

# Guide for Discussion, Reflection and Listening

EPISODE 1: Thunder



## THE CHOSEN

*Journey with Jesus in a  
whole new way!*

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#### Scriptural References:

- John 1:1-18   -John 21: 24-25
- Genesis 1: 1-5   -Luke 9:52-56
- Luke 15:3-7

#### Characters

Jesus, John, Big James, Little James, Thaddeus, Ramah, Thomas, Ramah's Father, Andrew, Malik and his family, Matthew, Mary Magdalene, Simon, Photina and her current husband

#### 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 know how to describe it, but He knew me before He knew me." (Unknown Disciple)*

*"I'm not ok arguing about where we are going every day."*

*"So..don't argue." (John and Thaddeus)*

*"I am a man, John.....I am who I am." (Jesus to John)*

# Guide for Discussion, Reflection and Listening (cont.)

## Discussion Questions:

1. What is one moment that hit you or touched you during this episode? What was it about the moment?
2. Think about how the show opens, with the disciples sharing their memories of how they met Jesus. How would you share about how you met Jesus? Who do you enjoy talking with about Jesus? Why?
3. John and Big James were given a task that ended up to be for a different reason than they thought. Has God ever worked in your life like that, given you something that you thought was for one reason that turned out to be for another?
4. The disciples consistently seemed to “lose Jesus.” How do we seek to control Jesus? How do we try to make Him fit our agenda?
5. We see James and John and their intensity. Jesus rebukes them saying, “You’re not more worthy than they!” Why is that a message we need to hear in today’s world? If we really look into our hearts, are there people we think we are more worthy than?
6. Think about Jesus’ interaction with Malik. What was it like to hear the story of the Good Samaritan from the opposite perspective and see the parable of the Good Shepherd put into action? What does that show you about Jesus?