John reports that the wedding at Cana happened "on the third day." Why might he have phrased it this way?
What was the big deal about running out of wine?
How did Jesus respond to Mary's request for help? What did he mean by his answer?
Despite his response, what might have motivated him to act anyway?

Have you ever felt guilty for asking God to help you in some "down to earth" or "non-spiritual" situation? How could Jesus' action at this wedding encourage us?
Why do you think Jesus chose to begin his messianic ministry on this occasion and with this sign?
How does the image of a wedding help us understand what's in store for God's people?