

THE CHOSEN

The Story of Jesus For Us

DAMASCUS FRIENDS
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Personal & Group Study
For Listening, Discussion and Reflection

Season 1 / Episode 4

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SCRIPTURAL REFERENCES

Matthew 13:47-52 Matthew 4:18-22
Luke 8:10 Luke 5:1-11
Matthew 3:1-7

CHARACTERS

Jesus, Matthew, James & John, Andrew & Peter,
Nicodemus, John the Baptist, Joseph of Arimethea,
Zebedee

BRING TO GROUP

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

QUESTIONS FOR YOU & GROUP

1. What quote from this episode was the most meaningful / impactful to you? Why?
2. Which characters stood out to you the most? Which were most interesting? Most moving?
3. How did the weaving of Peter's (Simon's) backstory (all creative license) make you feel about the development of his character?
4. The night on the Sea of Galilee amplified the encounter with Jesus in the morning. Have you ever experienced Jesus coming to you after a 'dark night' in your life?
5. What more do you learn about Matthew's character? What do you think about the portrayal of him seeing Jesus at the lake?
6. Andrew met Jesus through John the Baptist and is confident He is the Messiah. What do you think about his longing for Peter to know Jesus? Who is your 'Peter'?
7. What was the role of John the Baptist? (Luke 1:8-17, Luke 3:1-9) How is this also our role as the church?

PERSONAL REFLECTION

Proverbs 3:5-6 tells us to Trust the Lord with all of our heart and not to lean on (or believe) our own understanding; Agree with (i.e. acknowledge) Him, and He will show us the way to go.
Use this Proverb for a quiet time reflection.

When Peter relied on himself, he could do nothing to change the situation of empty nets. Then Jesus appeared and gave an instruction which Peter obeyed, and his previously empty nets were filled greatly.

Jesus' next instruction to Peter was "Follow Me."

For the next few minutes ask the Lord to show you:

If there's an area in your life you've been trying to control - rather than trusting in Him to lead.

Then celebrate the call He's extended to you - to follow Him - by writing out a prayer of rejoicing and praise.

Jesus has called you to step out in faith and follow Him!

"Edith to Peter: "Where is your faith?"

Peter: "Faith isn't going to get me more fish."

Edith: "You have not pursued the Lord lately. You're off to try to fix it again...No more talking.
Maybe God can get your attention now."

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