

**The Book of Signs:
Reading the Sacraments in the Gospel of John
Week 2 | The New Creation and the Wedding Feast**

1. John 2:22-25: The purpose of signs in the Gospel of John
 - a. Why doesn't Jesus trust himself to some people who believed in his signs?
 - b. Why is it important to read the Gospel with a Catholic sacramental worldview?

2. The new creation (Jesus's first "week" of ministry): John 1:1-2:11
 - a. Day 1: John 1:1-28
 - b. Day 2: John 1:29 ("The next day")
 - c. Day 3: John 1:35 ("The next day")
 - d. Day 4: John 1:43 ("The next day")
 - e. Day 7: John 2:1 ("On the third day")

3. The first sign: John 2:1-11
 - a. In the creation account of Genesis, what forerunner of a sacrament is established?

- b. What is the endpoint (and therefore the goal) of the creation “week” in the Gospel of John?
 - c. Who are the bride and the groom?
 - d. How is Mary’s approach the opposite of Eve’s?
 - e. What other sacrament is suggested in this passage? How are the two sacraments closely linked?
4. Foreshadowing of the last sign: John 2:13-22
- a. What do the Jews want Jesus to do?
 - b. How will Jesus fulfill this request?