

The CHOSEN

EPISODE 8 - I AM HE

A New Thing - A New Thing Most of us are wary of new things. Familiarity is comfortable and predictable, whereas change brings the unknown—and the unknown is scary and strange and uncomfortable and unpredictable. But surrendering to Jesus as Lord doesn't leave much room for things to stay the same since He's committed to changing our hearts and lives and also the whole wide world.

In episode 8 of The Chosen called "I Am He," the disciples are being introduced to the concept of change. Radical change, in fact. They went from living in houses to pitching tents. From earning their own way to depending on Jesus to show them the way—spiritually and literally—since they were following Him from town to town. From making plans for their lives to having no plan other than serving God for the rest of their lives.

So much change would've been debilitatingly scary.

Except for the fact that it wasn't.

- What Does It Mean to Be Chosen?: An Interactive Bible Study

Main Characters - For each main character write things you learn about them: their past, current situation, struggles, personality.

Scenes and questions to consider can be found on pages 2-3. A more reflective guide can be found on pages 4-5. Use this one only after watching the episode.

A Samaritan Woman -

Gaius -

Jesus -

Nicodemus -

The Disciples -

Shmuel -

Simon -

Quintus -

Eden -

How are Jesus humanity and divinity demonstrated in this episode?

I. Digging a well

1. What do you not about this conversation about God and gods? What is unique about the God of the Bible?

II. A Woman with a Past

2. What is this woman struggling with?

III. A Dinner Party

3. What questions do the people who see the dinner party ask? What issues do they have? How do Jesus and the disciples respond?

IV. Nicodemus

4. Nicodemus discusses Hagar and the “God who saw her.” Why does the impact Nicodemus in a special way?

V. Packing Up

5. What things are Peter naturally concerned about?

VI. The Pharisees

6. What is Shmuel becoming passionate about? Why?

VII. Simon's House

7. What is interesting about when Jesus interrupts Eden?

8. What is discussed concerning sacrifice? What does Jesus emphasize, especially with Eden? What might this all mean in your life?

VIII. Gaius and Matthew's Family

9. How are Gaius and Matthew's parents' both showing their surprise?

IX. Setting Out

10. Why couldn't Nicodemus follow?

X. On the Road

11. What disagreement about where to go arises? What issues do the disciples have with Jesus' plan? How does Jesus resolve the disagreement?

XI. At the Well

12. This event found in John 4 is well known. What do you notice about how this episode tells the event? What is emphasized? What words of Jesus stand out? What stands out about the woman's reactions during the discussion?

Group Guide

For listening, discussion & reflection

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The Story of Jesus: For Us

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SCRIPTURAL REFERENCES

- ▶ Genesis 33:18-20
- ▶ Matthew 9:9-13
- ▶ Hosea 6:6
- ▶ Luke 4:38-39
- ▶ Genesis 16 (Story of Hagar)
- ▶ Daniel 7:13-14
- ▶ John 4:1-42

CHARACTERS

Jesus, Nicodemus, Simon, Mary Magdalene, Andrew, Eden, Simon's mother-in-law, Samaritan Woman

The Big Question:

What is your one BIG question from this episode? (What captured your imagination most, and what would you ask God about the events portrayed?)

Bring to Group:

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

QUESTIONS FOR YOU & GROUP

1. Obedience at the risk of derision and opposition from others, or that threatens our usual way of life seems impossible. Discuss the different ways people (Simon, Eden, Matthew, Nicodemus, etc.) reacted to Jesus' directions, the directions of family, and from peers.
2. Jesus mentions several times that he's not trying to make his followers lives "easy," nor is he here to deliver them from their oppressive government. What is Jesus' purpose in coming and in bringing His disciples to follow him?
3. Who were the first told about Jesus' birth? Who did He first tell about His ministry? What were their social statuses?

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QUESTIONS CONTINUED

4. What was significant about Jesus choosing to talk to a Samaritan woman? How can you model that today?
5. Do some self reflection. Has there ever been a time in your life where you were as excited about Jesus as the woman at the well was? How can we bring back some of that excitement?

QUOTES

Jacob: "We didn't choose him, he chose us."

Eden to Peter: "Thank you."

Peter: "Me? For what?"

Eden: "For obeying and following him."

Jesus to his disciples: "Did you join me for safety reasons?"

Jesus: "Listen, if we are going to have a question and answer session every time we do something you are not used to, this is going to be a very annoying time together for all of us."

Samaritan Woman: "I am rejected by others."

Jesus: "I know. But not by the Messiah."