

Group Guide

For listening, discussion & reflection

SEASON 2 / EPISODE 2



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The CHOSEN

The Story of Jesus: For Us

First Congo Lenten Series

Episode 2

Scriptural References

- John 1:43-51 - Philip / Nathanael chosen
- Deut. 6:4-5 - Love God w/ heart, soul
- Ezekiel 9:39:6-10 - Philip quotes
- Psalm 27:7-14 - Nathanael's lament
- Hubris - pride or vanity (Nathanael)

Story Background

Jesus is on the move again with His disciples. As their journey continues their group grows, as does Jesus' fame and renown.

Quote of the Episode

"I don't know what he sees in me." - Matthew
"I was something else once too. They want to define us by our past, our sins." - Philip

Discussion Questions

- Which characters stood out most to you? Which were most interesting or moving?

- Matthew said he felt "outside the circle". What did he mean and can you identify with that?
- What role did Philip play with Matthew? What did you think about how he related to him?
- Jesus told Peter, "We can all learn something from each other". In the church, why do we need each other?
- Nathanael said, "I've never seen you talk like this." What will it take for us to speak in such a way about Jesus to someone else?
- What can you conclude by Jesus' being aware of Nathanael's lowest moment?
- Take time to pray with your group before dismissing.



JESUS

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



SIMON PETER

Husband to Eden, brother to Andrew, is following Jesus with passion. He is brash at times, but a natural leader. Someone that many in the group look up to.



MATTHEW

Previously a tax collector. Matthew is one of the smartest and least liked members of the group. He records Jesus' words and deeds and acts as a scribe.



MARY OF MAGDALENE

Previously possessed by seven demons. Was healed and redeemed by Jesus. Is a fervent follow of Jesus. Was previously known as Lilith.



PHILIP

Once a follower of John the Baptist. Philip has pursued Jesus at John's command. Accustomed to the ministry life on the road, Philip brings a new more experienced presence to the group.



NATHANAEL

Formerly a successful architect. Meets Jesus at Philip's recommendation. Philip is direct and honest, not sparing feelings or formalities in his approach to people and situations.