Pray together to enter the study
Read text aloud (2-3 verses per person)

FRAME *2 min to read aloud*

An eye-witness account of Jesus' life written by His follower, John.

Weddings were week-long parties and the groom was expected to have enough wine. It looked bad if the wine ran out. To avoid this, many hosts would water down wine on later days to save money by making it last longer.

OBSERVE

5 min to reflect alone, 5 min to all share

Imagine yourself in the story. What do you see, hear, and smell?

Look for repeated words, comparisons, contrasts, and cause and effect.

Note characters, relationships, locations, time, actions, and reactions.

INTERPRET

3 min to gather q's, 12 min to discuss

Develop some questions based on your observations. What stirs your curiosity?

Imagine the perspective of the people in the scene.

Answer your questions from the text and context.

SUMMARIZE & SPOTLIGHT

1 min to read the summary aloud

Jesus attends a wedding that ran out of wine and saves the party by abundantly providing more and better wine.

3 min to individually write a main point
2 min for all to share, end with leader

WEEK 8: SERVING WHEN EXHAUSTED

John 2:1 – 12 (NIV)

1 On the third day a wedding took place at Cana in Galilee. Jesus'
mother was there, 2 and Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the
wedding. 3 When the wine was gone, Jesus' mother said to him, "They have
no more wine."

4 "Woman, why do you involve me?" Jesus replied. "My hour has not yet
come."

5 His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you."

6 Nearby stood six stone water jars, the kind used by the Jews for ceremonial
washing, each holding from twenty to thirty gallons.

7 Jesus said to the servants, "Fill the jars with water"; so they filled them to
the brim.

8 Then he told them, "Now draw some out and take it to the master of the
banquet."

They did so, 9 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 10 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."

11 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.

12 After this he went down to Capernaum with his mother and brothers and
his disciples. There they stayed for a few days.

INVITATION

5 min for individual reflection, 5 min to share as a group

In healthcare, we pour out often to the point of being empty. Where are you "running dry" right now? Knowing Jesus can abundantly satisfy all our needs, what would help you look to Jesus for your need? Write your application from the passage below:

CONCLUDE

5 min to pray for each other and your applications

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