

## MARY – The Rest of the Story

Parenthood is a gradual loss of c\_\_\_\_\_.  
Hopefully there will remain some amount of i\_\_\_\_\_.

### WEDDING IN CANA – T\_\_\_\_\_ a Problem to Jesus

*On the third day a wedding took place at Cana in Galilee. Jesus' mother was there, 2 and Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. 3 When the wine was gone, Jesus' mother said to him, "They have no more wine." John 2:1-3 NIV*

Cana is about \_\_\_\_\_ miles from Nazareth.

*4 "Woman, why do you involve me?" Jesus replied. "My hour has not yet come."  
5 His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." John 2:4-5 NIV*

Is this a r\_\_\_\_\_?

- The word "woman" was not a term of d\_\_\_\_\_.
- We do not know the t\_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus' voice.
- Mary does not r\_\_\_\_\_ his comments.

Jesus IS saying He had a t\_\_\_\_\_ for his first miracle, and this wasn't it.

*6 Nearby stood six stone water jars, the kind used by the Jews for ceremonial washing, each holding from twenty to thirty gallons.*

*7 Jesus said to the servants, "Fill the jars with water"; so they filled them to the brim.*

*8 Then he told them, "Now draw some out and take it to the master of the banquet."*

*They did so, 9 and the master of the banquet tasted the water that had been turned into wine. He did not realize where it had come from, though the servants who had drawn the water knew. Then he called the bridegroom aside 10 and said, "Everyone brings out the choice wine first and then the cheaper wine after the guests have had too much to drink; but you have saved the best till now." 11 What Jesus did here in Cana of Galilee was the first of the signs through which he revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him. John 2:6-11 NIV*

Can God c\_\_\_\_\_ his mind?

Mary did not w\_\_\_\_\_ about the w\_\_\_\_\_.

### WHO ARE MY MOTHER AND BROTHERS? - The Value of D\_\_\_\_\_ God's Will

*20 Then Jesus entered a house, and again a crowd gathered, so that he and his disciples were not even able to eat. 21 When his family heard about this, they went to take charge of him, for they said, "He is out of his mind." Mark 3:20-21 NIV*

31 Then Jesus' mother and brothers arrived. Standing outside, they sent someone in to call him. 32 A crowd was sitting around him, and they told him, "Your mother and brothers are outside looking for you."

33 "Who are my mother and my brothers?" he asked.

34 Then he looked at those seated in a circle around him and said, "Here are my mother and my brothers! 35 Whoever does God's will is my brother and sister and mother." Mark 3:31-34 NIV

- One of the things you will probably say (or think) to your adult child is:

## JESUS DIES ON THE CROSS – The Depth of G\_\_\_\_\_

25 Near the cross of Jesus stood his mother, his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. 26 When Jesus saw his mother there, and the disciple whom he loved standing nearby, he said to her, "Woman, here is your son," 27 and to the disciple, "Here is your mother." From that time on, this disciple took her into his home. John 19:25-27 NIV

34 Then Simeon blessed them and said to Mary, his mother: "This child is destined to cause the falling and rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be spoken against, 35 so that the thoughts of many hearts will be revealed. And a sword will pierce your own soul too." Luke 2:34-35

Great love can bring about great p\_\_\_\_\_. Love anyway.

## THE EARLY CHURCH – The Presence of H\_\_\_\_\_

13 When they arrived, they went upstairs to the room where they were staying. Those present were Peter, John, James and Andrew; Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew; James son of Alphaeus and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. 14 They all joined together constantly in prayer, along with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and with his brothers. Acts 1:13-14 NIV

This is our last view of Mary in the Bible.

After that, he appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers and sisters at the same time, most of whom are still living, though some have fallen asleep. 1 Corinthians 15:6 NIV

Mary's journey was one of great extremes: F\_\_\_\_\_, T\_\_\_\_\_, C\_\_\_\_\_, G\_\_\_\_\_, and H\_\_\_\_\_.

Every time we see her with Adult Jesus, she is always in a position of l\_\_\_\_\_.