, in every detail.
This first miracle sets the tone for all the others. You love us!

That is Your message.

Yes, Your ultimate concern is

the sin that plagues us,

and You long for us to

spend eternity with You.

But Your love doesn't stop there.

Your heart yearns for the health of

our bodies and

our minds.

You care about our relationships,

our embarrassments,

and yes, about the supply of refreshments at our party.

Your love is not just a surface, big-picture love.

It is rich and real,

all-embracing and all-encompassing.

And since Your love is so broad and deep and practical, how many beautiful opportunities You have given us to express that love to everyone around us!

Hymn: Water into Wine

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