



The Chosen

Season 1, Episode 6

The Indescribable Compassion

Compassion is a huge theme in this episode. Jesus' ministry becomes more public and attracts notice from the Pharisees and the Romans. Nicodemus cautions the Sanhedrin against treating John the Baptist and his followers harshly, and he seeks further knowledge about Jesus. Matthew's reports about the fishing miracle are ignored by Quintus, and Matthew struggles to understand what he has learned about this new teacher.

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Episode 6 Discussion Questions

1. Leprosy was a major disease in Jesus' time, isolating its victims and taking away their dignity, love, and community. In today's world, what situations do you see that rob a person of their dignity? How could our showing compassion change the situation? Small acts matter. Can you think of a situation where your compassion might make a difference?
2. This episode portrays faith in many ways. Faith can involve searching; we see Nicodemus seeking to know Jesus as Matthew's faith develops. Faith can be bold; the leper's bold faith let him reach out to Jesus while Tamar boldly sought healing for her paralytic friend. Where are you in faith – searching, bold, or somewhere in-between? If searching, what is your next step? If between, what is holding you back? If bold, how are you exercising your faith?
3. While visiting the home of Zebedee and Salome, Jesus shares the parable of the Servant to teach his followers to be diligent in their faith because they don't know when God will come. How does this parable affect your faith and your life?
4. Have you experienced the compassion of Jesus in your own life? How has this affected the way you treat others?

Scriptures

- Matthew 8: 1-4 – Healing the leper
- Mark 2: 1-12 – Healing the lame man from the roof
- Luke 12: 36-48 – Jesus teaches the parable of the servant
- Matthew 6: 1-18 – Giving to the needy and prayer

What Comes Next

Season 1, Episode 7

"Invitations"

We look back into the Old Testament to see an act of faith from Moses. Then back in AD 26, Nicodemus finally meets with Jesus by night. Jesus calls Matthew to follow him as Matthew struggles to reconcile the miracles he has witnessed with reality. We learn that it's time to GET USED TO DIFFERENT.