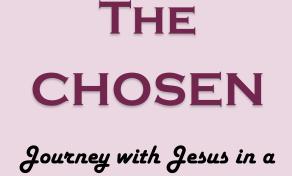
Guide for Discussion, Reflection and Listening

EPISODE 7: Invitations





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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 called 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?