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<p>Theme: When the wine runs out</p>	<p>Date: 23 1 12</p>
<p>Scripture: John 2 v 7-10 Jesus said to them – Fill the water pots with water. They filled them to the brim “Draw some out now and take it to the best man” When he tasted it (he did not know where the “wine” had come from)- he called the bridegroom and said, “Everyone else serves the best wine first ... but you have saved the good wine until now....”</p> 	<p>Comment: Jesus went to a wedding with his friends but they ran out of wine at the reception. Jesus rescues them by changing <i>ordinary water into the best wine.</i> Have you run out of wine in your marriage? Wine is for celebration and enjoyment and sometimes we run out of joy. Life seems dull like tap water. Life can feel like that in the dark January days. Sometimes we feel as if we are letting everyone down. Jesus can turn water into wine. Have you asked him to help? You may find He has saved the best wine for NOW!</p> <p><i>Include a question?</i></p>
<p>Prayer (as a couple): Lord we are committed to each other for life. Those were our vows and we want to be faithful. We bring to you our “water” – the every day routines and demands of our life together. Lord, please turn our water into wine- rich wine to rejoice the heart and bring cheer to each other. Lord we are talking about love - your sort of love which brings strength and health and new life. Thank you that you are faithful. Amen</p>	<p>Prayer (for others): Lord we pray for the marriages in our wider family. (mention by name) Please take the water of their daily lives and give them your wine. Your presence in their marriage will make such a difference. Give them courage, give them creativity. Open their eyes again to beauty in each another and help them bring each other joy. Wine can be a tonic – like medicine. Strengthen them Lord. Amen</p>
<p>Final quote: His mother said to the servants “Whatever He says to you, DO IT”</p>	

Remember others will also be praying in this way this week. Together and with God we can make a difference.