

The Chosen Episode Two: Shabbat

Bible verses to read: Deuteronomy 5:12-14; Matthew 18:15-17; Matthew 17:24-27

Possible Discussion Questions:

- We rest and honor family, our people and God on the Sabbath. We refresh our souls. Rest is meant to restore us for the coming week. How are you resting to be restored? How are you honoring God? How could you do more?
- Which Sabbath was Jesus a part of? Did He attend the fancy one or the more simple one? Why do you think He chose that one? Which Sabbath would you have chosen to attend?
- What would you have talked to Jesus about if you were at the Sabbath with Him?
- Simon Peter and Andrew were in a tough position with owing money for their taxes. What do you think about the way they settled their debt?



The Chosen Episode Six: Indescribable Compassion

Bible verses to read: Mark 2:1-12; Matthew 8:1-4; Luke 12:36-48; Matthew 6:1-18

Possible Discussion Questions:

- Think about the way the pawnbroker treated the leper and how most of the townspeople treated Matthew. How do you think Matthew & the leper felt? Have you ever been judged because of the way you look/act? Have you ever judged anyone else based on their appearance?
- People began breaking down the roof to get their friend inside to Jesus. How would you feel if it was your house they were destroying? How would you respond? If you were there, do you think you would have that much courage to do whatever it took to see Jesus?
- The children on the roof showed kindness to Matthew. Mary Magdalene helped the people get their paralyzed friend closer to Jesus. Zebedee & Salome opened their house up for others to listen to Jesus. What are some small acts of kindness that you can do in your life to show you are a disciple of Christ?
- There was A LOT of compassion emphasized in this episode. How did Jesus preach about and show compassion? What are some ways we can follow Jesus' lead and model Him?

