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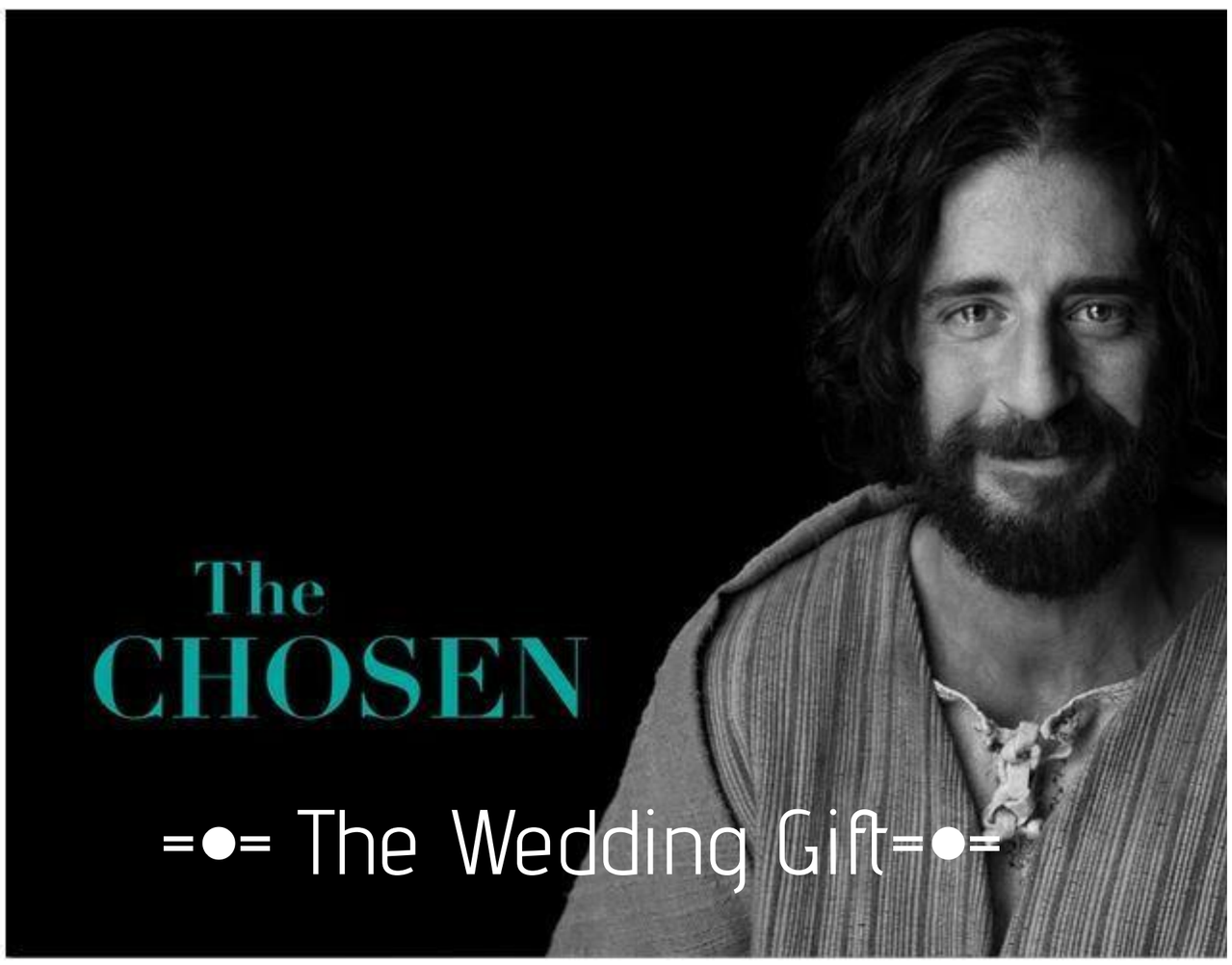
THE CHOSEN - STUDY PROGRAM

Episode 5



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The Story of Jesus: For Us

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SCRIPTURAL REFERENCES

- Jeremiah 33:10-16,
- 1 Kings 19:19-21,
- Proverbs 30:4
- John 2:1-12
- Luke 2:41-52

CHARACTERS

Jesus, Mary the Mother of Jesus, John the Baptist, Nicodemus, Simon Peter, Thomas

The Bigger Questions:

What is your one BIG question from this episode?

What captured your imagination most, and what would you ask God about the events portrayed?

Think on these things:

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

Why?

Quick Summary

In this beautiful, happy episode, we first see Jesus in a definitive moment of His childhood, which provides us important clues to His career ahead. Fast-forward to adulthood: He has begun to call followers, but at first they're confused. Yes, they believe; what do they do next? Nicodemus interrogates John the Baptizer while Jesus and his students make their way to a wedding celebration in Cana.

During the ceremony, Jesus' mother Mary makes a special request.

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QUESTIONS FOR YOU & GROUP

- How do you think Jesus's parents struggled in raising Him?
- Instead of condemning John, Nicodemus sat down and said "Tell me about your ministry." When's the last time you sat down and talked to someone you might not agree with and simply said "Tell me more."?
- This passage is often viewed as Jesus correcting/directing his mother, but that's not the path the show took. What are your thoughts of this interpretation?
- What did you think of Eden's response to Simon Peter's calling?
- Just as the servants had to draw the water before they saw the miracle, what are ways you can step out in faith because of God's promises?
- Jesus reassures Thomas that while it's' good to ask questions, that we won't always understand the answers, or even get the answers. How do you handle this?

Quotable Quotes

"(Nicodemus to John the Baptist) "I am looking in places I would never go because I am searching for an explanation for something I cannot unsee." (John the Baptist to Nicodemus) "He is here to awaken the earth, but some will not want to waken. They are in love with the dark.
I wonder which one you'll be."

(Thomas) "From the instructions you have provided
I see no logical solution to the problem.
(Jesus) "It's going to be like that sometimes, Thomas"

(Ramah to Thomas)
" He gave us even more than we need."

(Jesus to His Mother) "It is too early for all of this"
(Mary to her Son Jesus) "If not now, when?"

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