



The Chosen

Season 4, Episode 4

Calm Before

Quintas is arrested, and Gaius becomes the new Praetor in Capernaum. Jesus and the disciples set out to accompany Rehma's body to her father's home in Galilee. Disciples comfort each other and struggle to make sense of her death. Kaphni meets them on the road and takes Rehma's body as he threatens them with destruction. Gaius summons Matthew and Peter, warns them about danger to Jesus, tells them he believes, and asks to see Jesus where he asks him to heal his son.

Key Themes

The Weight of Grief and Loss, Misunderstanding Jesus' Mission, Struggle With Miracles and Faith, Power of Divine Perspective, The Isolation of Jesus.

Discussion Questions

1. The episode highlights the intense difficulty of loving enemies (e.g., the disciples interacting with Romans). What is the hardest part for you personally in forgiving someone who has wronged you or your community?
2. The episode portrays the high cost of following Jesus. What is one area of your life where you feel called to a greater, more painful sacrifice, but are resisting?
3. The disciples often ask for power or position, not understanding the "cup" they must drink. Do your prayers mostly focus on comfort and success, or on being shaped to fulfill God's purpose, regardless of the cost?

Scriptures and Texts

- Matthew 8:5-13 – Healing of Gaius' son.
- Mark 10:35-45 – Jesus responds to James and John asking for status.
- Psalm 38 – Jesus cries and prays to God and Gaius joins him.

What Comes Next

Season 4, Episode 5

Calm Before

The disciples receive a gift. Sanhedrin continues to disrupt. Jesus and disciples travel to Bethany. An old associate counsels Judas.