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## Apply

### *Right now (Come and see):*

Jesus sees scarcity and responds with fresh filling! He loves pouring his Spirit into the places of emptiness and weakness in our lives. Does anyone feel like you've run out of your own resources? Does anyone feel an emptiness or weakness in your life that you want Jesus to come and fill? Can we take a couple minutes to pray for you, that God would fill you with his presence and give you his very best?

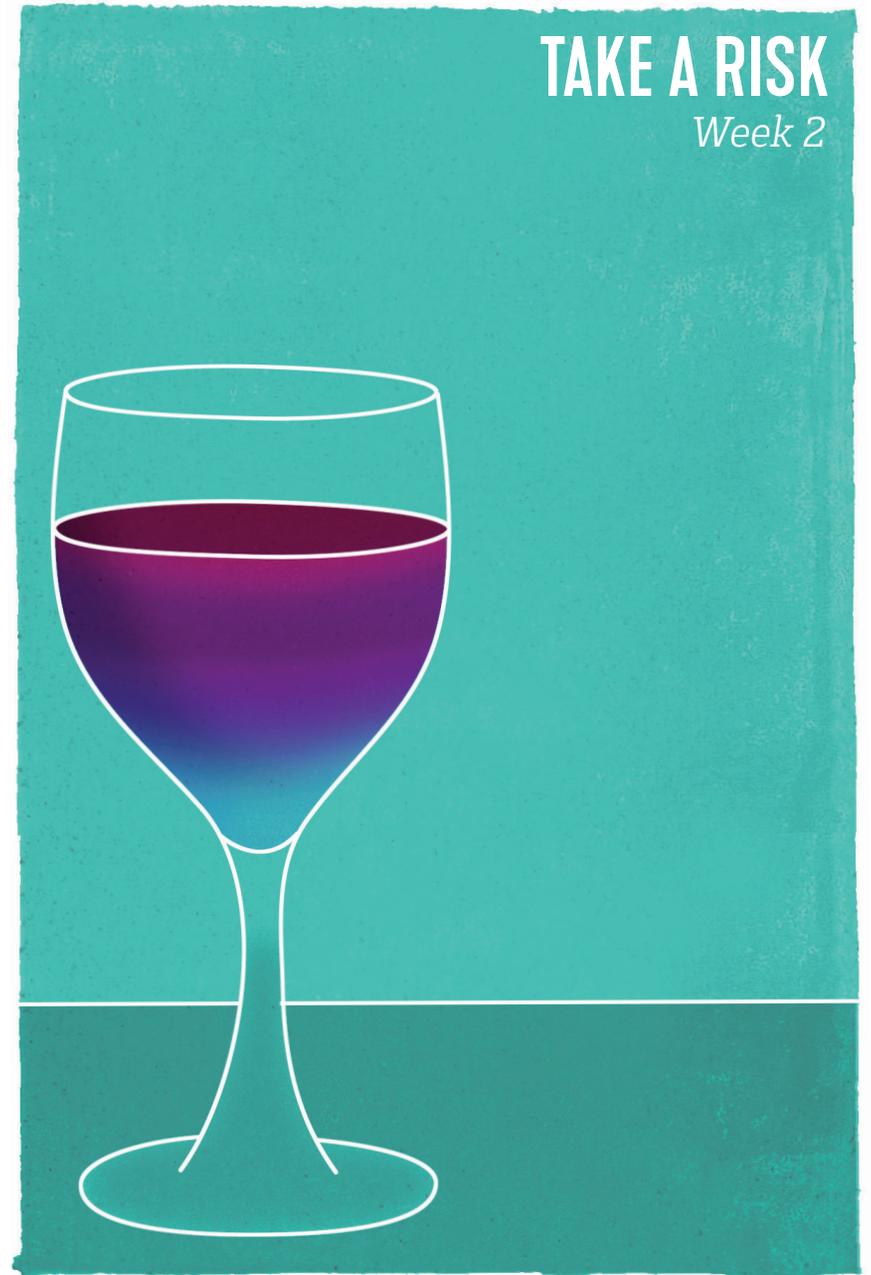
### *This week (Go and do):*

When the servants obey Jesus and take a risk, they see the glory of Jesus revealed! How can you take a risk in following Jesus this week? One way to take a risk in following Jesus would be to emulate his generosity in this passage. Pick an act of generosity and take a risk to be generous to your friends this week:

- Buy coffee or lunch for a friend or classmate.
- Give out snacks or drinks as a group in a public space on campus.
- Pick your own act of generosity!

# TAKE A RISK

## Week 2



## John 2:1-11 (NIV)

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<sup>1</sup> 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>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.

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## Intro

This story picks up immediately where we left off last time. Jesus has just gathered a small group of followers (called disciples, which means to be someone's apprentice) and the first thing he did with them was to bring them along to a wedding. Soon they learn that the wedding has run out of wine. In this culture, hospitality was a top value. It would be a great dishonor to run out of food or wine at a party.

## Discuss

1. Why do you think Jesus' mother was so motivated to involve him? Why do you think Jesus agreed to help? (Note: when Jesus addressed his mother as "woman" that was a term of respect and affection.)
2. What could have gone wrong when the servants took some of the water from the ceremonial jars and presented it to the master of the banquet? Why do you think the servants were willing to take a risk and do what Jesus said?
3. Who in the story was aware that a miracle had taken place?
4. Turning water into wine might be the last thing you'd expect from someone like Jesus. Interestingly, it caused the disciples to put their trust in him. Why do you think that was?
5. A pool full of top-notch wine is more than enough for this wedding. Why do you think Jesus makes so much? And why such excellent wine? What does this reveal about Jesus and his generosity?