

Group Guide

For listening, discussion & reflection

EPISODE 1- I Have Called You By Name



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The CHOSEN

The Story of Jesus: For Us

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READ ABOUT IT

- **Isaiah 43:1** "But now this is what the *Lord* says, the *Lord* who created you, O Jacob, the *Lord* who formed you, O Israel. Do not be afraid, because *I* have redeemed you. *I* have called you by name. You are *Mine*."
- **John 3:1** There was a man of the Pharisees named Nicodemus, a member of the Jewish ruling council.
- **1 Corinthians 9:5** Do we not have a right to take along a wife who is a believer, as the rest of the apostles do, and the brothers of the Lord, and (Peter) Cephas ?

CHARACTERS

Nicodemus, Matthew, Mary Magdalene, Peter and Andrew

What is *your* one BIG question from this episode?

TALK ABOUT IT

1. Which characters stood out to you most?
Which were most interesting?
Most moving?
2. Did Peter's marriage surprise you? Why?
3. What did you think about how hated Matthew was for his tax-work for Rome?

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TALK ABOUT IT (CONTINUED)

4. What did you think about the **timing** of the **appearance** of Jesus?

What were the filmmakers saying about Jesus' **intentionality** and **timing**?

5. The film makers display each character's **"before Jesus"** life. What impact happened in their lives when Jesus encountered them in the Bible?
6. How is Jesus' encounter with you changing YOU?

7. How does God's Word: **"I have called you by name, you are Mine"** impact your heart and your activities today?

8. What has Jesus delivered you **from**?

9. What has Jesus delivered you **for**?

10. Who is someone in your life who needs to **"come and see"** Jesus?

Pray for that person by name.

Then **"go and tell"**, make the introduction.

Trust Jesus to do the convincing.

QUOTES

"What if it's more beautiful and strange than we could ever imagine?" (Nicodemus)

