

THE CHOSEN

Season One | Episode Five

In Episode Five, we are acquainted with Mary, mother of Jesus, and get to see the dynamic of Christ's interactions with family. Eden and Simon reconcile with each other and embrace the call of Jesus to follow Him. We also see Nicodemus dive headfirst into the deep end of his divine curiosities through his conversation with "Creepy John" the baptizer. And in the infamous wedding celebration in Cana, we are introduced to more followers of Jesus and witness the acceleration of Jesus' public ministry and His Messianic reveal.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- 1** In Eden and Simon's conversation, she makes a powerful statement in response to Simon's call from Jesus: "Someone finally sees in you what I've always seen. You're more than a fisherman." What are ways we can encourage people around us to see their value and God's call on their lives?
- 2** John the Baptizer, from inside of his jail cell, says to Nicodemus, "All your life you've been asleep. Make straight the way for the King, He is here to awaken the earth." If salvation causes us to be fully awake and fully alive, how might that change the way we live our daily lives?
- 3** "We will watch Jesus, and watch, and watch. Forever I think...", says Mary Magdalene when it comes to following and becoming like Jesus. What does discipleship look like for us today in the 21st century?
- 4** After Christ's water-into-wine miracle, Thomas is faced with a choice to follow Jesus. Like many of us, he hesitates to weigh the pros and cons. As a modern disciple, have you ever found moments of hesitation in your obedience in fully following Jesus? If so, why do you think that is?