



HILL COUNTRY

BIBLE CHURCH

Saint Mom

Luke 1-2; John 2:1-12

Notes:

MY APPLICATION

Use the following questions this week to reflect on what it would mean to align yourself with the truths taught in Scripture. Each question is meant for both personal reflection and as a catalyst for discussion with your family, friends, or small group.

Read John 2:1-12

1. Place yourself in the position of Mary as a guest at this wedding. Her desire to solve the problem suggests she was a close friend of the bride's or groom's parents. What does this tell you about her personality?
2. Mary asks Jesus to intervene, suggesting she knows that he can if he is willing. Again, place yourself in Mary's shoes. Was she hesitant to ask, knowing how difficult it might be for Jesus to refuse his own mother? Was she bold in asking, feeling it was about time for others to know how special he was?
3. At this point, Jesus had not yet revealed himself publicly. He whispers to Mary, "My hour has not yet come." He seems reluctant to intervene to avoid revealing his full identity too early. Why might Jesus have been concerned about this?
4. Jesus lived a life of perfect obedience, including heeding the ten commandments. The fifth was "Honor your father *and your mother*..." How did Mary's request, therefore, place him between a rock and a hard place?
5. As with any good son that loves and respects his mother, Jesus honors Mary's request, albeit in an "out of sight" manner to avoid drawing attention to himself. What does this tell you about their mother/son relationship?
6. Elsewhere in the scriptures we are told that Mary treasured such moments in her heart. As a mom, what might she have treasured about this scene?

MEMORY VERSE

"I am the Lord's servant," Mary answered. "May it be to me as you have said." Luke 1:38a