

**Dig Deeper @Home – “For King and Kingdom”
Complement to lesson on 2/2/25 – “A New Lens”**

ICE BREAKER – Questions to open dialogue and learn more about those gathered

1. Would you rather have eyes enhanced with perfect night vision or eyes enhanced to see perfectly when underwater?
2. Are pictures really worth 1,000 words? Why or why not?

MEMORIZE – John 20:21-22

Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you.” And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit.” (ESV)

READ – John 2: 1-12

Questions to ponder/discuss:

1. Re-scan the text and consider...
 - a. What did the Holy Spirit draw your attention to as you read?
 - b. Is anything repeated? Contrasted? Compared? (If so... why might that be?)
 - c. What in these verses is interesting? What is confusing?
 - d. What are the verses revealing about God? What are the verses saying about people?
 - e. In light of these, what needs to change in your life? What are you already doing well?
2. What types of jars did Jesus use to perform this miracle? Why is this an important detail for John to capture?
3. Verse 3 says, “when the wine ran out.”
 - a. What was at stake if the wine ran out?
 - b. What is significant about the amount of wine that Jesus made? And the quality of wine?
 - c. What does this say about the King and His Kingdom?

EXPERIENTIAL ACTIVITY – “Abundance in a Buffet”

Go out and enjoy a buffet somewhere. Invite friends or family and enjoy the great meal together. While gathering, discuss the abundance and how it is a foretaste of God’s kingdom, which is rich and lavish and overflowing with abundance.

Share examples of God’s abundance that you have experienced in life ... perhaps an abundance of grace? Provision? Guidance? Wisdom? Mercy? Truth? Beauty? Joy?

Have each person at the table talk about something they have experienced that connects to the abundance of God’s kingdom. If they can’t think of something, help them out.

SING (or listen to)

Our God - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=01Yj7H-eSjM>

King of Kings – Hillsong - <https://youtu.be/McO-ELaBjfw>

God of all My Days – <https://youtu.be/ZYkZE8AogDE>

Count ‘Em - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TWtmaMd-rSI>

Cant Steal my Joy - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qiAw7an2opU>

PRAY

This is a time to gather around for prayer requests and to share how you have seen God at work. A time to hear where God is showing up in our lives and where we need Him to help us, for this week.

Sending prayer based on the message:

Father, help us to experience the abundance, goodness and joy of your Kingdom this week and share it with others where we live, work, study, worship and play.