



The Chosen

Season 1, Episode 3

Jesus Loves the Little Children

Compared to the previous two episodes, this one includes much less intense drama. It is all about Jesus and how he relates to young Abigail and Joshua who discover his camp on the outskirts of Capernaum in AD 26. Abigail and Joshua bring other children as they return every day for a week during which we see Jesus teach them about their world and his world, about God and himself. In this short episode, we begin to get to know Jesus.

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Episode 3 Discussion Questions

1. Jesus spends a week with the children, relating to them on their level, answering their questions, teaching them about their faith. What does it tell you that Jesus patiently welcomed and so intentionally made time for the children?
2. In this episode, the bold and simple faith of childhood is on display. Having faith like a child requires putting aside our will so that our opinions and misconceptions do not get in the way of trusting Christ wholeheartedly. Do you embrace a childlike faith?
3. We get a brief look at Jesus in prayer as he prepares for sleep, as he awakes, as he prepares to eat a meal, for example. Do you make prayer an integral part of your everyday life? How easy is it for you to lead a prayer for a group gathering?
4. Jesus places great importance on the names of the people he meets, sometimes giving them meaningful nicknames to let them know that he “knows them.” In this episode, he calls young Joshua, “The Brave” relating to Joshua’s ability to overcome his initial reluctance to meet Jesus. You *know* Jesus, but do you feel that *he* knows *you*? What nickname do you think he would give you?
5. After Abigail and Joshua meet Jesus, they do not hesitate to tell their friends and invite them to meet him as well. Even though some of their friends are reluctant, Abigail said, “Come, see,” and they do. How easy is it for you to call upon your friends to learn about Jesus?

Scriptures

- Luke 18:15-17 – Let the little children come to me
- Matthew 18: 1-5 – Faith like a child
- Matthew 6:9-13 – Teach them to pray
- Isaiah 43:1 – Jesus calls you by name

What Comes Next

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 in a desperate attempt to square his debts. Andrew spots a familiar face waiting for them on the shore of Galilee. Matthew is sent by Quintus to spy on Simon, and Matthew sees a miracle happen. Nicodemus visits John the Baptist in jail.