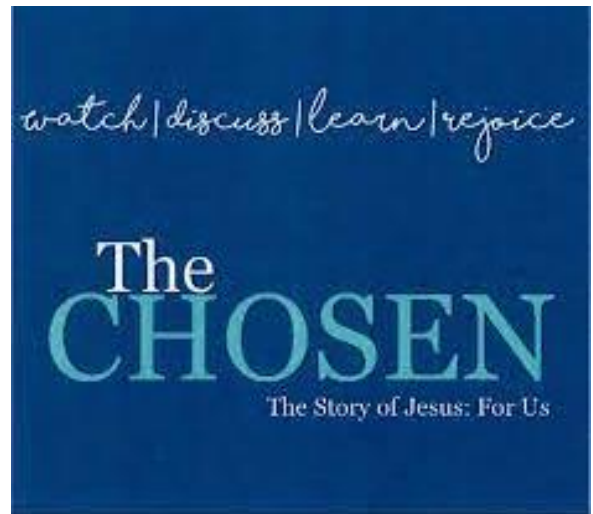


# Group Guide

## Episode 5: Spirit

*“Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.”  
Matthew 5:7*



### EPISODE 5

#### SCRIPTURAL REFERENCES

- Psalm 139
- Luke 3:1-20
- Luke 4:31-37
- Luke 6:7, 11
- Matthew 13:34-35

#### CHARACTERS

Jesus, Simon the Zealot, Jesse (the invalid), Shmuel (Pharisee), Atticus (Roman inspector), Mary Magdalene, Ramah, Caleb (demon possessed)

**The Big Question:** What is your one BIG question from this episode? (What captured your imagination most, and what would you ask God about the events portrayed?)

#### CLOSING PRAYER:

Thank you Jesus for choosing me to be in Your family, not because of my abilities, but simply because You wanted me. Amen.

#### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

1. What do you think is going on with Mary Magdalene in this episode? Does your past ever interfere with your present? How?
2. Simon the Zealot saves Mary from Caleb's attack. What do you believe about demons and their activity today?
3. What is the most fearful moment you have ever experienced?
4. Jesus and his cousin John the Baptist share a powerful conversation. John's impatience with his perception of Jesus' slowness shows. Have you ever demonstrated impatience with Jesus' timing? When?
5. Why do you think Schmuel the Pharisee is so set on discrediting Jesus? Do you ever see a similar attitude in people today?

#### QUOTE:

*He told me to go and sin no more, that the result of sin is far worse than being crippled.  
~Jesse*