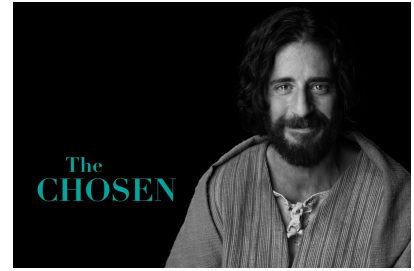


# The CHOSEN

Season 1 Episode 2B (second half)

“Shabbat”

(start after Simon Peter and Andrew are on shore at night watching for fishing boats - at approx 18 min., play to end)



## INTRODUCTION

Season 1 Episode 2: “Shabbat” Matthew validates Simon's claims with Praetor Quintus, Nicodemus investigates the miracle reported in the Red Quarter, and Mary receives surprise guests at her Shabbat dinner.

## POSSIBLE QUESTIONS

1. Which characters or scenes stood out to you the most? Which were the most interesting?
2. What are the tensions that you sense between Nicodemus and his wife?
3. Matthew said that his father said he has no son. How did this impact your view of him?
4. Mary says “I was one way, and now I am completely different. And the thing that happened in between was Him.” Though we may not have been delivered from demonic oppression, can this be a similar summary of you as a follower of Christ?
5. Simon (Peter) told his wife, Eden, “I’ve got this.” When was a time in your life that you thought you could control circumstances only to see them spin out of control?
6. How would you feel if you were Eden?
7. List some emotions that Matthew might be wrestling with as he stands outside and looks in on his parents home at Shabbat dinner?
8. Why do you think Nicodemus seems displeased as his wife elaborates on the gold plates, etc. used at their Shabbat dinner?
9. Nicodemus says, “Who is responsible for suppressing our worship now? I fear I know the answer?” Who do you think he’s referring to?
10. Mary hosts her first Shabbat meal (Sabbath). How did that impact you? Seeing her turn to God and be so welcoming to others?
11. Jesus invites Himself into Mary’s Shabbat observance. How does that resonate with you? Would you expect him to be at another one of the Shabbat meals shown?
12. Any lines or quotes you remember that stood out to you?

## SCRIPTURE & PRAYER

1 Thus the heavens and the earth were completed in all their vast array. 2 By the seventh day God had finished the work he had been doing; so on the seventh day he rested from all his work. 3 Then God blessed the seventh day and made it holy, because on it he rested from all the work of creating that he had done. Genesis 2:1-3

Lead in prayer.