



The CHOSEN

Season 5. Episode Seven. Discussion Guide

For Churches

For the Leader

Dive deeper into Season 5 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.

Main Characters

Mark – The young man who has the vision to prepare the room for the Last Supper.

Jesus and the Disciples – Jesus and his disciples share the Last Supper as Jesus gives them his final teachings through foot washing.

Peter – The disciple who objects most strongly to having his feet washed, and he is appointed by Jesus to be the leader of the group.

Judas – The disciple willing to betray Jesus.

Big James – He is the disciple who discovers Kofni's men following the disciples and working with the Romans.

Devorah – She is the younger sister of Judas and is proud of Judas' place in the disciples.

John – He is the disciple closest to the heart and emotions of Jesus.

Thaddeus – One of the twelve disciples who provided a location for the Passover Meal.

Nathaniel – Disciple of Jesus who was taken back in time by the playing of a musical instrument. He was studying to be an architect before coming to know Jesus.

Andrew and Phillip – Disciples who were also followers of John the Baptist.

John the Baptist – Prophet who prepared the way of the Lord and announced the coming of Jesus.

Thomas – Disciple who was reminded of the death of his father from the clay jar being broken.

Matthew – The disciple who was a hated and despised tax collector.

Gaius – The Roman soldier who was assigned to guard Matthew as a tax collector. In time he also became a follower of Jesus.

Little James – Disciple of Jesus who had a handicap, making it difficult for him to walk. He sought to be a temple singer one day.

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Introduction

The setting is the upper room for the Passover Meal and is the earliest we have seen thus far. This episode centers on the pivotal scene of Jesus washing his disciples' feet in the upper room during the Passover meal. The moment becomes a profound lesson in servant leadership as Jesus takes on the role of a servant, despite the disciples' strong objections. Peter initially refuses to allow Jesus to wash his feet, but when Jesus explains that refusing would mean Peter has no place with him, Peter asks for his entire body to be washed. Jesus uses this intimate act to teach them about leading with humility toward both friends and enemies alike.

The episode also reveals how divine orchestration brings events together through Mark's prophetic dream about preparing the room. Mark's vision of carrying a water jug and the specific words spoken to his father come to pass exactly as foreseen, confirming God's hand in the preparations. Meanwhile, danger lurks as Kofni's men, accompanied by a Roman soldier, pursue the disciples, forcing them to travel to the upper room in small groups by different routes to avoid detection.

The episode continues to weave together themes of divine providence and human response as it shows flashbacks to how each disciple first encountered Jesus, highlighting how specific circumstances enabled them to follow him. The episode concludes with nearly all disciples gathered in the upper room, though Thaddeus remains absent, creating tension about his delay. Throughout the story, it emphasizes both the supernatural preparation for this crucial moment and the very human struggles of pride, fear, and faith that the disciples face.

Discuss

1. Mark received a vision or dream from God to prepare the upper room. Has God ever revealed something to you before it happened? Why do you think God reveals certain things to some people but not to others?
2. Have you ever considered the implications of Jesus washing the disciples' feet? What can we learn and apply to our own lives from Jesus' choice to wash the disciples' feet?

Discuss

3. The disciples were busy preparing the house for Passover, but their work wasn't needed as Jesus had other plans. What does this reveal to us about being busy and hectic in God's service?
4. This episode examined the steps that were important in the path of the disciples coming to know Jesus. Think about your own faith story. Where can you see times that God provided a path for you to know Jesus? Where has God intentionally worked to bring you back to Him when things have gone astray?
5. Often, we hear people say that we need to "follow the desires of your heart." How does this differ from a biblical perspective? What in this episode reminds us that this could be incorrect?

Prayer

Heavenly Father, thank You for Jesus' example of servant leadership in washing His disciples' feet—help us to humble ourselves and serve others with the same love and grace. Just as You orchestrated the disciples' paths to faith and prepared that upper room through Mark's vision, continue to work in our lives and use us to bless others. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

