



The Chosen

Season 4, Episode 2

Moon to Blood

Jesus dreams: Jesus encounters John the Baptist in a dream. Schmuel is elevated to the Sanhedrin after “exposing” Jesus as a deceiver. Simon is elevated to his role as Peter after his confession of Jesus as the Christ. Jesus and disciples continue the shiva for John the Baptist on the open road where they witness pagan worship. Disciples grumble over Simon’s elevation to Peter resulting in Peter and Matthew reconciling on the urging of Jesus. Caiphas tells the Sanhedrin to pursue Jesus but wait for Rome to deal with him. Gaius warns Matthew to keep Jesus from preaching publicly at this time.

Key Themes

Navigating envy among peers, the burden of new responsibilities, and finding God's purpose amidst grief and conflict

Discussion Questions

1. Matthew struggles significantly to ask for forgiveness, and Peter struggles to offer forgiveness. Can you recall a time when you struggled to ask for or offer forgiveness? How did that go?
2. Yussif walks a fine line among the other Pharisee priests. What secret do you think he harbors?
3. The disciples, particularly James and John, exhibit envy over Peter's new status and title. Can you recall a time in your life or church community when you felt envious of how Jesus blessed someone else?

Scriptures and Texts

- Matthew 18:15-20 - Jesus teaches about reconciliation.
- Matthew 10:34-39 – Jesus explains his mission on earth.

What Comes Next

Season 4, Episode 3
Confessions

Ignoring warnings, Jesus preaches in Capernaum as townspeople, believers, nonbelievers, Roman officers, and Pharisee priests look on. Tensions flare in Capernaum and end tragically leaving the disciples shocked and confused.