



The Chosen

Season 1, Episode 5

The Wedding Gift

This episode begins with a look back to AD 8 and tells the story of Jesus as a boy of 12 years at the temple in Jerusalem. Then, fast forward to Capernaum AD 26 at a wedding feast where Jesus turns water to wine; and Thomas, who initially doubted, accepts Jesus' invitation to follow him. Speaking from prison, John the Baptist tells Nicodemus that the Messiah is near. Simon commits to following Jesus after encouragement from Eden.

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Episode 5 Discussion Questions

1. Mary tells 12-year-old Jesus it's soon for him to be in the temple, and he asks, "If not now, then when?" Then, at the wedding feast, Jesus hesitates to turn water to wine because it's not yet time, and Mary asks, "If not now, then when?" Do you ever hold back on practicing your faith, thinking now is not the right time? If not now, then when?
2. How does the portrayal of Jesus performing miracles like turning water into wine impact your faith? Do you believe in the ability of Jesus to perform miracles in modern times?
3. Thomas doubted that Jesus could help with his need to provide enough wine for the wedding feast. Have you ever had a moment when your faith was tested but you then witnessed a 'miraculous' event that strengthened your belief?
4. Nicodemus' visit to John the Baptist in prison was to learn who Jesus really was, even though in his heart he already knew. As you learn more about Jesus, does it strengthen your faith or just raise more questions? What do you do to seek answers?

Scriptures

- Luke 2: 46-49 – The 12-year-old Jesus in the Temple at Jerusalem
- Matthew 3:11 – John the Baptist speaks of the Messiah
- John 2: 1-11 – Turning water to wine
- Proverbs 30: 4 – John the Baptist questions Nicodemus
- 1 Kings 19: 19-21 – 'Follow Me' says Elijah to Elisha

What Comes Next

Season 1, Episode 6

"Indescribable Compassion"

Jesus continues to heal and urges people to remember to be vigilant with their faith, remembering that no one person is greater than any other. We are all God's beloved creation. While the following of Jesus is growing, his enemies are also growing in number. Matthew and Nicodemus continue to watch and learn and grow closer to discipleship.