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SERIES	Jesus said and did a lot of memorable, meaningful and miraculous things during His life on earth. Each one of those things revealed something different about Him, but do they prove that Jesus is who He says He is?

“The proof is in the pudding.” This familiar phrase says in essence it is results that matter. As we continue in this series examining Jesus’ life and actions, let’s look for the evidence (results) that point to his authenticity as Messiah. Today Nathan took a closer look at Jesus’ first recorded miracle. In it we find signs that show us only Jesus can refill us when we are in danger of running out.

1. Signs exist to show us something we may not already know. When you didn’t know Jesus, what signs did you see to point you to Him?
2. Why do you think God is so interested in weddings? The Bible begins with the wedding of Adam and Eve and ends with the marriage of the Lamb in Revelation 19:7-9. How is marriage a significant theme throughout scripture and in God’s design?

Run to Jesus

3. When the wine ran out at the wedding in Cana, Mary told the servants to do whatever Jesus told them to do. (She ran to Jesus.) Do you share Mary’s same expectancy and confidence in Jesus to handle the issues you face?
4. Read John 15:7-11 and Job 13:15. a) What is controlling your thinking, attitudes, and actions and preventing you from running to Jesus who wants to be your total joy? b) Given his circumstances, how does Job’s statement “though He slay me, I will hope in Him” encourage you in an area of your life where you feel like you are running out or have run out of what it takes to go on?
5. Sometimes Jesus lets things run out in our lives. When you need help, are you turning to people who don’t have what you need? How can you run to Jesus instead and involve Him in your situation?

Aspects of the Refill

6. *Nearby* - Read Genesis 22:7,8,13. Look around you. What is nearby that has become so common to you that you might not realize it’s the key to your refill? How can you be proactive about making changes NOW instead of SOMEDAY?
7. *Normal* - Read Exodus 4:1-5. Moses’s staff was normal to him because he was a shepherd. What is your staff? How do you think that the Lord Jesus can use the familiar and normal of your life to refill you and fulfill His will for you?
8. *Now* - Read Proverbs 16:9. How does knowing God’s is lovingly establishing your steps in the present give your mind, heart, and spirit the refill they need?

Jesus offers us a filling that surpasses our understanding and our circumstances. He proved it!