



Series Summary: For three years, he was one of Jesus' best friends. He watched him in his best and worst moments. After Jesus left earth, he was left with one inescapable conclusion about Jesus' identity. He sat down and wrote what he had seen and heard. His account has been handed down for generations as one of the finest first-hand accounts of Jesus' life. This spring, we'll read 11 of his stories about Jesus, and you may find yourself changed by what you hear.

Sermon summary: Have you ever heard someone say: God doesn't have time for that, or that's too small for him? What if instead Jesus cares about the things we care about because he cares about us? In this next chapter of John we find Jesus at a party, enjoying life, and helping correct what some might call an insignificant problem. What if we can trust him in the big and the little? How might that change our life and relationship with God?

Big Idea: Nothing is too small for Jesus' care!

Icebreaker: Give an example of a wedding reception you greatly enjoyed. Why did you enjoy it so much?

Discussion:

1. What do we learn from Jesus' example of taking time to attend a wedding party with his family and disciples? (John 2:1-2, 12)
2. Can you relate to the problem not being prepared? (Jn 2:3) Share a social mistake that could lead to public embarrassment.
3. Talk about Mary's faith in her request and response. (Jn 2:3-5)
4. Jesus says it's not yet his time, but then solves the problem in a miraculous way. What does this show about his care?
5. Look at the statement made by the master of ceremony. (Jn 2:9-10) Do you believe God also has the best for us now?
6. Share prayer requests that you have heard children give. How might these prayers express big faith?
7. Share some examples where you have seen God show up (They can be in big ways or small ordinary ways).
8. What are some areas of need right now that you can entrust to Jesus' care?

Know: Jesus' authority extends over everything

Be: Joyful in the present

Do: Trust Jesus even in what seems small

Week 3