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- Ross** Hey guys. They're drinking this wine awfully fast.
I don't know if we'll have enough.
- Dad** How much is left?
- Ross** 1 cask.
- Dad** 1 cask?! That's not enough at all! What are we supposed to do for the rest of the time?! Good grief!
- Ross** I know! I'll go and try to find someone to tell.
- Dad** I hope they can help.
- Ross** That's right. We were running out of wine far too early in the party. I was afraid that we would get into trouble since we were the ones working. So I went to try and find someone to help. I talked to a really nice lady named, Mary who was in the kitchen.
- Excuse me, I don't know who I should tell, but um...we've got a bit of a problem.
- Mary** What is it?
- Ross** Well....there isn't enough wine. In fact, I'm pretty sure that by now, there isn't any at all.
- Mary** What? How could this happen?
- Ross** Too many people came, and there just wasn't enough! What do we do? The groom is going to be really angry I think!
- Mary** Don't worry. I think I know someone who can help. I'm Mary by the way.
- Ross** I hope so! It's nice to meet you by the way, Mary.
- Mary** Jesus, I need you to help me.
- Jesus** Of course, how can I help?
- Mary** The servers have told me that there is no more wine. Is there anything you can do?
- Jesus** Uh... Mother, I. Why do you ask something like that? You know that my time hasn't come yet.
- Mary** Jesus, I know, but please. Anything you can do will help.
I know it. Will you help?
- Jesus** Yes.
- Mary** Thank you. Now come, both of you do whatever He tells you to do.
- C R** Uh...sure.



Jesus <sigh> ...Okay. In the back, there are six water pots for purification, right?

C R Yes. But–

Jesus Each one of those can hold at least 75 litres of water. Now, what you must do is go and fill those up with water. Fill them all up to the brim.

Chuck Wait, one question...may I ask why we're getting water right now? Shouldn't we be finding wine?

Jesus Go and do as I have told you. Don't worry about the wine.

Chuck But, that's what we need right now. Not water...

Jesus I know. Really, don't worry. Do you understand what I told you?

C R Yes. We will do it.

Jesus Hurry. You don't have much time before wine will be wanted again.

Chuck But....

Ross So, we did what this Jesus guy told us to do. I mean, we were confused. Why were we taking the time to fill those water pots with water when we needed to be finding wine to serve?! I just hoped that Jesus had an idea of what to do. We sure didn't.

Chuck Maybe he's crazy. Maybe that Mary lady and Jesus go around and mess up things.

Ross Does that really seem like it could be true.

Chuck Well, I don't know. I'm just thinking. We're out here pouring water, but maybe both of them left us to get in trouble.

Ross Are you sure you didn't drink all the wine?

Master of the Feast ...excuse me a moment. I think it's time for more wine. You there, server, go and fetch us all more wine!

Dad Uh...um...ye– yes. Okay.

Jesus Don't worry. Come with me.

C R We've filled all the pots, Jesus.

Jesus Good. Well done. Now, draw some and serve it to the Master of the Feast.

Chuck Whoa, whoa! I told you! He wants us to get in trouble. I'm not doing that. Not me. This is just water!

Jesus Who will go?

Dad I'll do it.

Here you are, Master.

MoF Mmmmm! My, my. That is tasty. Where did that come from? I don't remember having this.



MoF

Groom! You do know that usually every man sets out the good wine at the beginning of the party, and after the guests have that, then comes the cheaper. It seems to me that you've done the opposite!

Bridegroom

Uh... I... Yes, yes. Heh heh.

C R

Wow. How did -?

Mary

Thank you, Jesus.

Ross

Yeah, that's right. This Jesus guy somehow made all that water we filled into the pots turn into wine. And really good wine too! Everyone said so! I don't know how he did it. He's got some amazing powers.

"His mother said to the servants, 'Do what He tells you.'"

John 2:5 Nlrv