

THE CHOSEN

A SERIES AT LIFE FAMILY

EPISODE 8 - I AM HE

Episode Review

Review the episode using the below questions as prompts.

1. Jesus was in fact NOT a glutton. He was NOT a drunkard. So, what caution can be found as we watch and read the criticisms of the Pharisees? How can we, as the Church, fall into the same trap as the Pharisees?
2. Obedience at the risk of derision and opposition from others, or that threatens our usual way of life seems impossible. Discuss the different ways people (Simon, Eden, Matthew, Nicodemus, etc.) reacted to Jesus' directions, the directions of family, and from peers.
3. Jesus mentions several times that he's not trying to make his followers' lives "easy," nor is he here to deliver them from their oppressive government. What is Jesus' purpose in coming and in bringing His disciples to follow him?
4. Who were the first told about Jesus' birth? Who did He first tell about His ministry? What were their social statuses? Discuss the significance in each instance.
5. What was significant about Jesus choosing to talk to a Samaritan woman? Discuss ways you can demonstrate this kind of love today.
6. Reflect on the following: Has there ever been a time in your life where you were as excited about Jesus as the woman at the well was? How can we bring back some of that excitement?

Character Review

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

- Jesus – Mark 2:15-17; Matthew 9:10-13; Matthew 10:5; Luke 5:29-32; Luke 9:51-56; Luke 17:11; John 4:3; John 4:39-42 (references for Jesus are specific to biblical stories touched upon within this episode)
- Nicodemus – John 3:1-21; John 7:50-51; John 19:39-42
- Simon – Matthew 4:18-19; Matthew 8:14-17; Matthew 14:28-31; Matthew 16:18; Matthew 26:51; Mark 1:16-17; Mark 14:47; Mark 1:29-31; Luke 4:28; Luke 5:3-11; Luke 22:50; Luke 24:1-12; John 1:25-42; John 1:44; John 13:2-11; John 18:10; John 20:1-9; John 21:15; Acts 1:13; Acts 4:7-22; Acts 5:18-42; Acts 9:32; Acts 10:2; Acts 8:14; Acts 12:1-18; Acts 15:14; Galatians 1:18; Galatians 1:7-9; Galatians 2:11; 2 Peter 1:1
- Mary Magdalene – Matthew 27:55-56; Matthew 27:61; Matthew 28:1-10; Mark 15:40; Mark 15:47; Mark 16:1-9; Luke 8:1-3; John 19:25; John 20:1-18
- Andrew – Matthew 4:18-22; Mark 1:16-20; Luke 6:14; John 1:35-42; John 6:8; John 12:20-22
- Eden (Simon's wife) – Matthew 8:14-15; Mark 1:29-31; Luke 4:38-39
- Simon's mother-in-law – Matthew 8:14-15; Mark 1:29-31; Luke 4:38-39
- Samaritan Woman (not named in the bible) – John 4:1-42