

# THE CHOSEN

*The Story of Jesus For Us*

DAMASCUS FRIENDS  
CHURCH

Personal & Group Study  
For Listening, Discussion and Reflection

Season 1 / Episode 6

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## SCRIPTURAL REFERENCES

Matthew 8:1-4      Luke 18:1-14  
Luke 12:36-48      Mark 2:1-12  
Matthew 6:1-18

## CHARACTERS

Jesus, Mary Magdalene, Nicodemus, Simon, Andrew,  
Tamar, The Leper, James, John, The Paralytic

## BRING TO GROUP

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

## QUESTIONS FOR YOU & GROUP

1. Which characters stood out to you the most? Which were most interesting? Most moving?
2. How did the disciples' reaction to the leper differ than Jesus'? What do you suppose they thought when Jesus approached the leper, when He touched him, and when he healed him?
3. Leprosy was one of the major diseases in the time of Jesus. It was the sickness that renders a person no longer worthy of dignity, love or community. Are there any "like" situations in our society today that would cause a person to no longer have dignity? How do you think Jesus would treat them?
4. What's holding you back from the kind of bold faith the leper had?
5. How can you connect with people in your life who aren't part of the "in" crowd, as Jesus did?
6. In order to take such extreme measures, what must the four men have believed about Jesus before they brought their friend to Him? What might their thoughts have been when he told their paralytic friend to stand, and when the man took a step?
7. If you were in the crowd that day and heard Jesus teaching, what would you have thought of Him, before He healed the paralytic?

## PERSONAL REFLECTION

If someone brought you to the Lord or has helped you in your walk with Him, let them know how grateful you are for that today.

Jesus, I pray for \_\_\_\_\_ to believe in you for their changed life. Help me not grow weary in bringing others to You, but to delight in seeing lives changed when touched by you.

“If God did something that you felt contradicted the Torah, would you tell him to get back in that box you have carved for him, or would you question your interpretation of the Torah”

- Nicodemus

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