



JESUS

Jesus of Nazareth, the Son of God. Prophesied Messiah. He is just beginning His ministry and is in the process of choosing His disciples.



JOHN

Brother to Big James, and son of Zebedee. Previously a fisherman. A key follower of Jesus and the eventual author of the Gospel of John. Known as beloved by Jesus, Himself.



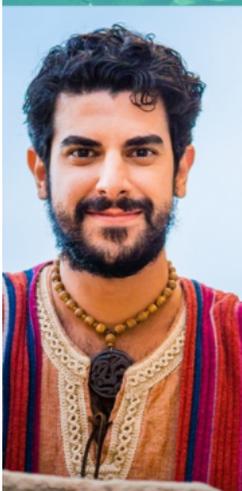
BIG JAMES

James, brother to John and son of Zebedee. One of Jesus' closest disciples. Previously a fisherman and now a leader among the disciples.



PHOTINE

The woman at the well, Jesus tells her everything she had ever done at the end of season 1. She has spread the word about Jesus in Sychar and the town is ecstatic.



THOMAS

After being chosen after Jesus turns water into wine. Thomas follows Jesus to Sychar. Though tensions are high between him and Ramah's father Kafni



RAMAH

Daughter of Kafni, left her father's business as a wine expert to follow Jesus after He turned water to wine. Struggles with disappointing her father by leaving.

Group Guide

For listening, discussion & reflection

SEASON 2 / EPISODE 1



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The CHOSEN

The Story of Jesus: For Us

First Congo Lenten Series

Episode 1

Scriptural References

- John 21:24-25 - quoted in Intro
- John 1:1-18 - quoted in Intro
- John 4:28-30, 39-42 - Samaritans believe
- Luke 15:3-7 - Parable of the lost sheep
- Luke 10:25-37 - Good Samaritan parable
- Luke 9:52-56 | Mark 3:17

Story Background / Cultural Context

Previously on The Chosen, Jesus has called His disciples and begun His ministry. What the disciples see as a dangerous detour into Samaria, Jesus intends to use to spark His following. After speaking with the woman at the well, her town of Sychar is believing in droves and clamoring for Jesus' teaching.

Jews and Samaritans at that time had a feud going back almost a millennium. A feud which began with the division of Israel and Judah (1 Kings 12)

Discussion Questions

- What quote from this episode was most meaningful or impactful for you?
- In this episode's intro, the disciples were gathered, mourning the death of James (Acts 12:1-2). Why is it important to reflect during hard times?
- The disciples seem to "lose Jesus." How do we seek to control Jesus? Or make Him meet our agenda?
- Jesus' patience is on full display in this episode. In what areas of your life are you thankful for Jesus' patience most?
- James and John are rebuked by Jesus who says, "You're not more worthy than they!" Why is that a message we need to hear?