



The gospel according to John

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# 7 signs in the gospel of John

- Turning water into wine in Cana
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- Feeding the 5,000 near the Sea of Galilee
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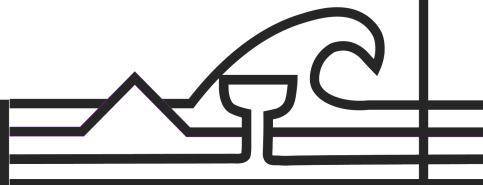
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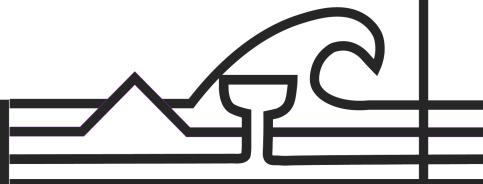
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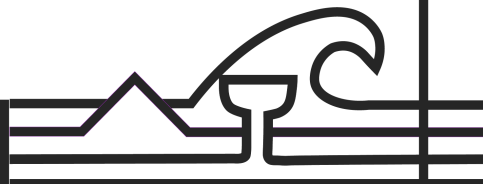
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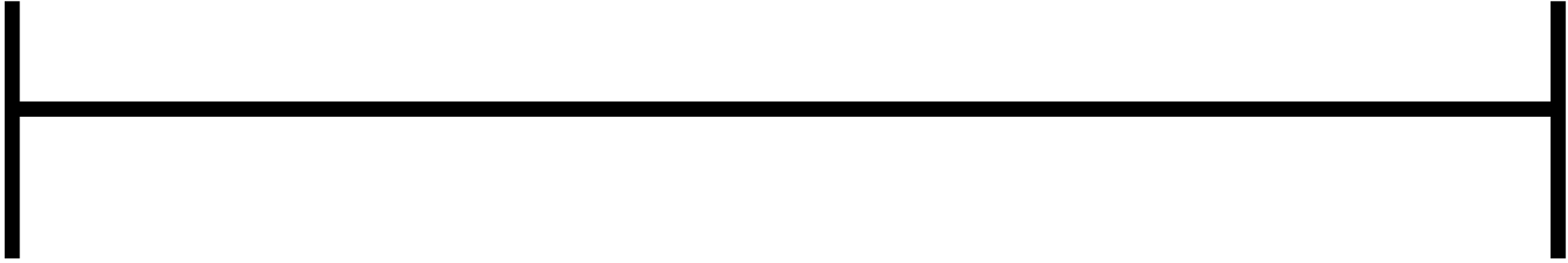
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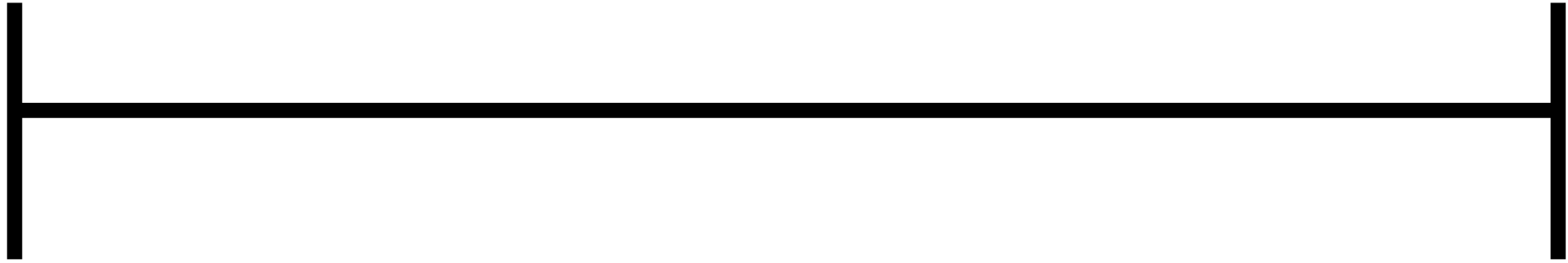
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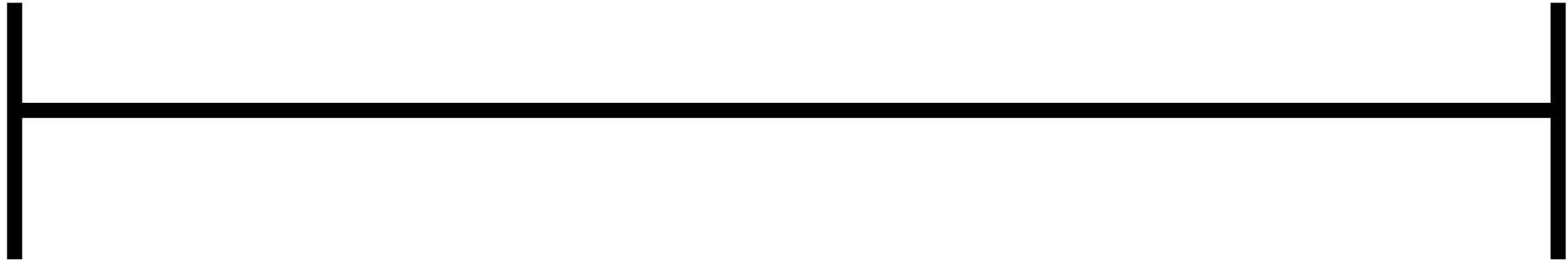


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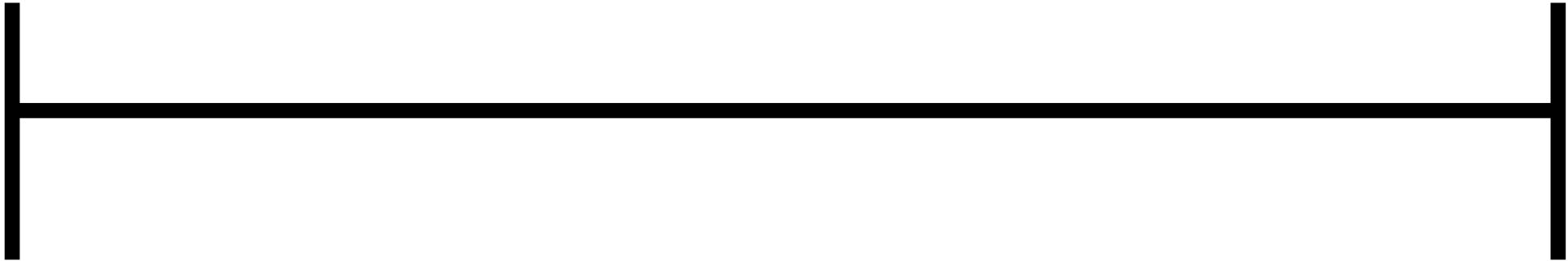
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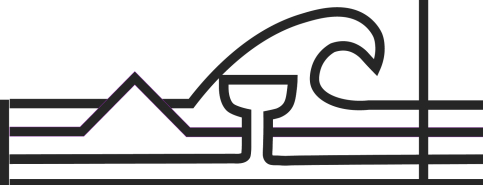
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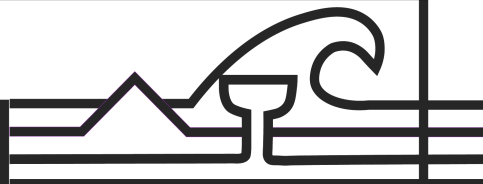
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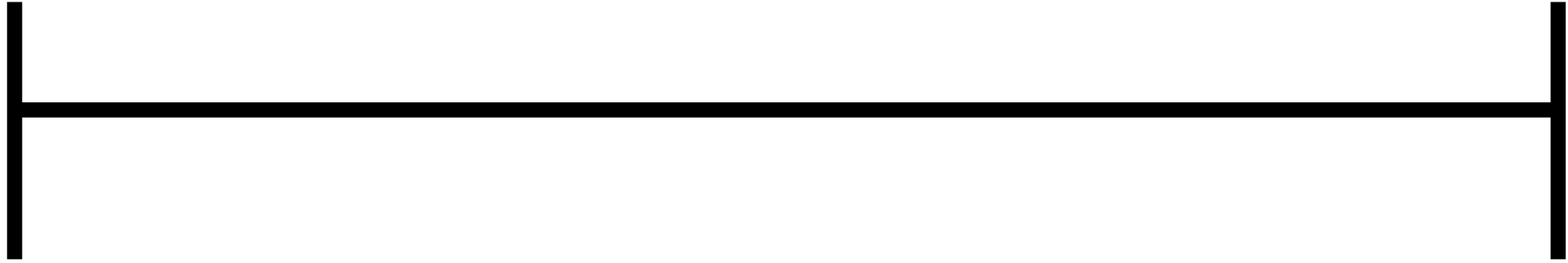
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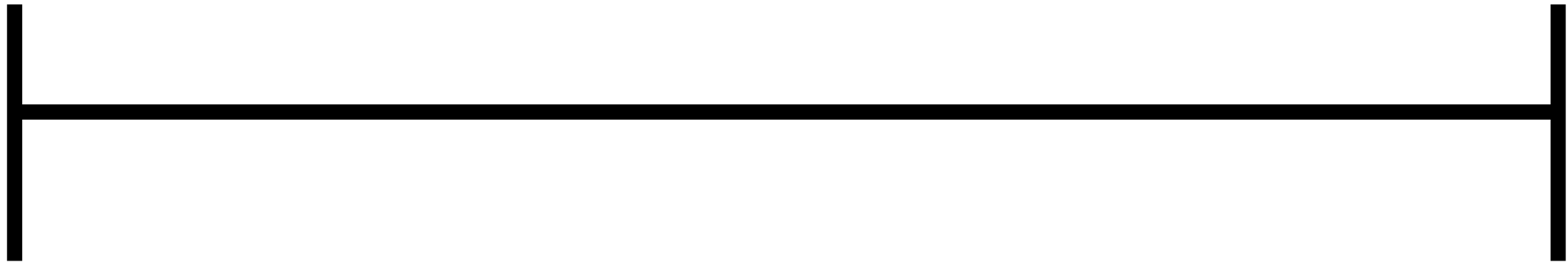
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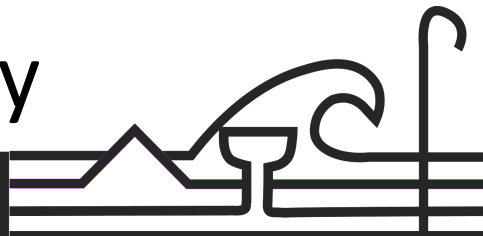
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