

# Jesus' First Miracle

*John 2:1-11*



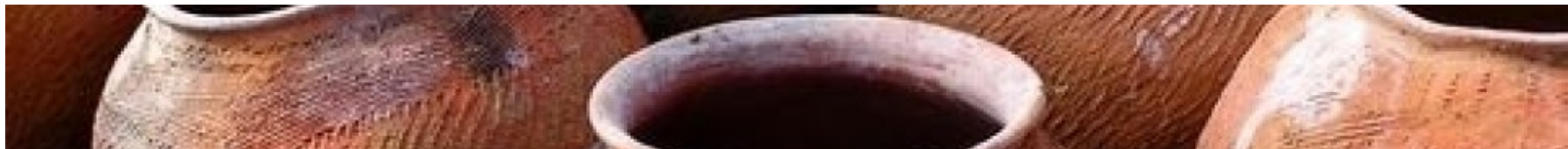
# The Setting of the Miracle

- Cana, in Galilee
- his family and disciples
- wedding
  - *Genesis 2:18*



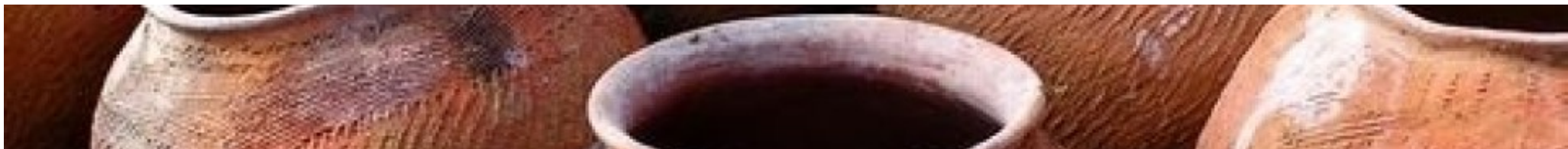
# The Heart of Our Lord

- **response to Mary's request – *vss. 3-5***
  - **Mary turns to Jesus for help**
  - **Jesus' response assures her of *some* kind of help**
- **Jesus' compassion**
  - **"common" problems not beneath him**
  - ***1 Peter 5:6-7***



# Jesus' Power Over Nature

- the miracle – *vss. 6-10*
  - no room for doubt - “to the brim”
  - soil/sun/rain – budding vine – grapes – wine
    - *Matthew 8:23-27*
  - no half-way miracle – “the good wine”
    - *Mark 7:37*



# Jesus' Mission

- transformation of water to wine
- transform - spiritually dead to alive:
  - *Colossians 2:11-13*
- transform - worldly to heavenly:
  - *Romans 12:1-2*
- transform - hopeless to hopeful:
  - *1 Thessalonians 4:13-18*

