

PEOPLE OF CELEBRATION: House Party
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"The haunting fear someone, somewhere may be happy." H.L. Mencken

The Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, 'Here is a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners.' **Matthew 11:19**

2 Celebrations that Mark the Beginning of Jesus' Ministry

"But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people." **Luke 2:10**

After this, Jesus went out and saw a tax collector by the name of Levi sitting at his tax booth. "Follow me," Jesus said to him,²⁸ and Levi got up, left everything and followed him. **Luke 5:27-28**

Then Levi held a great banquet for Jesus at his house, and a large crowd of tax collectors and others were eating with them.³⁰ But the Pharisees and the teachers of the law who belonged to their sect complained to his disciples, "Why do you eat and drink with tax collectors and sinners?"³¹ Jesus answered them, "It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick.³² I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance." **Luke 5:29-32**

"Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding." **John 2:2**

When the wine was gone, Jesus' mother said to him, "They have no more wine." **John 2:3**

His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." **John 2:5**

Nearby stood six stone water jars, the kind used by the Jews for ceremonial washing, each holding from twenty to thirty gallons.^[a]⁷ Jesus said to the servants, "Fill the jars with water"; so they filled them to the brim. **John 2:6-7**

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His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." **John 2:5**

"Woman, why do you involve me?" Jesus replied. "My hour has not yet come." **John 2:4**

Jesus replied, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified." **John 12:23**