

# God is going to a party

*"When the wine ran out, Jesus' mother told Him, "They don't have any wine." John 2:3*

**Describe a time when God bailed you out of a tough situation.**

I am not a big fan of weddings, except for my own of course. It may be that I don't like getting dressed up or the fact that everyone had a slice of my double chocolate grooms cake but me (but I'm not bitter, or anything). I probably would think differently about weddings had Jesus shown up to a few of them.

Many people think of Jesus as just a "holy guy" who gives speeches, but Jesus was like you and I, in that He enjoyed life. He went to a wedding because he wanted to celebrate this occasion.

In the middle of all the festivities it comes to Jesus' attention that the wedding was running out of wine. At the request of His mother he agreed that the bride and groom should not have to face this shame on what should be the happiest day of their life. God is good about helping us save face some times. Has he saved yours lately? Be thankful!

**Offer a prayer of thanksgiving for His grace**

This story tells us a lot about Jesus. It tells us He is compassionate for others in a time of crisis, He obeyed his mother, and He makes some mean wine. He made only the best wine when he could have made ordinary wine. He knew how to liven up a party.

**Write down an ordinary place(or places) you'd like Jesus to show up.**

Jesus is not a party'r as we look at someone who parties today. He did not get drunk or play pranks. He did the miraculous in the midst of the ordinary. You may look at things like school, family, job, church, and a hundred other things as ordinary. Consider taking Jesus with you to all these ordinary places (maybe even a wedding) and watch the party come alive. Maybe I should talk to Him about making me another double chocolate grooms cake.

Jesus also does funerals: John 11:1-44 , Luke 7:11-17

**Send God a comment (prayer). God, I need you to show up.....**