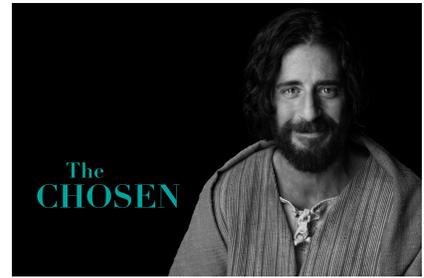


The CHOSEN

Season 1 Episode 1A (first half)

“I Have Called You By Name”

(end after Nicodemus tries unsuccessfully to cast demons out of Mary - at approx 25 min.)



INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the first-ever multi-season series about the life of Christ. The free show tens of millions of people won't stop talking about. A charismatic fisherman drowning in debt. A troubled woman wrestling with real demons. A gifted publican ostracized by his family and his people. A religious leader struggling with his beliefs. See Jesus through the eyes of those that met him. Season 1 Episode 1: Two brothers struggle with their tax debts to Rome while a woman in the Red Quarter wrestles with her demons.

POSSIBLE QUESTIONS

1. What is your one BIG question from this episode? (What captured your imagination most, and what would you ask God about the events portrayed?)
2. What scriptures do you remember learning as a child?
3. What early impressions do you have of Nicodemus?
4. If you were Nicodemus what questions would you have after your interaction with Mary?
5. What early impressions do you have of Matthew?
6. What do you think motivated Matthew to be a tax collector?
7. What pressures were the Jewish people facing during this time period?
8. If you were Peter & Andrew, do you think you would fish on “Shabbat” (Sabbath, begins at sundown Friday)?
9. Which characters or scenes stood out to you most? Which were most interesting? Most moving?
10. The episode is only halfway through and we haven't met Jesus, but what “takeaways” might you have so far?
11. Any lines or quotes you remember that stood out to you?

PRAYER

Lead in prayer ... end with Isaiah 43:1 But now thus says the Lord, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: “Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine.