



## THOMAS

A newer member to the group. Thomas has a history in business, cares for Ramah, and is a realist in many ways. He asks good questions throughout the episode



## LITTLE JAMES

A student of Jesus Christ. Quiet and humble, little James hesitates to bring his concerns to Jesus. Struggles with a physical ailment that effects his legs.



## 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.



## 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.



## RAMAH

Previously a business partner to Thomas. Ramah lacks a traditional education, but seeks to learn more as she follows Jesus.

# Group Guide

*For listening, discussion & reflection*

SEASON 2 / EPISODE 3



*watch | discuss | learn | rejoice*

## The CHOSEN

The Story of Jesus: For Us

**First Congo Lenten Series**

## Episode 3

### Scriptural References

- Matthew 4:24 - the time in which this episode takes place
- Psalm 139:8 - Philip uses
- Zechariah 14:1-5 - Prophecy disciples quote

### Story Background

The disciples are passing the time as Jesus is working to heal and restore the masses of sick and demon-possessed people being brought to Him. The disciples discuss the future and face conflict among their own members.

### Discussion Questions

- Which characters stood out to you most? What surprised you most in this episode?
- In this episode, an evening of ordinary conversation is the focus. Discussions about frustrations, history, stories, and more take place. In what ways does this resemble

interactions between people in the church today?

- What did this episode highlight about the disciples?
- Little James asked, "How many would believe in Him if he wasn't healing them?" What do you think about that question?
- How do you feel about Simon's treatment of Matthew? Especially saying "I can't forgive it. I won't forgive it."
- Read Matthew 7:1-5, How does this apply to Peter? What about us?
- Jesus returns completely exhausted. His condition stunned the disciples into silence, why do you think?