

# Guide for Discussion, Reflection and Listening

EPISODE 7: *Invitations*



## THE CHOSEN

*Journey with Jesus in a  
whole new way!*

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#### Scriptural References:

-John 3:1-21

-Matthew 9:9-13

-Psalm 2:11-12

#### Characters

Jesus, Mary Magdalene,  
Nicodemus, Matthew, 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:

*Jesus to Mary: "With their faith, they would have found a way whether you brought them to the roof or not."*

*Jesus to Andrew: "You are there to guide our guest, not to be my protector."*

*Jesus to Nicodemus: "If I have told you of earthly things. And you do not believe, how can I tell you heavenly things?"*

*Nicodemus: "My whole life I have wondered if I would see this day."*

*Peter (about Matthew): Do you have any idea what this guy had done? Do you even know him?"*

*Jesus: "Yes"*

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## Discussion Questions:

1. Which characters or scenes stood out to you the most? Which were the most interesting?
2. Reflect on Nicodemus' journey to Jesus. How did he go from being a devout Pharisee to sitting in front of Jesus? What character qualities did he exhibit?
3. This episode is called "Invitations." Who did Jesus invite to follow Him? Did they obey the call?
4. What did you think of Peter's reaction to Jesus calling Matthew? Jesus said, "Get used to different." What did Jesus mean?
5. Have you ever had a similar reaction to Peter when you hear someone has felt called to Jesus?
6. Have you ever answered a difficult call from Jesus? If yes, how so?
7. Did it surprise you how quickly Matthew said, "yes" to following Jesus? Especially in comparison to how timid Nicodemus was?
8. What would you do if you were face to face with Jesus, the way Nicodemus was, how would you react? What would you do?