

Cana Connections

Jesus' first sign in John's Gospel, the wedding feast at Cana, is full of deeper meaning. Work in your small group to make educated guesses, matching the symbol in the left column with its meaning in the right column. Place the correct letter beside its corresponding number.

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| a. Jesus | 1. ___ The time for Jesus' Passion, death, Resurrection, and Ascension. |
| b. Mother of Jesus | 2. ___ The Church. |
| c. marriage | 3. ___ The Old Law, or way of being in right relationship with God. |
| d. My Hour (has not yet come) | 4. ___ God's relationship with his people. |
| e. empty washing jars | 5. ___ The Risen Christ. |
| f. water | 6. ___ The Eucharist. |
| g. wine | 7. ___ Baptism. |

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