

**Title: Ohh Muuum - John 2 1-12**

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**Read:**

<sup>1-3</sup> Three days later there was a wedding in the village of Cana in Galilee. Jesus' mother was there. Jesus and his disciples were guests also. When they started running low on wine at the wedding banquet, Jesus' mother told him, "They're just about out of wine."<sup>4</sup> Jesus said, "Is that any of our business, Mother—yours or mine? This isn't my time. Don't push me."<sup>5</sup> She went ahead anyway, telling the servants, "Whatever he tells you, do it."<sup>6-7</sup> Six stoneware water pots were there, used by the Jews for ritual washings. Each held twenty to thirty gallons. Jesus ordered the servants, "Fill the pots with water." And they filled them to the brim.<sup>8</sup> "Now fill your pitchers and take them to the host," Jesus said, and they did.<sup>9-10</sup> When the host tasted the water that had become wine (he didn't know what had just happened but the servants, of course, knew), he called out to the bridegroom, "Everybody I know begins with their finest wines and after the guests have had their fill brings in the cheap stuff. But you've saved the best till now!"<sup>11</sup> This act in Cana of Galilee was the first sign Jesus gave, the first glimpse of his glory. And his disciples believed in him.<sup>12</sup> After this he went down to Capernaum along with his mother, brothers, and disciples, and stayed several days.

**Think:**

You think those that look after you give you hassle. Here was Jesus chilling at a party and his mum says come on they are running out of wine. Ohh muuum says Jesus just let me be, it is not the time to let these people know I am the Son of God yet. But even Jesus listened to his mum. Even Jesus did what his mother asked him to do and turned the water into wine. There is an uncomfortable truth here. If the creator of the universe was humble enough to listen to his mother, that puts us in an awkward situation. What do we do when our parents ask us to do stuff? This is only going one place and I am not entirely sure I am happy about it. There is another problem I have as well, because God put another reminder in the ten commandments, something about honouring parents. Surely this message can't be consistent can it? And then there is that moment that Jesus is on the cross and one of the last people he makes sure is OK on this planet is his mum. Yep, seems that there is little we can do about, Jesus wants us to respect those who look after us. Oh nooooo.

**Pray:**

Lord, all joking aside, thank you for giving me people who care about me. Please help me respect them. Amen.

**Action:**

Oh nooooo. Now you have got to go and say thanks to the people who look after you. Bye for now.