

## *The Chosen – Season 1 Study Guide*

### S1. E1. I Have Called You By Name

#### **Scripture References:**

Luke 8:1-15

Isaiah 43:1

Mark 16: 6-11

John 3:1

#### **Discussion Questions:**

- What captured your imagination or was most impactful or meaningful for you from this episode? Did anything from this episode make you think about these stories or characters in a different way?
- It's interesting to see how the religious, economic, and political environment looked in Jesus' day. What did you notice about this cultural context that perhaps you have not thought about before?
- What did you think of how Matthew the tax collector and Simon Peter were portrayed? Or Nicodemus and Mary Magdalene? Were these portrayals different than how you have typically thought of them?
- What did you think about the timing of the appearance of Jesus? What do you think the filmmakers are saying about Jesus' intentionality and timing?
- What do you think an encounter with Jesus looks like? How can an encounter with Jesus change you?
- Redeemed, called by name: What has been your experience of being redeemed by Christ? How can we remind ourselves of this truth and live it out practically?

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## S1. E2. Shabbat

### **Scripture References:**

Genesis 2:1-3	Deuteronomy 5:12-15
Proverbs 31:10-31	Matthew 17:24-27
Matthew 18:15-17	Mark 3:16-18
John 1:46	Revelation 3:20

### **Discussion Questions:**

- What captured your imagination or was most impactful or meaningful for you from this episode? Did anything from this episode make you think about these stories or characters in a different way?
- When we rest and honour our family, our people and God on the Sabbath, we refresh our souls. Rest is a restorative gift. How are you utilizing it? How could you be utilizing it more?
- Which Sabbath dinner would you have liked to attend? Why do you think Jesus chose to attend Mary's Sabbath dinner?
- Simon Peter and Andrew were in a tough position, what do you think about how they handled it?
- Matthew said his father felt he no longer had a son. Does seeing the depiction of the ostracism Matthew experienced by his family and his community enhance your understanding of his character?
- When a miracle happens, are you one to question every detail, like Nicodemus, or just enjoy and celebrate it, like Mary?
- Mary said, "I was one way, and now I am completely different." Can you relate to this statement in any way?