

The CHOSEN

Season 4. Episode Seven. Discussion Guide

For Churches

For the Leader

Dive deeper into Season 4 of *The Chosen* with your group!

We've created these episode guides to help you lead meaningful discussions following each episode of *The Chosen*.

As you watch, discuss, and pray together, we hope these questions help your group unpack what they've seen and dig deeper into the Bible.

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Awakening From the Sleep of Death and
Darkness

Watch

Episode 7 of The Chosen Season 4 finally gives us the moment we've been waiting for: Jesus raising Lazarus up from the dead (John 11). The Gospel of John suggests that this was a pivotal moment in Jesus' ministry and this episode does an excellent job of conveying that sense of weightiness.

Discuss

Read John 11:1-44 passage before talking through the questions.

1. About what year was the opening scene? Hint: Paul was writing a letter to the Church in Colossae.
2. What was Mary Magdalene writing about?
3. What does it mean that Jesus experienced the death of His friend Lazarus yet said He was glad this happened when they weren't there? Why? (Read John 11:14-15)
4. What questions rise in your heart by Jesus raising Lazarus from the dead?
5. What questions might you have for your suffering and grief?
6. Read Psalm 13 (only 6 verses). Do you find this scripture comforting? Explain.

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Discuss

7. Why did Jesus weep at Lazarus' tomb?
8. If Jesus was God, why did He not act so as not to weep himself?
9. What questions might Lazarus' resurrection raise for the disciples? For Thomas? For Little James? For Mary Magdalene?
10. Respond to this statement: Jesus acknowledges that what He and the Father allow to deepen faith can be crushing. Then Jesus says to Thomas: "Stay with Me, Thomas, and you will understand in time."
11. Respond to this saying: "All disease is healed, even if not till heaven."
12. Flash forward: Who was the first to see Jesus raised from the dead? Where was this?

Pray

Here are 2 questions to guide your groups closing prayer:

1. If you were to offer a word of thanks to God for something that comforted you in this episode, what would it be?
2. If you were to ask God's help in living life in a new way in light of this episode, how would you sum up this new way of life?



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