

The Gospel of John



Behold Him

John 2:1-13 | Group Guide

*"This, the first of his signs, Jesus did at Cana in Galilee, and manifested his glory.
And his disciples believed in him."*

- John 2:11

OBJECTIVE

Invite your group members into living in sync with God's kingdom. Help lead your group into deeper discipleship and love of Jesus. Ask for the Holy Spirit to shape your heart, and the hearts of those who attend your group.

Welcome and Ice-Breaker

For fun: what is the most under-rated city you've visited?

DISCUSSION

Teaching Text: John 2:1-13

Ask someone (or multiple people) to read the teaching text aloud and then ask someone to summarize the sermon.

Perceive

1. What are some key phrases or verses in the passage that stick out to you? Why?
2. What can we learn from this section of Scripture?

Ponder

1. What does this sign/miracle teach you about Jesus' power and identity and how does it challenge your current view of who He is?
2. Where have you experienced—or where do you long to experience—Jesus' transforming power in your own life?

3. Why do you think we can be so fixated on the spectacular? What does it look like for us to not be chasing signs and wonders on the one hand, while also not being cynical about the miraculous on the other hand?
4. How have you seen God provide for you in “quiet” or behind-the-scenes ways? How can we cultivate gratitude even when His provision isn’t flashy or obvious?
5. How does Jesus’ humility in this story challenge the way we think about recognition, service, and success in our culture, and even in the church?

PRAY & PRACTICE

Pray: as a group, pray prayers of gratitude for God’s provision. Then ask Him in faith to provide for the various needs of the group members.

Practice: this week, grab a journal and look back on your last year, month, and week, and record as many things as you can that demonstrate God’s provision in your life. Come to Him in thanksgiving for these things.



