

Water to Wine

John 2: 1-11



Key Concept

**Jesus' power over creation
reveals His divine glory
and our only hope for
salvation.**

**John baptizes Jesus
in the Jordan River
(Matt 3:13-17)**

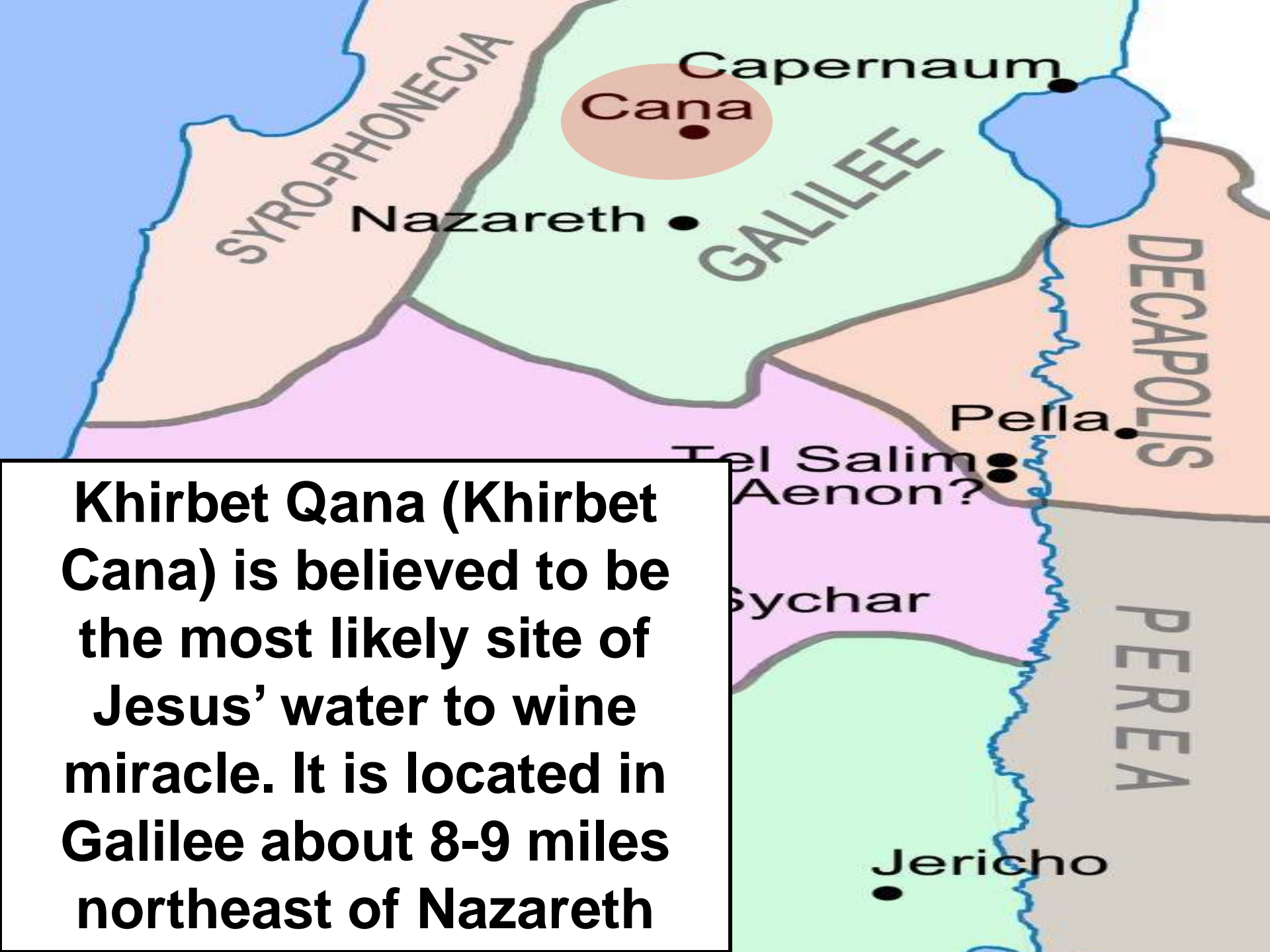
**Jesus clears the
temple (John 2:13-22)**

**Jesus calls disciples to follow
Him (John 1:35-51)**

**Jesus performs His first
miracle at the wedding in
Cana (John 2:1-11)**

**Jesus is tempted in
the wilderness
(Luke 4:1-13)**

**Nicodemus visits Jesus at
night (John 3:1-21)**



Khirbet Qana (Khirbet Cana) is believed to be the most likely site of Jesus' water to wine miracle. It is located in Galilee about 8-9 miles northeast of Nazareth

Khirbet Qana (Khirbet Cana) is considered to be the original site, not to be confused with Kafr Kanna.

Kafr Kanna or Kafar Kanna is a modern popular tourism site located closer to Nazareth and was not designated as the location of the wedding until the 17th century.

The Jewish Historian and General Josephus (fought in First Jewish-Roman War AD 67) referenced Khirbet Qana



Khirbet Cana ruins



•(T/F) The book of Mark also briefly describes Jesus' first recorded miracle of water to wine. **False**

This event is uniquely described by John

•What is a good characterization of this event contrasting OT and NT?

It is a metaphor of grace, purification water (required by all) is now the wine of the New Covenant offered to and for everyone as a gift.

•Why were Mary's statements so anxious about the wine running out?

- 1) Possible major social disgrace / family.**
- 2) Possible legal action by the bride's family**
- 3) Wedding celebration cut short**

•What did John mean by the "third day"?

This was a reference to the third day after Jesus called him as a disciple.

•Which disciple is specifically noted to be from Cana?

Nathanael – John 21:2

•What is the estimated volume of water Jesus transformed?

~ **Approx 120-180 gal**

~ **Each jar held 20-30 gallons**