



The Chosen

Season 1, Episode 7

Invitations

In this episode, Faith triumphs over Reason. The prologue is set in the 13th century BC somewhere in the Sinai Peninsula. Moses listens to God and makes a bronze snake. Matthew and Nicodemus seek to make sense of the work of Jesus. Matthew visits his mother, but it does not end well. Jesus and Nicodemus meet in the night, and Jesus invites Nicodemus to join him. Then, Jesus asks Matthew to follow him, and Matthew does not hesitate.

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Episode 6 Discussion Questions

1. Moses obeyed God's command without question to make the bronze snake to heal the mysterious plague of the Israelites. When Jesus asked Matthew to follow him, Matthew immediately did so – leaving his position of favor with the Romans. Have you ever felt God calling you? How have you responded?
2. Nicodemus' position as a Pharisee priest offers him much respect and privilege, but he has an open mind and wonders if Jesus is really the Messiah that the scriptures foretold. When Jesus asks him to join him and the disciples when they leave Capernaum, Nicodemus weeps. Why do you believe he reacted that way? Can you see the correlation between Nicodemus' story and the parable of the Rich Young Man in Mark's gospel?
3. As Jesus and Nicodemus meet on the rooftop, we see John standing and listening off to the side. Hence, the story of their meeting appears in John's gospel. Have you ever considered what it must have been like to be among the first to share the stories of Jesus with the community, risking the wrath of those who would not believe? In what way do you share your faith with others?
4. By this episode, as the group of Jesus' students grows, we are getting to know the disciples better. Which of them do you now identify with most closely? Does that surprise you?

Scriptures

- Numbers 21: 4-9 – Moses and the bronze snake
- John 3: 1-21 – Jesus teaches Nicodemus
- Mark 10: 17-22 – the parable of the Young Rich Man
- Matthew 9: 9-13 – Jesus calls Matthew to follow him

What Comes Next

Season 1, Episode 8

"I am He"

Jesus and his students complete their preparations and leave Capernaum for Samaria. He meets the suffering woman at Jacob's well and announces that he is the Messiah.