

Guide for Discussion, Reflection and Listening

EPISODE 5: Spirit



THE CHOSEN

*Journey with Jesus in a
whole new way!*

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Scriptural References:

-Matthew 3:1-17 -Psalm 139
-Luke 4:31-37 -Luke 3:1-20

Characters

Jesus, 10 Disciples, Mary Magdalene,
Ramah, Mother Mary, Simon the Zealot,
Jesse, Shmuel, Atticus, and Caleb

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:

"Welcome back." (Jesus to Caleb)

"I just dropped the basket and ran. I totally ignored the prayers in my hands." (Mary)

"I'm not here to make friends with religious leaders. And judging by that stunt you pulled on the Sabbath, neither are you." (John the Baptist)

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Discussion Questions:

1. Which characters stood out to you the most? Which were the most interesting?
2. Look at the different ways Mary Magdalene is triggered in this episode. How does your past interfere with your present?
3. Simon the Zealot saves Mary from Caleb's attack. What did you think about that encounter with the demon and how it effected Jesus, Mary Magdalene and the Disciples?
4. Simon the Zealot asks Jesus, "Why do you need someone like me?" Jesus responded, "I have everything I need. But I wanted you." Have you ever wondered why God chose you? What gifts do you have that God is using in you?
5. Jesus and his cousin, John the Baptist, share a powerful conversation. How do we demonstrate impatience with Jesus' timing?
6. Jesus is emotional upon John's departure. What does this scene reveal about each character?
7. In the end, Jesus reminds John the Baptist to listen to God's voice when he confronts Herod. When confronting the evil of others, why is it important to still listen to God's voice?
8. Peter goes to Jesus, once he realizes that Mary is missing. Jesus sends Matthew with him to go find her. Has God ever asked you to work with someone you weren't fond of in order to do His work?