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His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." Nearby stood six stone water jars, the kind used by the Jews for ceremonial washing, each holding from twenty to thirty gallons.

Jesus said to the servants, "Fill the jars with water"; so they filled them to the brim. Then he told them, "Now draw some out and take it to the master of the banquet." They did so,



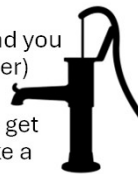
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John 2:5-8 (NIV)

Discuss

Suppose you were working as a waiter for this wedding, and you know that the host has run out of wine. Mary (Jesus' mother) tells you Jesus will give you a couple of tasks.

- What questions might you have when Jesus tells you to get water to fill the big containers which held something like a total of 180 gallons?
- Then Jesus tells you to dip into one of the containers with a wine cup and take it to the master of ceremonies. Now what is your concern?
- The result is amazing! Now think of what Jesus might be asking us to do in our lives. What amazing results might we anticipate when we obey Jesus' commands for us?



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Pray

- Thank God that He supplies our needs, even when we realize we are at the end of our resources.
- Ask God for the wisdom and the courage to obey His commands.
- Pray that you will see ways in which you can participate in one of Jesus' last commands, the Great Commission. Pray for opportunities to send, and maybe even take, the Gospel message to others who have never heard.



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