

# Group Guide

For listening, discussion & reflection

SEASON 2 / EPISODE 3



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## The CHOSEN

The Story of Jesus: For Us

### EPISODE 3

#### SCRIPTURAL REFERENCES

- Psalm 139:8
- Zechariah 14:1-5

#### KEY CHARACTERS

Jesus, Mary, the disciples, especially Matthew, Simon

#### The Big Idea:

What is your one BIG idea from this episode? (What captured your imagination most, and what would you first share with someone about this episode and how God spoke to you through it?)

#### Bring to Group:

What quote from this episode was the most meaningful/impactful to you? Why?

### QUESTIONS FOR YOU & GROUP

1. Which characters stood out to you most? Which were most interesting? Most moving?
2. This is a powerful and even uncomfortable episode. It's unique in the series so far in that it captures an evening of ordinary conversation among the disciples as they discuss:
  - speculation about Messiah
  - exhaustion
  - simple questions about life - to get to know one another
  - the loss of a father
  - "i tried pork once" :)
  - swapping stories
  - wanting to know about Jesus' birth
  - frustration with pace
  - questions about life, having expectations of Jesus

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### QUESTIONS CONTINUED

3. What did you learn about the disciples, and what do you think the producers were trying to communicate?
4. Little James said, "He's healing the *Samaritans*. How many would believe in Him if he wasn't healing them?" What did this question reveal about another reason the disciples weren't in the village helping?
5. How has your belief been impacted when Jesus hasn't done what you wanted? How do we know when we're following Jesus for *who He is* and not for what He can do for us?
6. How do you feel about Simon's treatment of Matthew? How powerful is it that Simon says he can't forgive him for what he's done, when you know Simon will need great forgiveness from Jesus for a later betrayal?
7. Read Matthew 7:1-5. How does this apply to Peter? How does it apply to us?
8. Jesus returned to camp exhausted from ministry. His condition stunned the disciples into silence. Why?
9. Mary washed Jesus' feet. Where does scripture record Jesus washing someone's feet and when?

### QUOTES

**"I don't think He's waiting for us to be holy. I think He's here because we can't be holy without Him." -Mary**

**"I was something else once too. They want to define us by our past, our sins." -Phillip**