

1. What day is it in today's Church calendar?
2. From which book of the Bible is today's first reading?
3. Is this one of the Prophetic books or one of the Books of Wisdom?
4. What do you think Paul is writing about in this reading when he says, 'There are many gifts, but one Spirit'?
5. From which reading is today's Gospel taken?
6. What did Mary do in this reading?
7. Who, besides Mary and Jesus, knew what had happened to the water?
8. For what purpose were stone jars filled with water in Jesus' time?
9. What do you think Mary was thinking or was saying when she encouraged Jesus to perform his first miracle?

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1. Today is the _____ Sunday in _____ Time.

From which book of the Bible is today's first reading?

Isaiah Jeremiah Lamentations Proverbs Psalms

2. This is one of the _____ Books.

(a) Amazing (b) Prophetic (c) Old (d) Sad

3. From which reading is today's Gospel taken?

Matthew Mark Luke John

4. What did Mary do in this reading?

- (a) She encouraged Jesus to perform his first miracle.
- (b) She traveled to Bethlehem.
- (c) She got married.

5. Who, besides Mary and Jesus, knew what had happened to the water?

- (a) The head waiter and the guests.
- (b) The bridegroom
- (c) The servers

6. What was one purpose that stone jars were filled with water in Jesus' time?

- (a) In case a fire broke out, these jars were the ancient equivalent of a fire extinguisher.
- (b) It was considered proper for the Jewish to wash themselves so they were not eating with uncleansed hands.
- (c) Mary secretly had them set up the night before so Jesus had something to transform

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