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[John 2:3](#)

(3) And when they ran out of wine, the mother of Jesus said to Him, “They have no wine.”

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Weddings in the ancient Near East included a strong legal side, especially regarding providing the appropriate wedding gift, of which the wedding feast was a part. When the supply of wine failed at this wedding, more than social embarrassment was at stake. The bridegroom and his family could have become financially liable for inadequate wedding provisions. The seriousness of the lack of wine (symbolizing a lack of [joy](#)) helps us to appreciate the blessing contained in the miracle [Jesus](#) performed ([Ecclesiastes 9:7-9](#)).

This situation relates to the common problems couples experience in marriage, even among God's people. We cannot always stop problems from developing, but we can overcome them with the help of Christ who dwells in us and therefore within our marriages ([Romans 8:10](#)).

— Martin G. Collins

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