

The CHOSEN - Season 5 - Episode 2 - Study Guide

Main Passage: Luke 22:31-38

Study Guide Overview

Episode two continues its descent into the sobering mission of Jesus. As His holy passion is seen in the way He confronts the corrupt dealings taking place in the Temple and the realization by His disciples that He is not ushering in the Eternal Kingdom, it is clear to viewers that Jesus was on a very different mission. Amid the serious tones of this episode, guide users will find encouragement in the singular focus that Jesus has of doing what love drove Him to do.

Group Conversation Starter

If Jesus hadn't paid for your sins, what size animal would you have to bring to sacrifice for last year?

Bible Passages

Luke 22:31-38

31 "Simon, Simon, Satan has asked to sift each of you like wheat.

32 But I have pleaded in prayer for you, Simon, that your faith should not fail. So when you have repented and turned to me again, strengthen your brothers."

33 Peter said, "Lord, I am ready to go to prison with you, and even to die with you."

34 But Jesus said, "Peter, let me tell you something. Before the rooster crows tomorrow morning, you will deny three times that you even know me."

35 Then Jesus asked them, "When I sent you out to preach the Good News and you did not have money, a traveler's bag, or an extra pair of sandals, did you need anything?" "No," they replied.

36 "But now," he said, "take your money and a traveler's bag. And if you don't have a sword, sell your cloak and buy one!

37 For the time has come for this prophecy about me to be fulfilled: 'He was counted among the rebels.' Yes, everything written about me by the prophets will come true."

38 "Look, Lord," they replied, "we have two swords among us." "That's enough," he said.



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Mark 11:15-17

15 When they arrived back in Jerusalem, Jesus entered the Temple and began to drive out the people buying and selling animals for sacrifices. He knocked over the tables of the money changers and the chairs of those selling doves,

16 and he stopped everyone from using the Temple as a marketplace.

17 He said to them, “The Scriptures declare, ‘My Temple will be called a house of prayer for all nations,’ but you have turned it into a den of thieves.”

Questions and Next Steps Below



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Group Discussion Questions

1. At the Last Supper the disciples became very disillusioned as Jesus explained how things would go over the next few days. What do you think discouraged the disciples the most that night? What do you think disillusion Christians today? (Luke 22:31-38)
2. Jesus told Simon Peter that he would deny Him and abandon the Cause. What do you think Jesus' motive was when He told Peter that he would return to Jesus? Can modern day Christians have the confidence to be used by God after they've stumbled in their faith? Why or why not? (Luke 22:32)
3. Did you like how the producers depicted Jesus clearing the Temple? What do you think caused Jesus to be so angered with what was going on in the Temple Courts? (Mark 11:15-17)
4. In the episode, Judas is shown as being devastated by Jesus' destructive actions in the Temple. Why do you think Judas was so upset? Why do you think Jesus would do this knowing many of His followers would see Him as a mad man and leave Him?

Personal Next Steps

- **Self-Check**

- Have you ever experienced God's acceptance after you've really rebelled against Him? Do you believe He would still use you in others' lives like He did with Simon Peter? Are you letting Him use you now?
- Jesus was heartbroken that the Temple was no longer a place of worship. Is there anything getting in the way of your true worship of God?

Continuing the Conversation

Who could you encourage with an invitation to sit with you at a worship service?

Pray

Thank God for His Son's sacrifice that paid for all your sins and the promise of eternal life.



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