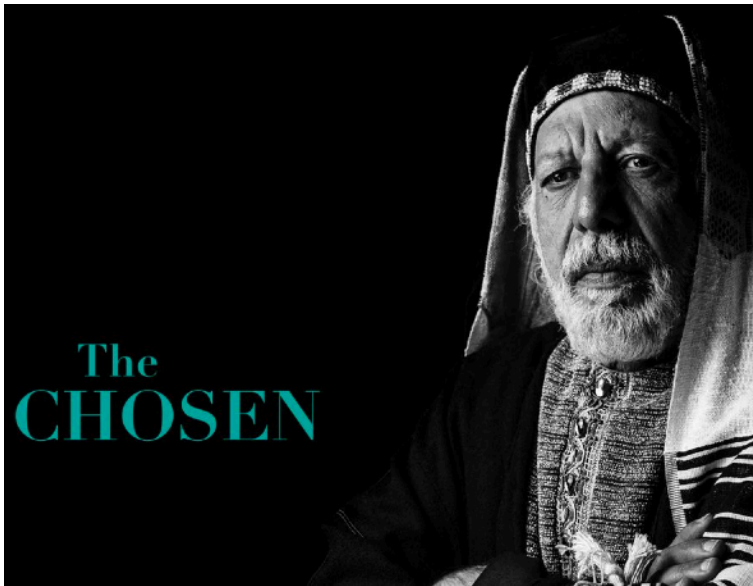


Group Discussion Guide

For Listening, discussion & reflection

EPISODE 2- Shabbat



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The CHOSEN

The Story of Jesus: For Us

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SCRIPTURAL REFERENCES

- Mark 3:16-18
- Revelation 3:20
- Mark 16:9, Luke 8:2
- John 1:46
- Proverbs 31:10-31
- Genesis 2:1-3

CHARACTERS

Quintus, Gaius, Nicodemus, Matthew, Mary Magdalene, Peter & Andrew, James & John

Think about it:

What is your one BIG question from this episode?

What might you like to ask God about how the actual events played out?

Bring to Group:

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

Talk about it

1. Which characters stood out to you most? Which were most interesting? Most moving?
2. How has your understanding of the role (and hatred toward) the Roman tax collectors been deepened?
3. How do you feel about the movie's take on Peter's character? **Andrew**? **Matthew** said that his father said he has no son. How does this impact your view of him?
4. Why was **Nicodemus** so shocked about the news about **Mary Magdalene** being seen in her right mind?
5. How did *you* feel seeing **Mary** in her right mind, knowing it was her encounter with **Jesus** that delivered her?

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QUESTIONS CONTINUE D

6. Nicodemus' sees the priests lavish meal. That plus the history lesson about Antiochus leads to a great question, "*Who is responsible for suppressing our worship now?*" How might my worship be suppressed or distracted these days?

7. Mary hosts her first *Shabbat* meal (Sabbath). How did seeing her turn to God and be so welcoming to others impact you?

8. Jesus invited Himself into Mary's *Shabbat* observance. How does that fit with how you navigate your life?

9. Who is the last person you invited into your life/home for the purpose of telling them about what God has done in *your* life?

QUOTES

"I don't understand it myself. I was one way and now I'm *completely different*.

And the thing that happened in-between - was Him. So yes, I will know Him for the rest of my life!"

-Mary Magdalene

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