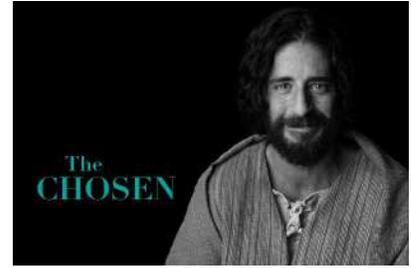


The CHOSEN

Season 1 Episode 4B (second half)

“The Rock On Which It Is Built”

(start after Simon finds Matthew following him and trying to convince him to turn himself in, at approx 24 min., play to end)



INTRODUCTION

Season 1 Episode 4: “The Rock On Which It Is Built” With his life and family under threat from Rome, Simon spends one last night fishing in a desperate attempt to square his debts. Andrew spots a familiar face waiting for them on the shores of Galilee.

POSSIBLE QUESTIONS

1. Which characters or scenes stood out to you the most? Which were the most interesting?
2. What did you think about Simon’s anger expressed towards God?
3. In the midst of Simon’s cries to God, help shows up. When have you experienced help when you really needed it?
4. Share a moment in your life when you thought there was absolutely no way that something would work, but God made it happen.
5. How would you describe your first “Follow Me” moment with Jesus?
6. How did it feel to see Zebedee encourage his sons to follow Jesus? Who encouraged you?
7. Simon struggled to believe that Jesus could help his situation. Matthew struggled to make sense of what he saw. What were or are some struggles you or those you know have had in believing & following Jesus?
8. Nicodemus visits John the Baptist in prison and says, “I have questions for you about miracles.” We see John gradually begin to smile. What might he be thinking?
9. What might be your biggest “takeaway”?

SCRIPTURE & PRAYER

Luke 5:5-11 Simon answered, “Master, we’ve worked hard all night and haven’t caught anything. But because you say so, I will let down the nets.” 6 When they had done so, they caught such a large number of fish that their nets began to break. 7 So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them, and they came and filled both boats so full that they began to sink. 8 When Simon Peter saw this, he fell at Jesus’ knees and said, “Go away from me, Lord; I am a sinful man!” 9 For he and all his companions were astonished at the catch of fish they had taken, 10 and so were James and John, the sons of Zebedee, Simon’s partners. Then Jesus said to Simon, “Don’t be afraid; from now on you will fish for people.” 11 So they pulled their boats up on shore, left everything and followed him.

Lead in prayer.