

## Bible Study 6 – Jesus turns water into wine – John 2:1-11

A single parent raising two kids while working and getting a degree, a retired military veteran who volunteers at the neighborhood school, and a young adult with autism who struggles to keep a job – each benefit from the Oregon Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP). SNAP is an anti-hunger program which helps low-income Americans, especially during economic downturns. SNAP recipients make grocery purchases with a type of debit card and are able to purchase foods that meet their dietary needs and cultural preferences. Above all, SNAP helps people to be healthy and successful. Today we will read about how Jesus met a particular need.

<b>The context</b>	John was a disciple of Jesus and an eyewitness of Jesus' ministry. The purpose of the book is "that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in His name" (Jn. 20:31). It deals with Christ's public ministry (Ch. 1-12), private ministry (13-17), suffering & death (18-19), & victory over death (20-21). John begins with the incarnation & deity of Christ. Then there is John's testimony, the calling of the first disciples & the first miracle.
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### **PART 1 Read & write each section in your own words – John 2:1-11**

The problem (v.1-4)	
The command (v.5-7)	
The miracle (v.8-10)	
A sign (v.11)	

### **PART 2 Things I discovered in this passage**

1. *What I learnt about God, Jesus or the Holy Spirit.*

2. *What I learnt about people like us.*

3. *Summarise a key verse in your own words.*

4. *In your opinion, what are the most important biblical principles being taught?*

5. *Which other parts of the passage caught your attention?*

6. *This sign miracle showed Christ's deity – that He was God. How do you define a miracle? Is salvation a miracle?*

7. *Which parts of the passage were difficult to understand? What questions come to your mind?*

Instantaneous miracles reveal Christ's divinity – He was unique.



