

THE CHOSEN

A SERIES AT LIFE FAMILY

EPISODE 4 - THE ROCK ON WHICH IT IS BUILT

Episode Review

Review the episode using the below questions as prompts.

1. What characters stood out to you the most? How did the weaving of Peter and Matthew's backstory (all creative license) make you feel about the development of their characters? Discuss why you think the writers wrote the characters this way, what is their ultimate goal?
2. Describe the night on the Sea of Galilee for the fishermen in your group. Contrast this with the fishermen's encounter with Jesus in the morning. Have you ever experienced Jesus coming to you after a "dark night" in your life? Discuss with your Group how that encounter made you feel? If you have some perspective from this experience, would you be able to share this in the overall story of your life as a follower of Jesus?
3. What was the role of John the Baptist? Discuss the similarities between John's role and our role as members of the Church. What are some of the barriers we face, especially in this pandemic?
4. Andrew met Jesus through John the Baptist and is confident He's the Messiah. What do you think about his longing for Peter to know Jesus? Who is your "Peter?" Discuss what it would look like for us to have Andrew's persistence with your "Peter?"
5. Discuss the scene where Zebedee encouraged his sons to follow Jesus. Who has encouraged you in your walk with Christ?
6. Jesus told the fishermen brothers that they would become fishers of men. What did that mean for them? What were some of the personal costs for them? This is our mission as well! Read [Matthew 28:19](#) together and discuss what this passage means for us in our day to day lives.

Character Review

Explore the biblical references for the highlighted characters in this episode.

- Jesus calling the fisherman – Mark 1:16-20
- Matthew – Matthew 9:9; Matthew 10:3; Mark 2:15-17; Luke 5:29; Mark 3:18; Luke 6:15; Acts 1:13
- James – Matthew 10:1-4; Matthew 13:55; Mark 3:13-19; Mark 6:3; Mark 15:40; Luke 6:12-16; Acts 12:17; Acts 15:13-21; Acts 21:17-18; Galatians 1:18-19; Galatians 2:9-10; 1 Corinthians 15:3-8
- John – Matthew 10:1-4; Mark 3:13-19; Luke 6:12-16; Luke 22:8; John 1:35-39; John 19:25-27; Acts 3:1; Acts 4:3; Acts 8:14
- Andrew – Matthew 4:18-22; Mark 1:16-20; Luke 5:1-11; Luke 6:14; John 1:35-42; John 6:8; John 12:20-22
- Nicodemus – John 3:1-21; John 7:50-51; John 19:39-42
- John the Baptist – Matthew 3:1-12; Mark 1:1-15; Mark 6:17-29; Luke 1:5-25; Luke 1:57-66; John 1:6-8; John 1:23; John 5:35
- Joseph of Arimathea – Matthew 27:5; Matthew 27:60; Mark 15:43; Mark 15:46; Luke 23:50-56; John 19:38; John 19:39-40
- Zebedee – Matthew 4:21-22; Mark 1:19-20