

## The Power, Passion, and Promise of Jesus

### John 2

- Greet your group! Allow time for everyone to share the best part of their week.
- Take prayer requests and ask someone to open in prayer.

Main Idea: Jesus's own example and testimony are presented as evidence he is the Christ.

Share: What you believe is important, but how did you come to believe it? The apostle John understands how important it is to believe on Jesus, so he lays out a detailed analysis of Jesus's life. He presents evidence Jesus is uniquely trustworthy. In chapter 1 John presented four men who made bold and convincing endorsements of Jesus, and in chapter 2 John spotlights Jesus's own example and testimony as proof he is the Christ.

-Carter, Matt, Josh Wredberg, David Platt, Daniel L. Akin, and Tony Merida. *Exalting Jesus in John*. Nashville, TN: Broadman & Holman Publishing Group, 2017.

#### Discuss:

How do we know Jesus is the Son of God?

How do your beliefs about Jesus affect your decision making?

- Read **John 2** together as a group. (you may assign this to one person or several people)
- Allow each student to read the passage alone completing a H.E.A.R. Journal. (**Highlight** what stands out to you, **Explain** what the passage is saying, **Apply** this passage to your life, **Respond**)
- Allow time for sharing from H.E.A.R. Journals

#### Small Group Discussion Questions:

What does the way Jesus addresses his mother tell us about our relationship to him?

What does Jesus mean when he says, "My hour has not yet come?"

What does the wedding miracle reveal about Jesus's power?

How can Jesus be angry? Is anger sinful? Explain.

How should Jesus's anger with the vendors in the temple caution us in the way we enter into worship?

How can Jesus be speaking of his body when referring to the temple?

What would you tell someone who is upset after hearing that God is angry toward sin?

\*Don't feel like you have to get through all of these questions. Allow time for reflections and meditation upon God's word! Silence is okay! Allow the Holy Spirit to work and focus on where you see Him moving in your group!