

# We're so glad you're here today!

Is this your first time here? Welcome! Stop by the Info Spot before or after the service. We'd love to meet you, answer any questions you have, and give you some helpful information. For kids and students, we offer great programs specially tailored to their ages. The Westwood Kids team is happy to help you get them connected. For more info on the great things happening here, check out [westwoodcc.org](http://westwoodcc.org).

## Lent Services

Lent, the 40-day period leading up to Easter, gives us the opportunity to recalibrate our lives as we seek to live and be like Jesus. You're invited to set aside 30 minutes each Wednesday night during Lent to receive what God has for you as we prepare our hearts for Easter. Wednesdays through April 4, 6:00-6:30pm at all campuses.

## You make ministry happen

Thank you for your financial giving! It allows the ministries at Westwood to continue throughout the year. In addition to our giving envelopes, here are some convenient ways you can give a one-time gift or set up recurring giving:



**Online:** A convenient and secure way to give is through our website. You can give a one-time or recurring gift.



**Westwood App:** Text westwoodapp to 77977 to get a response with a link to download the app.



**Giving Kiosks:** Small giving kiosks are located on the Chanhassen campus at the Info Spots.



**Text To Give:** Text the keyword "westwoodbsl", "westwoodchn" or "westwoodmtk" to 77977.

## CONNECTING THE DOTS WINE AT THE WEDDING

On the third day a wedding took place at Cana in Galilee. Jesus' mother was there,<sup>2</sup> and Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding.<sup>3</sup> When the wine was gone, Jesus' mother said to him, "They have no more wine."<sup>4</sup> "Woman, why do you involve me?" Jesus replied. "My hour has not yet come."<sup>5</sup> His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you."<sup>6</sup> Nearby stood six stone water jars, the kind used by the Jews for ceremonial washing, each holding from twenty to thirty gallons.<sup>7</sup> Jesus said to the servants, "Fill the jars with water"; so they filled them to the brim.<sup>8</sup> Then he told them, "Now draw some out and take it to the master of the banquet." They did so,<sup>9</sup> and the master of the banquet tasted the water that had been turned into wine. He did not realize where it had come from, though the servants who had drawn the water knew. Then he called the bridegroom aside<sup>10</sup> and said, "Everyone brings out the choice wine first and then the cheaper wine after the guests have had too much to drink; but you have saved the best till now."<sup>11</sup> What Jesus did here in Cana of Galilee was the first of the signs through which he revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.<sup>12</sup> After this he went down to Capernaum with his mother and brothers and his disciples. There they stayed for a few days.

John 2:1-12

### Seven Signs

The transformation of the wine signifies the effect that Jesus will have on your life.

- Watch for God in the \_\_\_\_\_.
- Expect God to do the \_\_\_\_\_.
- Put your \_\_\_\_\_ in the God behind the signs.

## Bible Reading Plan

Join us in reading the Bible together. The Bible Reading Plan is a way to incorporate reading the Bible into your week. Each day read a passage and take a few moments to reflect. These verses are chosen by our staff and designed to complement the Sunday message.

Reflection questions:

What does it say?

What does it mean?

How can I live this out today?

- John 2:1-7
- Psalm 46:1-3
- John 2:7-12
- Isaiah 26:3-4
- Revelation 21:1-5

# CONNECTING THE DOTS

Connecting the Dots  
The Gospel of John #8  
*Wine at the Wedding*  
March 10, 2019  
John 2:1-12

1. Have you ever pleaded with God to intervene in your life for help by asking Him to give you some kind of sign? Describe the situation you were in and what the sign was if you can still recall it.
2. Refresh your memory: Read John 20:30-31. Why did John write this gospel? Keep in mind that every story throughout John relates to this purpose. He wants to give you new evidence as to why you should believe.
3. Read this week's story found in John 2:1-12. John reveals seven signs throughout his gospel. This is the first. He calls them signs, not miracles. Every sign (miracle) follows a basic pattern:
  - Jesus performs a sign or a symbolic action.
  - People respond with questions, objections, or misunderstanding.
  - Jesus offers riddles and questions that invite his conversation partners to see his true identity.
  - The dialogue escalates and people are forced to make a decision about him, ending in either hostility or belief.

Just for reinforcement then, why does John call them signs? Or, what is the primary purpose of a sign?

4. Pastor Joel pointed us to three important truths to think about as we see Jesus turn water into wine:  
**First, Watch for God in the ordinary.** God wants to come into your daily routine. He wants an invitation to your wedding, but also to your activities and everyday relationships. Do you invite him to be part of your life and how do you this? If you do not do this, how can you best get started? Why does it matter?  
**Second, Expect God to do the extraordinary.** Why do you think Mary tells Jesus "the bride and groom are about to run out of wine?" What is Jesus response and why does he respond this way? What does she say to the servants? Why is this advice important to our lives? Read Proverbs 3:5-6. What is the symbol of grapes in the OT? What is the symbol of wine for the NT church and how is it's expression used in communion?  
**Third, put your faith in the God behind the signs.** Why? We are to respond to this sign like the disciples did. Specifically, how did they respond?