

John 2 — And His Disciples Believed

John 2 (esp. vv. 11, 22) · For posting on YouTube & Facebook. Use the overview for the description; add the prompt and links wherever they fit.

VIDEO OVERVIEW (post-ready)

At the wedding in Cana, Jesus turns water into wine — “the first of his signs” — and John tells us the result: “His disciples believed in him” (v.11). But belief in this Gospel is not a one-time event. Later John adds that after the resurrection “his disciples remembered... and they believed” (v.22) — a faith that deepened as they looked back and the pieces fell into place. And Scripture is honest about the wobble in between: these same men would watch Jesus feed thousands and still doubt. Today’s reading sits with what real, growing faith actually looks like — believing, forgetting, remembering, and believing again.

GO DEEPER — STUDY PROMPT FOR VIEWERS

Read **John 2:11** and **2:22** and notice the two separate moments the disciples “believed.” Then read **Mark 6:30–52** — Jesus feeds five thousand, and a few verses later the disciples’ hearts are “hardened” — and **Matthew 28:16–17**, where even at the resurrection “some doubted.” Ask: if the men closest to Jesus believed and still struggled, what does that say about your faith on a hard day?

KEY PASSAGES REFERENCED

Elsewhere in John: 2:11 (*his disciples believed*) · 2:22 (*they remembered and believed*) · 2:23–25 (*believed the signs, but Jesus did not entrust himself*) · 20:8 (*he saw and believed*) · 20:24–29 (*Thomas*)

Other Gospels: Mark 6:52 (*hearts hardened after the loaves*) · Mark 8:17–21 · Matthew 28:17 (*but some doubted*)

Rest of Scripture: Mark 9:24 (*“I believe; help my unbelief!”*)

RESOURCES & FURTHER READING

Obedient Son, Ultimate Purifier, All-Providing Bridegroom

John Piper — Desiring God (sermon)

<https://www.desiringgod.org/messages/obedient-son-ultimate-purifier-all-providing-bridegroom>

On the sign at Cana (John 2:1–11) and the glory that drew the disciples to believe.

The First of Jesus’ Signs

Ligonier — devotional

<https://learn.ligonier.org/devotionals/first-of-jesus-signs>

On John 2:11 — how the first sign manifested Jesus’ glory and the disciples believed.