

MASTERPIECE

Week 3: Three Manifestations

Readings: Is 62:1-5 | Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 | 1 Cor 12:4-11 | Jn 2:1-11

FOCAL POINT

This week we continue the theme of the manifestation of Jesus' divinity as he performs his first public miracle: changing water into wine at a wedding feast in the village of Cana.

This miracle serves as an announcement that Jesus has come to change the very nature of human existence. He's come to take the *water* out of our life and change it into *wine*. He's come to take what is ordinary and limited with us and transform it into something extraordinary, entirely new, and lasting.

SCRIPTURE

Read aloud from the Gospel of John. Then read aloud two more times.
Ask the group what words or phrases jump out at them and why?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. When it comes to sharing your faith with others, do you find it easy or difficult to do? Explain.
2. As a group, create a list of ways God has revealed Himself to each of you in your life.
3. Share a time in your life when you felt emptiness.
4. What are some ways we can prepare our hearts and minds to live as the masterpiece that God intended us to be?

APPLICATION

God works in our lives progressively, making us who he desires us to be. If you look back on your life, you will see how He does this in the pattern of your life. As you identify these patterns and works in your life, use them as motivation to share your faith journey with family and friends so that they too can see how God works in their lives and how He is helping them (and you) to become his masterpiece.