

Group Guide

For listening, discussion & reflection

NORTHSTAR CHURCH / SEASON 3 / EPISODE 5



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The CHOSEN

The Story of Jesus: For Us

Northstar Small Groups

EPISODE 5

SCRIPTURAL REFERENCES

- Matthew 9:14-26
- Matthew 6:16
- Jeremiah 2:13

CHARACTERS

Jesus, Eden, Simon, Gaius, Veronica, Joseph, Jairus and family

The Big Question:

What is your one BIG question from this episode? (What captured your imagination most, and what would you ask God about the events portrayed?)

Bring to Group:

What quote from this episode was the most meaningful/impactful to you? Why?

QUESTIONS FOR YOU & GROUP

1. Which characters stood out to you most? Which were most interesting? Most moving?
2. What is the reason that Zebedee sold his boat? Why did he feel free to do so? What did he want to use the olive grove to do? Is it hard or easy for you to give or release something in order to bless the work of Jesus? Why?
3. Simon and Gaius are working to fix the water supply. They talk about religion. What does Jeremiah 2:14 mean, and how might it apply to what we do in our own lives?
4. Jesus is asked about fasting. He said, "When you fasted before, what did you pray for?" They responded, "Your arrival." Jesus said, "Exactly." What did He mean? Did it help your understanding to see the wineskin verse demonstrated?

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QUESTIONS CONTINUED

5. Jairus comes to get Jesus. On the way to heal his daughter, Jesus is jostled by the crowd, and Veronica is healed. What did Jesus say healed her? Why is faith so deeply important to Jesus? How did you feel when Jesus thanked her (and later Jairus) for their faith. Can you imagine Jesus looking into your eyes and thanking *you* for trusting in Him? (Read Hebrews 11:6)
6. Why did Jesus instruct Jairus and his family, and His three disciples to not tell anyone about the miracle?
7. What holds you back today from completely trusting in and placing your faith in Jesus? What might you need to do so?
8. The tension between Simon and Eden continues. What do you now suspect is the reason? As the episode ends, Eden is watching the disciples play in the water. How does it make you feel when you see others celebrating when you yourself cannot?

QUOTES

"I have business to attend to. Someone else has faith like yours." (Jesus to Veronica)

"Trust me and trust Him." (Jairus to his wife)

HELPFUL LINKS

- www.northstarfamily.org - Church Web
- www.dontgo.be/prayer - Prayer Requests
- www.dontgo.be/groups - Small Groups List

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