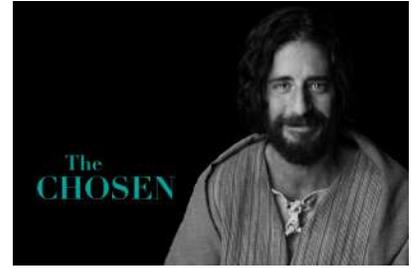


The CHOSEN

Season 1 Episode 8A (first half) “I Am He”

(end after Nicodemus and Shmuel
debate Jesus as a false teacher, at approx. 24 min.)



INTRODUCTION

Season 1 Episode 8: Jesus and His students complete their preparations and leave Capernaum for Samaria. Jesus meets with a suffering woman at Jacob's Well and announces that He is the Messiah.

POSSIBLE QUESTIONS

- Scenes:
 - (circa 1952 B.C.) Jacob and sons in Canaan digging well, Genesis 33:18-20, John 4:12
 - (circa A.D. 26) Samaritan woman
 - Jesus, guests and followers at Matthew's house
 - Nicodemus, Zohara (wife)
 - Quintus (Roman Praetor) and Gaius
 - Jesus & his followers
 - Nicodemus and Shmuel
- Which characters or scenes stood out to you the most?
- Jacob speaking about God to “neighbor”... “We didn’t choose Him, He chose us”; can you relate to this, and if so, how?
- What are some of your thoughts and feelings as you think about the scene with the Samaritan woman and her current husband?
- In your own words, explain what you think Jesus means when He says “It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick” (Luke 5:31).
- Jesus gave the Pharisees a homework exercise: “Go learn what this means. God desires mercy more than sacrifice.” (Hosea 6:6; Matthew 9:13) What does that mean to you today?
- How does Jesus show both respect and disagreement with these Pharisees?
- Nicodemus discusses Hagar and the “God who saw her.” Why does this impact Nicodemus in a special way?
- What is Shmuel becoming so passionate about and why? And why does Nicodemus say that Shmuel “has learned nothing from him”?
- What might be your biggest “takeaway” from this episode so far?

SCRIPTURE & PRAYER

Matthew 9:13 Go and learn what this means: ‘I desire mercy, and not sacrifice.’ For I came not to call the righteous, but sinners.”

Lead in prayer.