

## Bible Study on “The Chosen” (S1:E5) “Wedding Gift”

- Watch “The Chosen” episode 5 of Season 1 (52 minutes)

### Story Progression:

- 8 AD: Mother Mary and Joseph look for young (12 year old) Jesus in Jerusalem.
- 26 AD: Mother Mary helps a friend with wedding preparations in Cana.
- Nicodemus asks imprisoned John the Baptist about... miracles.
- Simon talks to his wife about wanting to become a disciple of Jesus.
- Thomas and business partner Ramah are catering wine to the wedding; they planned for 40 guests.
- Simon and Andrew walk to Cana; Jesus and others walk to Cana.
- 80 persons appear at the wedding instead of 40; the wine runs out; Thomas will be ruined.
- Mother Mary asks Jesus to help; she tells the servants, “Do whatever He tells you.”
- Jesus produces great quantities of the best wine ever; Thomas is astounded by the miracle.

### Discussion Questions:

1. Have you ever lost contact with your child? Did you experience great joy upon your reunion? Can you imagine the joy in heaven when one more of God’s children is recovered for the family of God?
2. Do you struggle with anxiety? What things do you tend to worry about the most and why?
3. Instead of condemning John, Nicodemus sat down and said “Tell me about your ministry.” Have you taken the opportunity to listen carefully to someone you might not agree with?
4. Simon is a fisherman whose work supports his wife and mother-in-law; now he wants to give up fishing and follow a holy man. Could you have abandoned your career like Simon did? Explain.
5. Jesus used an everyday occasion in Cana to reveal His glory. Can you describe a common event in your life through which Christ’s glory was revealed to you and thus affirmed your faith?
6. Do you ever ask for Jesus’ help with the seemingly small stuff? Why or why not?
7. Thomas’ reputation was at stake because of someone else’s miscalculation. He was ultimately rescued by the love of Christ. Have you ever been rescued at some point in your own life?
8. Jesus reassures Thomas that while it’s good to ask questions, we won’t always understand the answers, or even get answers. How do you handle life’s uncertainties?
9. Mother Mary seemed to know that Jesus was able to deal with the wine situation, even though His time had not yet come. Do you share her confidence in the power of Christ over your issues?