



1 Youth Ministry

Grades 7-12

March 13, 2021

What does it mean to be chosen?



Sundays 9:30 AM



Wednesdays 7:00 PM



Upcoming Events

**The Chosen
Official Trailer**

**Questions answered
about The Chosen by
the director**

**View the entire first
season here**

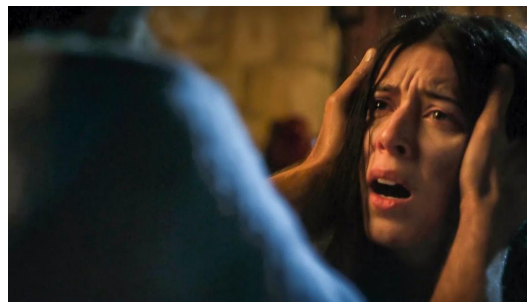
Midweek Youth

Join us every Wed. from 7-8pm for fellowship and prayer along with lessons applying Biblical principles to your life today and get answers to all your questions.

See you there!

**Foster Care Teens
Personal Care Items**

We are collecting "Personal Care Items" for teens in foster care



I have called you by name

A few weeks ago we introduced and finished up episode 1 of **The Chosen TV series**, "I have called you by name". We said that we read a lot about what the Disciples said and did in the Bible but we sometimes really don't get who the Disciples were, the lives they lived, their character, and what it really means to be chosen, by Jesus, as His Disciple in the 1st Century.

We discussed how this series was not intended to change or replace God's Word or even to pretend to be God's Word but is to create a dialog and give backstories, based on Scripture, Historical & Cultural information, and sometimes on what just makes sense in the context of the time. It's a story of Jesus as told from the perspective of those who first knew Him.

throughout the year. Items for both male and female teens are being collected in the bin just outside our youth room. These items will be sorted into personal bags and given to DCS to be distributed to teens who may not even have their own tooth brush or comb.

Whenever you're out shopping for your own personal care items such as soap, deodorant, tooth paste, feminine hygiene items or when you see the "travel size" shampoo, mouthwash, etc., pick up a few extra items and drop them in the bin.

Bible verse of the week

Isaiah 43:1 (NKJV)
 But now, thus says the Lord, who created you, O Jacob, And He who formed you, O Israel:
 "Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by your name; You are mine."

We said these backstories can help us better understand what life was like in the 1st Century and can help us to identify with the character and personalities of those writing scripture and of those who chose to follow Jesus and even of those who chose not to follow Him.

For example, we know from the Bible that Matthew was a Tax Collector but it may be hard to understand what it really meant to live as a Jewish tax collector, how it affected his personal decision to follow Jesus, his personal interactions with Jesus, and even how it may have affected his writing about Jesus.

In the first episode we got an introduction of what it was like to live as a Jew under Roman rule in the 1st Century. We were introduced to Mary Magdalene, Nicodemus, Matthew, Simon (Peter), and his brother Andrew.

We discussed who they were, their character, and what each of their lives were like before ever meeting Jesus. We talked about what life was like in general at that time and talked about the relationships between the Romans, the Pharisees, and the Jewish people.

We start episode 2 this Sunday the 14th at 9:30

If you ever miss an episode during this series and would like to get caught up or just review, you can view the entire first season for free at their **website**.

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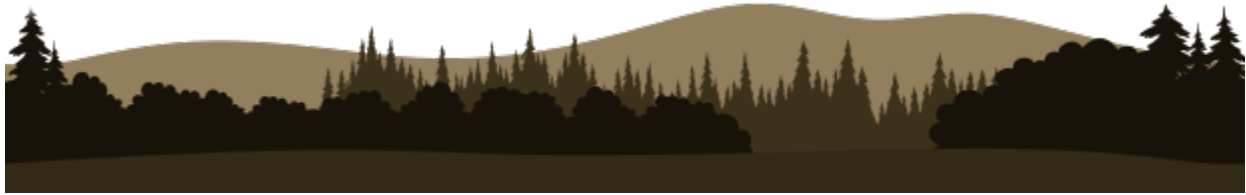
March 19, 2021 from 7-10pm - Save A Life Conference at LWA is a message of HOPE for those struggling with thoughts of suicide, anxiety, depression, sexual abuse, and addiction by sharing the GOOD NEWS of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. There will be live music, food, ministry, prayer, and a Q&A

**Register for
FREE here**

panel.

All 1 Youth students and their friends in
Grades 7-12 are invited to all events.

See You There!



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