

Sensing Jesus - Taste

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John 2:1-11

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**Small Group Discussion Questions**

**Lent affords us the opportunity to consider how we will encounter Jesus ourselves**

We can our engage our senses in the gospels. This week we TASTE and see that the Lord is good.

\*How have you been encountering Jesus through your senses over the past few weeks? What have you learned about him?

**Taste is something we should pay attention to**

It somehow helps us to know God.

\*How do you think Jesus might be revealed to you through taste?

**Read and discuss John 2:1-11 (NTE)**

**2** On the third day a wedding took place at Cana in Galilee. Jesus' mother was there, <sup>2</sup> and Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. <sup>3</sup> When the wine was gone, Jesus' mother said to him, "They have no more wine."

<sup>4</sup> "Woman, why do you involve me?" Jesus replied. "My hour has not yet come."

<sup>5</sup> His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you."

<sup>6</sup> Nearby stood six stone water jars, the kind used by the Jews for ceremonial washing, each holding from twenty to thirty gallons.<sup>[b]</sup>

<sup>7</sup> Jesus said to the servants, "Fill the jars with water"; so they filled them to the brim.

<sup>8</sup> Then he told them, "Now draw some out and take it to the master of the banquet."

They did so, <sup>9</sup> and the master of the banquet tasted the water that had been turned into wine. He did not realize where it had come from, though the servants who had drawn the water knew. Then he called the bridegroom aside <sup>10</sup> and said, "Everyone brings out the choice wine first and then the cheaper wine after the guests have had too much to drink; but you have saved the best till now."

<sup>11</sup> What Jesus did here in Cana of Galilee was the first of the signs through which he revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

\*What is this passage saying to you?

\*What part does the sense of taste play here?

\*Why do you think this was the way he chose to reveal his glory?

**God fights for your pleasure – to redeem it and preserve it**

He created pleasure and is for it – He is not capable of making things that aren't good.

\*Do you believe this? How have you struggled with this idea?

\*How has good in your life pointed you to God's heart?

**We tend to gravitate towards 'tastes' we are familiar with**

Sometimes he says, 'I have something so much better for you.'

\*When was a time tasting what he had was better than what you thought was good?

\*What good thing might he be wanting you to try with him?