

Connecting the Sunday Sparkle at Hearsall Baptist with the Daily Dust of Life

Welcome

- Tell us about an amusing or embarrassing experience at a wedding.

Worship

- Read Isaiah 62: 1 - 5
- What does verse 5 tell us about God's attitude to his people? What is his attitude to us?
- Thank God for his love for us all.

Word

- Read John 2: 1 - 11.

We are going to consider this story from the perspectives of the different characters, namely:

- The mother of Jesus
- The disciples
- The servants
- The master of the banquet
- The bridegroom
- The bride
- The guests

Working as pairs or individuals, pick one or two of these perspectives and imagine how the character (or group of characters) would tell the story to a friend. Think especially about how much or how little your character knew of the miracle.

- Now let each person or pair tell the story from their character's point of view, as to a friend a day or two later.
- Discuss together how much this character knew about the miracle. What, if anything, did the miracle mean to them?
- Repeat for all the characters.
- What does this miracle mean to you, a believer of many centuries further on?
- If a friend asked you what you had been reading in the Bible lately, how would you explain this story to them? Practice in front of one another.

- Does it matter if other people don't really understand the miracle of salvation? Do they benefit from it anyway? Why would we want to share it?

Response

- At home come up with a response to this story. Your response could be a song, a prayer, a picture, a photograph, a story, a recipe, a poem, a dance, a resolution, an action, a party or something else.
- Have the courage to find a way of sharing your response with others.