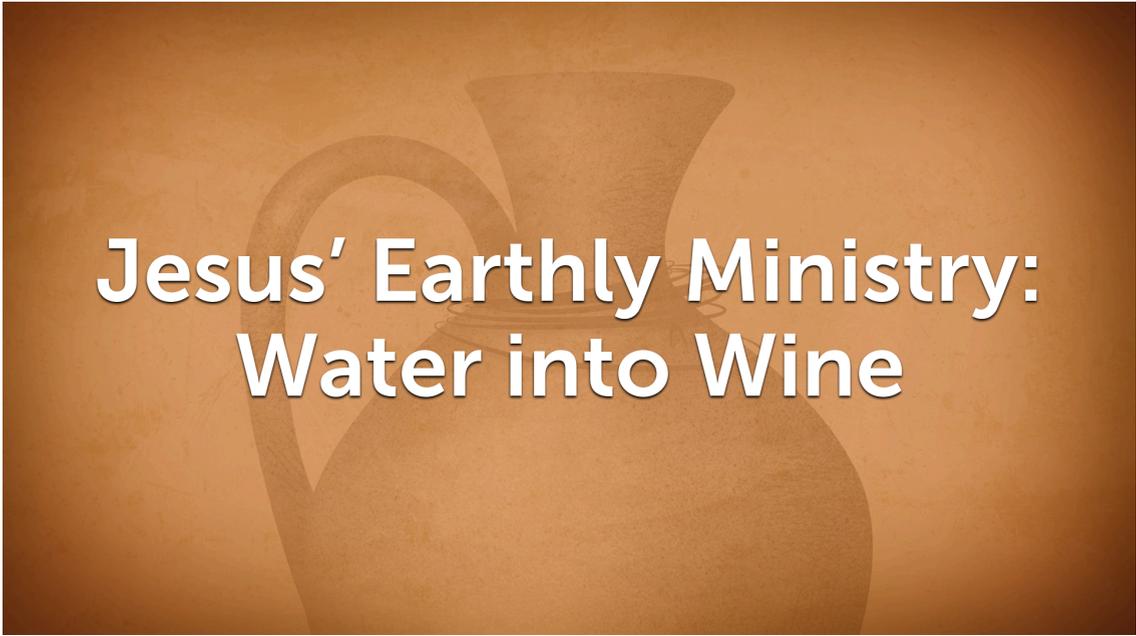


WEEK OF FEBRUARY 15, 2026

**5-Day Devotional  
based on Sunday's message:**



**Jesus' Earthly Ministry:  
Water into Wine**

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*John 2:1-11*

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## **John 2:1-11**

The next day there was a wedding celebration in the village of Cana in Galilee. Jesus' mother was there, and Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the celebration. The wine supply ran out during the festivities, so Jesus' mother told him, "They have no more wine." "Dear woman, that's not our problem," Jesus replied. "My time has not yet come." But his mother told the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." Standing nearby were six stone water jars, used for Jewish ceremonial washing. Each could hold twenty to thirty gallons. Jesus told the servants, "Fill the jars with water." When the jars had been filled, he said, "Now dip some out, and take it to the master of ceremonies." So the servants followed his instructions. When the master of ceremonies tasted the water that was now wine, not knowing where it had come from (though, of course, the servants knew), he called the bridegroom over. "A host always serves the best wine first," he said. "Then, when everyone has had a lot to drink, he brings out the less expensive wine. But you have kept the best until now!" This miraculous sign at Cana in Galilee was the first time Jesus revealed his glory. And his disciples believed in him.

# Day 1: When Life Runs Dry

## Devotional

Picture the panic, behind the scene, at the wedding in Cana. The wine had run out, and with it, the focus of the celebration was at risk of social ruin. In that culture, this wasn't just an inconvenience, but a disaster that would bring lasting shame to the family. Sometimes our lives feel like that wedding feast. We run out of joy, hope, or strength, and we're left facing potential embarrassment or despair. However, here's the beautiful truth, Jesus sees our empty places. He notices when our joy runs dry, when our strength fails, when we're facing situations that could bring us shame. The same compassion that moved Him to help a family in need moves Him toward you today. Your empty isn't the end of the story, but the beginning of His miracle, by putting your trust in Him.

## Bible Verse

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## Reflection Question

What area of your life feels like you've "run out?" Have you turned towards Him, seeking His presence in those areas of need?

## Quote

This wedding is out of wine. And Israel as a people is missing joy.

## Prayer

Jesus, You see the places in my life where joy has run dry. Help me trust that You care about every detail of my struggles and that You have the power to transform my emptiness into abundance. Amen.

## Day 2: Approaching Jesus Rightly

### Devotional

When Mary brought the wine crisis to Jesus, His response might seem harsh, "Woman, why do you involve me? My hour has not yet come." However, Jesus was teaching a crucial lesson, even His own mother needed to approach Him as a believer, not just as family. This wasn't rejection, it was redirection. Mary understood. She told the servants, "Do whatever he tells you," showing her faith in His wisdom and timing. How often do we approach Jesus with our own agenda, expecting Him to solve problems on our timeline? True faith means surrendering our plans to His purpose. It means trusting His wisdom even when we don't understand His methods or timing. Mary's example shows us that the right posture before Jesus isn't demanding or presumptuous, it's humble, trusting, and ready to obey.

### Bible Verse

"Dear woman, that's not our problem," Jesus replied. "My time has not yet come." But his mother told the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." - John 2:4-5

### Reflection Question

Are you approaching Jesus with demands and expectations, or with humble trust in His wisdom and timing?

### Quote

Even Mary must not relate to Jesus merely as mother, but as believer.

### Prayer

Lord, help me approach You not with my agenda, but with a teachable heart, ready to trust Your wisdom and do whatever You tell me. Teach me to surrender my understanding to Your perfect plan. Amen.

## Day 3: The Old Made New

### Devotional

At the wedding in Cana, Jesus used six stone jars that were meant for ceremonial washing. These jars were part of God's good plan under the Old Covenant, but they pointed to something greater that was still to come. Instead of filling them with more water for washing, Jesus turned the water into the best wine. This was done to show that something new had arrived. He wasn't rejecting what came before; He was fulfilling it and bringing deeper cleansing and greater joy. In the same way, Jesus takes people like us (ordinary, incomplete, and often stuck in old patterns) and gives us new purpose. What once held striving and ritual can now overflow with His grace and joy. In Christ, we are not just cleaned up on the outside, but we are made new and filled with life from the inside out.

### Bible Verse

'Standing nearby were six stone water jars, used for Jewish ceremonial washing. Each could hold twenty to thirty gallons. Jesus told the servants, "Fill the jars with water." When the jars had been filled - John 2:6-7

### Reflection Question

What 'old systems' or habits in your life need to be transformed by Jesus's presence?

### Quote

The very existence and purpose of those jars is now being replaced by Jesus himself.

### Prayer

Father, take the broken and incomplete places of my life and fill them with Your joy. Transform my old ways of thinking and being into something beautiful and new. Amen.

## Day 4: The Best Is Yet to Come

### Devotional

The master of the banquet was amazed. Usually, hosts served the good wine first, then the cheaper wine afterwards. However, this wine was the best he'd ever tasted, served at the end of the celebration. "You have saved the best till now," he declared. This reversal reveals something beautiful about God's kingdom. While the world's joy fades and its pleasures diminish, Jesus offers something different. His joy doesn't run out or lose its potency. In fact, with Jesus, the best truly is yet to come. Every believer can live with this hope that no matter how good God's blessings are today, eternity with Him will be even better. The wine at Cana was just a preview of the eternal feast awaiting us. When life feels like you've already experienced your best days, remember, if you know Jesus, your greatest joys are still ahead.

### Bible Verse

'When the master of ceremonies tasted the water that was now wine, not knowing where it had come from (though, of course, the servants knew), he called the bridegroom over. "A host always serves the best wine first," he said. "Then, when everyone has had a lot to drink, he brings out the less expensive wine. But you have kept the best until now!" - John 2:9-10

### Reflection Question

How does knowing 'the best is yet to come' change your perspective on current disappointments or struggles?

### Quote

The groom, unknowingly, served the wines backwards. That is how the joy of Jesus is going to come someday. In contrast to the world, the best is actually yet to come.

### Prayer

Jesus, thank You that with You, the best is always yet to come. Help me live with eternal hope, knowing that every good thing now is just a preview of forever with You. Amen.

## Day 5: From Sinners to Saints

### Devotional

The miracle at Cana was just the beginning. Jesus didn't just turn water into wine. He turns sinners into saints. The same power that transformed ordinary water into extraordinary wine is at work in your life right now. You are not stuck in your current state. The shame you carry, the failures that define you, the emptiness that haunts you, none of these are permanent. Jesus specializes in transformation. He takes what seems ordinary, broken, or worthless and creates something beautiful. The water had no idea it would become wine. You may not see how God is working in your life right now, but trust the process. Allow Him to fill the empty spaces, to replace shame with joy, to transform your heart from the inside out. This is the good news, the One who has power to turn water into wine is able to turn you into exactly who He created you to be.

### Bible Verse

"Then I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you will be clean. Your filth will be washed away, and you will no longer worship idols. And I will give you a new heart, and I will put a new spirit in you. I will take out your stony, stubborn heart and give you a tender, responsive heart. And I will put my Spirit in you so that you will follow my decrees and be careful to obey my regulations. - Ezekiel 36:25-27

### Reflection Question

What transformation is Jesus working in your life that you might not fully see yet?

### Quote

The one who has power to turn water into wine is able to turn sinners into saints. That is the good news.

### Prayer

Lord Jesus, thank You that You're not finished with me yet. Continue Your transforming work in my heart, turning my shame into joy and my brokenness into beauty. Amen