

THE CHOSEN

The Story of Jesus For Us

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Personal & Group Study
For Listening, Discussion and Reflection

Season 1 / Episode 1

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SCRIPTURAL REFERENCES

Isaiah 43:1
John 3:1
1 Corinthians 9:5

CHARACTERS

Nicodemus, Matthew, Mary Magdalene, Peter & Andrew

BRING TO GROUP

What quote from this episode was the most meaningful / impactful to you? Why?

QUESTIONS FOR YOU & GROUP

1. Which character stood out to you the most? Which were most interesting? Most moving?
2. What did you think about how enticing wealth was for Matthew and yet how hated he was for his willingness to work for Rome and extort his fellow Jews?
3. What did you think about the timing of the appearance of Jesus? How does His intentionality help you recognize Him in your life?
4. What were your impressions of Nicodemus and his helplessness before the demon-possessed Mary Magdalene?
5. In what ways can you identify with Mary Magdalene?
6. We are being shown each character's "before Jesus" life. What does an encounter with Jesus do to people? How is your encounter with Jesus changing YOU?
7. What parts of your "before" has God redeemed, and which are you most grateful for?
8. How does "I have called you by name, you are mine" impact you today?
9. Who is someone in your life who needs to "come and see" Jesus? Pray for that person, then go make the introduction. Trust Jesus to do the convincing.

PERSONAL REFLECTION

Personalize these paraphrased verses by adding your name to the blanks and read it out loud to yourself.

Isaiah 43:1-4

But now, God's Message to you,
the God who made you in the first place, _____,
the One who got you started, _____:
Don't be afraid, I've redeemed you.
I've called you _____. You're mine.
When you're in over your head, I'll be there with you.
When you're in rough waters, you will not go down.
When you're between a rock and a hard place,
it won't be a dead end -
Because I am God, your personal God,
The Holy of Israel, your Savior.
I paid a huge price for you, _____,
That's how much you mean to me!
That's how much I love you!
I'd sell off the whole world to get you back,
trade the creation just for you.

5-7 So don't be afraid: I'm with you.

“What if it's more beautiful & strange than we could ever imagine?”

- Nicodemus

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