

*The Chosen*  
Episode 7: Invitations



What scenes, lines, ideas, etc, stood out to you in this episode?

Why include Moses & Joshua scene about snake on pole?

Nicodemus: *Some flora spread their seeds when trampled*

Jesus: *I'm going to be alone: I need to think...and to pray...*

What did you notice in the scene with Matthew and his mother & father?

Jesus & Nico: *If you had not been there that day, would you be on this roof tonight?*

Jesus: *Sorry to disappoint you, but I did not come to deliver the people from Rome.*

Why is this line so significant on this day after the elections?

Jesus: *I know mysteries aren't easy for a scholar.*

Can you relate to Nicodemus' experience of truly believing in the Son of God?

How did that experience come about for you?

What prevents you from having that experience each and every morning?

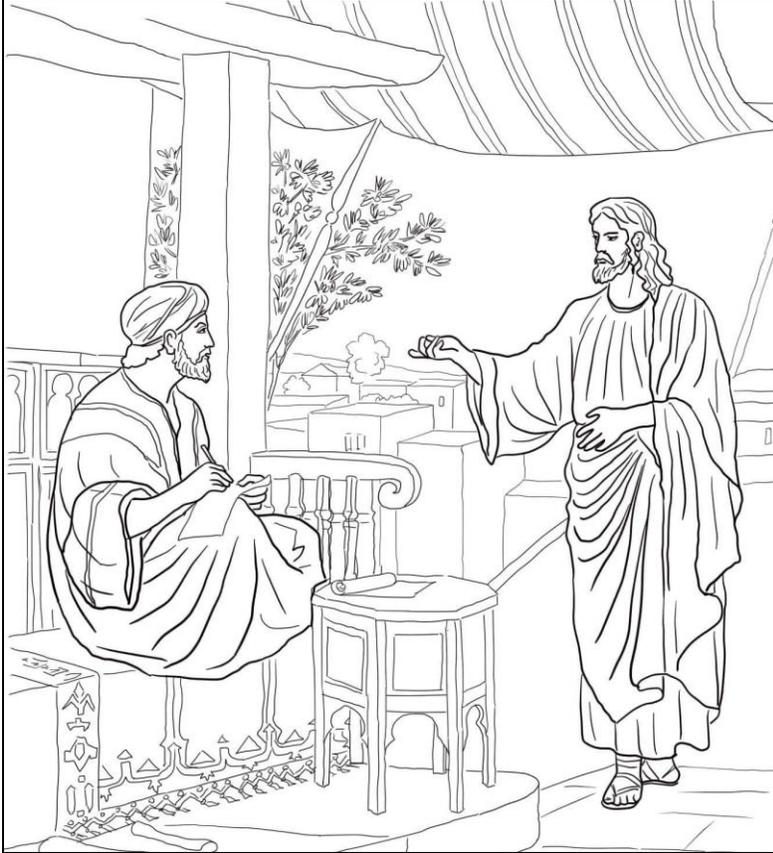
Gaius to Matthew: *Are you going to throw it all away?*



## FOR THE FAMILY:

Activities to help families connect with and reflect on *The Chosen* together.

Color the picture of Jesus calling Matthew!



### Make a Connection:

- Look at invitations you have sent out or received and talk about the purpose of invitations. Perhaps look at your wedding invitations if you have them.
- Design and make an invitation to eternal life in heaven. What would you put on the invitation to help people know how to get there?

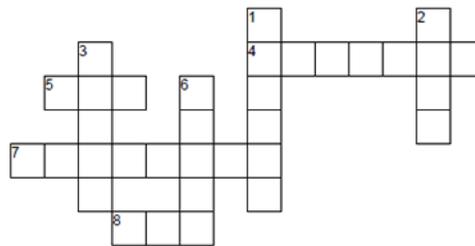
### Talk About It:

- The episode is called "Invitations." The first thing Jesus *invites* us to do is **believe** in Him. What do you **believe** about Jesus?
- Next Jesus *invites* us to **follow** Him. How can you **follow** Jesus?

Complete the crossword using words from John 3:16.

## John 3:16

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.



### ACROSS

4. Lasting forever; without end
5. Male offspring
7. Accept something as being true, genuine, or real
8. The creator of heaven and earth

### DOWN

1. To die or be destroyed
2. To rescue from danger or harm
3. The earth with its inhabitants and everything on it
6. Cared very deeply for someone

ETERNAL	WORLD	PERISH	SAVE
LOVED	GOD	BELIEVES	SON