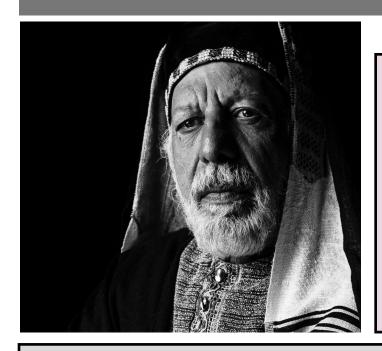
Guide for Discussion, Reflection and Listening



EPISODE 2: Shabbat

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Journey with Jesus in a whole new way!

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Scriptural References:

-Genesis 2:1-3 -Deut. 5:12-14

-Matthew 18:15-17 -John 1:46

-Luke 8:2 -Proverbs 31:10-31

Characters

Quintus, Gaius, Nicodemus, Matthew, Mary Magdalene, Peter and Andrew, James and John

Personal Reflection Question:

What is your one Big Question from this episode? (What captured your imagination and what would you ask God about the events portrayed?

QUOTES:

"I don't understand it myself. I was one way and now I'm completely different. And the thing that happened in between - was Him. So, yes, I will know Him for the rest of my life!" (Mary Magdalene)

Guide for Discussion, Reflection and Listening (cont.)

Discussion Questions:

- 1. Which characters or scenes stood out to you the most? Which were the most interesting?
- 2. How has your understanding of the role of (and hatred toward) tax collectors been changed or deepened?
- 3. What was going through Nicodemus' mind regarding Mary's healing?
- 4. Matthew said that his father said he has no son. How did this impact your view of him?
- 5. Simon (Peter) told his wife, Eden, "I've got this" When was a time in your life that you thought you could control circumstances only to see them spin out of control?
- 6. Mary hosts her first Shabbat meal (Sabbath). How did that impact you? Seeing her turn to God and be so welcoming to others?
- 7. When a miracle happens, are you one to question every detail, or just enjoy it and celebrate it?
- 8. Jesus invites Himself into Mary's Shabbat observance. How does that resonate with you? Would you expect him to be at another one of the Shabbat meals shown?