

The Chosen Season 2 Episode 5: Spirit

Characters

Jesus, Zealots, Pharisees, Disciples

Quick Summary

****PARENTAL WARNING**** This is the first episode that reviewers there needs a parental warning for season two

In this episode we see demon possession in a scarier way than we have seen it on the show in the past. There's a physical fighting scene that results. I would suggest that parents of littles preview this episode beforehand. You may decide to skip a few minutes of this episode with your younger kiddos.

Jesus and John the Baptist reunite for a moment. The disciples see demon possession up close. Simon the Zealot catches up with the disciples and there might be consequences to that.

Read for Bible Study:

Mark 3:16-19, Matthew 10:1-8, Luke 6:12-16 (There are several Simon's listed in the New Testament, Simon the Zealot is mentioned in lists of the disciples.)

Matthew 8: 14-17 (Jesus heals and casts out demons)

Luke 3:1-20 (John the Baptist prepares the way for Jesus)

Discussion Questions:

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?)

- 1) Jesus tells Simon the Zealot that He has everything He needs, but he WANTS Simon with Him. How did that scene make you feel? Have you felt like Simon?
- 2) Did this episode change your perspective on the miracles that Jesus performed? Do they seem a little more real now?
- 3) Mary lets her past get the best of her and believes she isn't worthy to stay at the camp and learn from Jesus. How do we keep ourselves, and each other, from feeling this way?
- 4) What stuck out to you most from the conversations between John and Jesus in this episode? What about the conversations about the Sanhedrin?

The Chosen Season 2 Episode 6: Unlawful

Quick Summary

We're back with Jesus and the disciples and camp. It's not going well. Mary has left camp. Someone's arrested. And the food is scarce. It's hard to understand why God is letting the disciples experience this. Jesus reminds us that God is the Lord of the Sabbath- that He is in control. That He loves people. It was a really beautiful episode.

Note – the Pharisees were divided into two camps at the time of Jesus, and, as you see in this episode, one was much stricter than the other.

Parents should be aware that there is a joke about sex and a scene with betting and possible trauma triggers

Read for Bible

1 Samuel 21:1-9 (David gets bread for his men from the temple)

Psalms 20:7 (some trust in chariots) (quoted by Mary the mother of Jesus)

Matthew 9:14-16 ; Mark 2:18-27 (Breaking the laws of the Sabbath)

Hosea 6:6; Matthew 9:1-12 (God desiring mercy over sacrifice)

Discussion Questions

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?)

1) How did you feel about Mary's storyline in this episode?

2) Have you thought before about the irony of the disciples being hungry following the Bread of Life? How do you think you would have responded to a situation like that?

3) Where are you too legalistic with your faith? Where can you be more understanding and compassionate this week?

4) How would you describe the reaction of Jesus when he is questioned about healing on the Sabbath? Take a look at Mark 3:5. Do you think this episode shows that reaction?