

The CHOSEN

Episode Study Guides | **EPISODE 8**

Key Bible Verse

It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick. I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance.

Luke 5:31-32

WAIT – IS THAT IN THE BIBLE?

Did Jacob dig a well that Jesus came to centuries later?

Evidently. The well in John 4 is called “Jacob’s well.” Though there is no record of Jacob digging a well, he did come to Shechem, which is called Sychar in John 4.

Was the woman at the well (Photina) such an outcast?

Yes, as Jesus reveals, she has had 5 husbands and was living with someone who was not her husband. She would have experienced tremendous shame.

Was Simon Peter the only married disciple?

Probably. Jesus does heal his mother-in-law, who immediately gets up and waits on Him (Mark 1:29-31).

Did Matthew have a party for fellow tax collectors?

Yes, and at this party Jesus was accused of dining with “sinners” as “The Chosen” shows. Jesus said that He did not come for the righteous but for sinners. (Luke 5:27-32)

Did Jesus claim to be God as Shmuel (the Pharisee) said?

Yes, when Jesus healed the paralytic and called Himself the Son of Man (Mark 2:10), He would have been understood to be applying a divine name from Daniel 7:13 to Himself.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- 1 What is one question you have about the Bible, Jesus, or other characters as a result of watching this episode?
- 2 As you think back through all 8 episodes, what has impressed you most about Jesus?
- 3 As we finish Season One of The Chosen, which character can you most relate with? Why?
- 4 In your own words, explain what you think Jesus means when He says “It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick” (Luke 5:31). Refer to Luke 5:27-32 for the context of this statement – Matthew’s dinner party.
- 5 In this first season of The Chosen, we have seen Jesus heal the sick, forgive sin, and remove shame. Share about how He has done one of these things for you.
- 6 Perhaps the hardest viewing moment of “The Chosen” so far is watching Nicodemus wrestle with his decision about following Jesus. Can you relate to him at all? How so?
- 7 In what ways did “The Chosen” increase your hunger for Scripture? Or for Jesus Himself?
- 8 In what ways has your impression or understanding of Jesus been sharpened, challenged, or changed as a result of viewing this first season of “The Chosen”?



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