

Three days later Mary,
the mother of Jesus,
was at a wedding feast
in the village of Cana in Galilee.

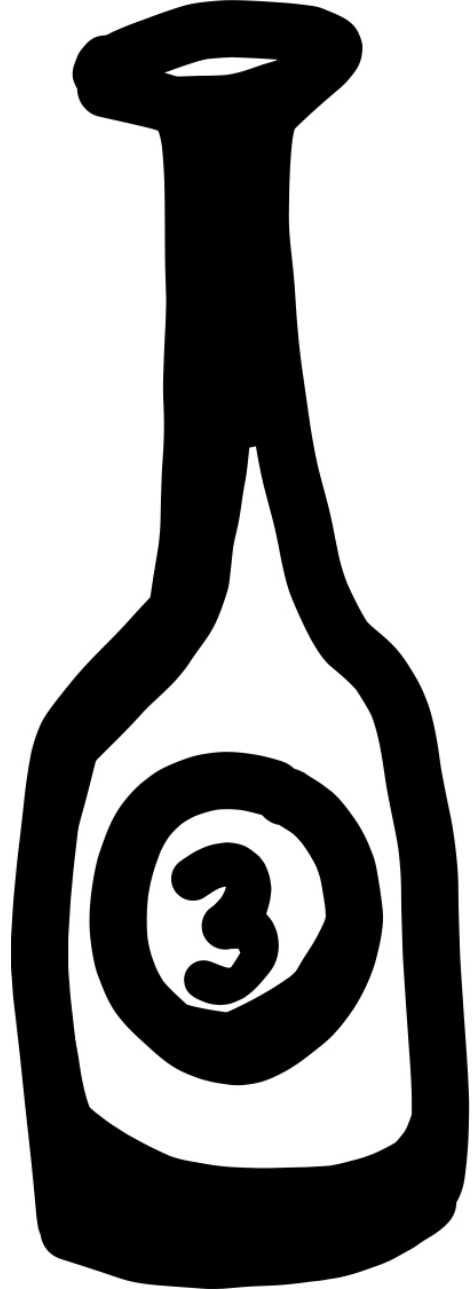
Jesus and his disciples
had also been invited and were there.

When the wine was all gone,

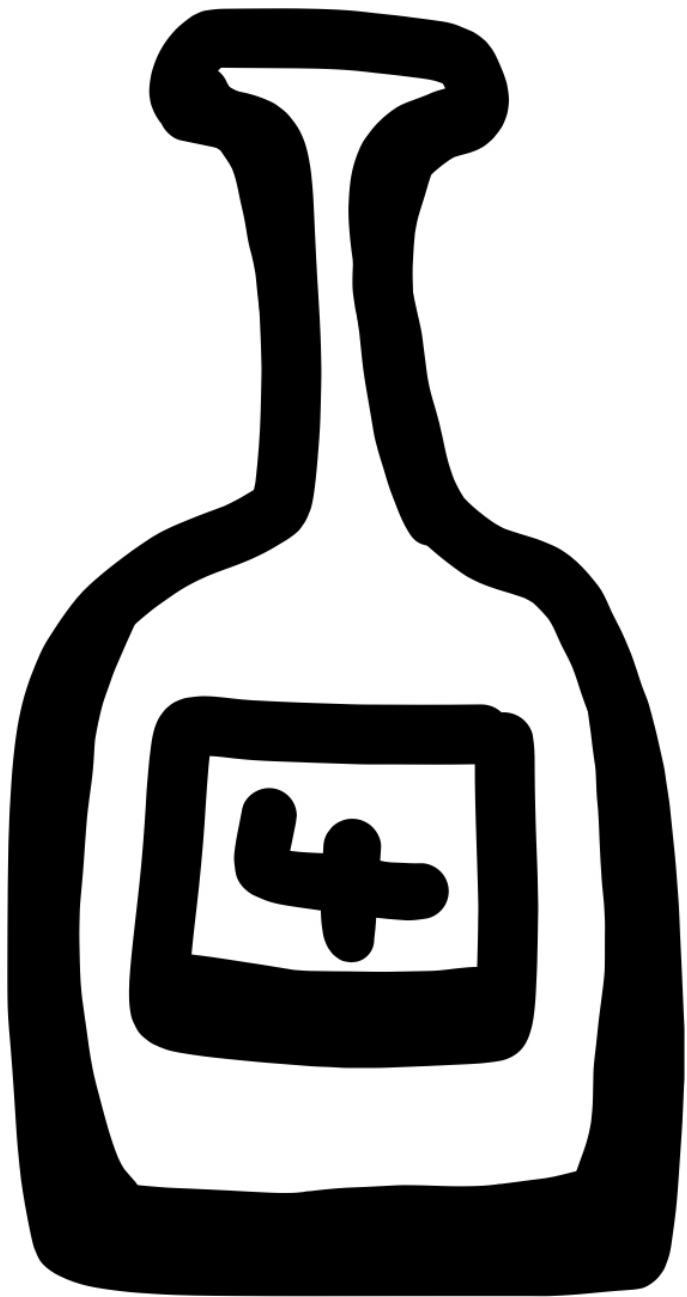
Mary said to Jesus,
“They don’t have any more wine.”



Jesus replied,
“Mother, my time hasn’t yet come:
You must not tell me what to do.”
Mary then said to the servants,
“Do whatever Jesus tells you to do.”



At the feast there were
six stone water jars
that were used by the people
for washing themselves
in the way that their religion said they must.
Each jar held about
twenty or thirty gallons.
(100 litres)
Jesus told the servants
to fill them to the top with water.



Then after the jars had been filled,
he said,

“Now take some water
and give it to the man
in charge of the feast.”

The servants did as Jesus told them,
and the man in charge drank
some of the water
that had now turned into wine.

He did not know where the wine had come from,
but the servants did.



He called the bridegroom over
and said,

“The best wine is always served first.
Then after the guests have had plenty,
the other wine is served.

But you have kept the best until last!”



This was Jesus' first miracle,
and he did it in the village of Cana
in Galilee.

There Jesus showed his glory,
and his disciples put their faith in him.
After this, he went with his mother,
his brothers, and his disciples
to the town of Capernaum,
where they stayed for a few days.