

The Chosen Series Overview

WHAT: The Chosen Series is the first-ever multi-season show about the life of Jesus. *The Chosen* tells stories of radical transformation in the lives of those Jesus encountered and touched.

WHO: Please download the Chosen App and watch the episodes *individually*. We will discuss the episodes as a group during our monthly ministry meetings.

WHY: God desires for each of us to have a *personal* relationship with him and he desires to radically use us. Through the viewing of *The Chosen Series* we will dive deeper into how Jesus personally meets us where we are and calls us to himself.

WHEN: Please watch each episode from Season 1 individually. The entire ministry will meet on Friday October 15th, Friday November 19th, and Friday December 17th to discuss the episodes.

WHERE: The Chosen series is completely free to watch. Download the app to watch both seasons. This year we are focusing on Season One. Season one is also available on the Bible App.

HOW: *The Chosen Series Season 1* has a total of **8** episodes. Episodes 1-2 will be discussed at our October 15th meeting, episodes 3-4 will be discussed at our November 19th meeting, and episodes 5-8 will be discussed at our December 17th meeting.

How to Prepare

1. Download the Chosen App.
2. Pray! Seek to be *open* to revelation, and how the Lord is personally drawing you to himself. Allow Holy Spirit to lead you.
3. Share this experience with your friends and family! Invite others to join you on the journey of The Chosen Series.

Chosen Series Overview & Schedule

Episode	Episode Title	Overview	Date
Season 1 Episode 1	I Have Called You By Name	Introduction into Mary Magdalene & her life right before she meets Jesus; Jesus' future apostles. <i>Key Points:</i> God's compassion, what life is like before & after salvation	October 15 th
Season 1 Episode 2	Shabbat	This episode introduces more of the disciples and their lives following Jesus. <i>Key Points:</i> Things we give up to follow Jesus	October 15 th
Season 1 Episode 3	Jesus Love the Little Children	This episode shows Christ love for children and how to display child-like faith Key points: How can we be more childlike to follow Jesus?	November 19 th
Season 1 Episode 4	The Rock on Which it is Built	This episode shows Fishermen (future disciples) who can't pay their taxes, and the miracle Jesus performed to reach them. Key points: Submission in our lives (surrender), God's common miracles	November 19 th

Season 1 Episode 5	The Wedding Gift	Jesus performs a miracle at a wedding that transforms and develops more followers. <i>Key points:</i> Finding God through social connections	December 17 th meeting
Season 1 Episode 6	Indescribable Compassion	Jesus performs the healing of a leper and the friend of a paralytic takes measures to get him through the crowd to meet Jesus. <i>Key points:</i> The role of friendships connecting with Jesus.	December 17 th meeting
Season 1 Episode 7	Invitations	Jesus followers are growing including two unlikely followers: Nicodemus and Matthew the tax collector. <i>Key points:</i> God calls unlikely people, called out of your comfort	December 17 th
Season 1 Episode 8	I am He	In this episode Jesus meets the Samaritan woman at the well and his followers begin to face criticism. <i>Key points:</i> The risk and invitation of following Jesus; the reassurance of God	December 17 th

Reflection Questions

Episode 1 Questions:

1. What was your life like before Jesus found you?
2. How could you relate to Mary?
3. Would you have chosen Mary?

Episode 2 Questions:

1. Why does God choose unlikely people?
2. What is something you “lost” in your decision to follow Jesus?
3. Which disciple’s story can you most “relate” to so far?

Episode 3 Questions:

1. How can we be more childlike to follow Jesus?
2. In what ways do you have childlike faith?
3. Is it normal to have doubt? How should we handle our doubt?

Episode 4 Questions:

1. What is a “common” miracle God has worked in your life?
2. Do you ever feel that certain issues you experience are not important to God?
3. What have been some of the consequences you experience from attempting to handle things “on your own?”

Episode 5 Questions:

1. How do those around you benefit because of your relationship with Jesus?
2. Has your relationship with Jesus developed through a connection or relationship with another person?
3. Are you ever hesitant to share or introduce your friends to Christ?

Episode 6 Questions:

1. How has desperation caused you to grow in your relationship with God?
2. What are ways that you have gotten “used to” or comfortable with your pain?
3. Do you currently have people in your life that connect you closer to God?

Episode 7 Questions:

1. In times of personal “success” is it ever difficult for you to follow God?
2. Do you struggle with pride in any area of your life?
3. Is it bad to have status or influence?

Episode 8 Questions:

1. In what ways do you spread the gospel?
2. What are ways that you “hide” when you get off track in your relationship with God?
3. Where do you need God to meet you right now in your life?