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1 Youth Ministry

Grades 7-12

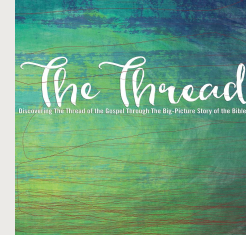
April 8, 2022
The Chosen Episode 4



Sundays at 9:30am
The Chosen Season 2



Friday May 6th
at 6:30pm



Every Wednesday
at 7pm

Questions answered
about The Chosen by
the director

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.

Foster Care Teens Personal Care Items

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

This Week's Bible Verse
Zephaniah 3:19



Wednesday Nights at 7:00pm

Join us every Wednesday night from 7:00pm to 8:00pm for an exciting new series about seeing the "Thread" of the Gospel through the entire Bible.

Together, we will see that Jesus was God's word made in the flesh, as both messenger and the message of God's salvation for all and He can be seen throughout the Bible from Genesis to Revelation and everywhere in between.

Sundays at 9:30am



The Perfect Opportunity (Part 1)

This past Sunday, we started episode 4 from Season 2 of

At that time I will deal with all who oppressed you. I will rescue the lame; I will gather the exiles. I will give them praise and honor in every land where they have suffered shame.

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The Chosen series. We learned about who the Zealots were and were introduced to Simon the Zealot who would later become one of Jesus' Disciples.

We also talked about the Pool of Bethesda, in Jerusalem, and were introduced to Jesse (not named in the Bible) who had been paralyzed from a young age. He spent his entire adult life lying by the pool hoping to somehow get to the stirred waters to be healed.

We learned and talked about the "Feast of Tabernacles" which is what brought Jesus and the Disciples to Jerusalem.

We saw Shmuel, the Pharisee who caused Jesus trouble in Capernaum in episode 6 of season 1, teaching in the streets of Jerusalem about False Prophets.

We then talked about how the Zealots used scripture to back up and justify their attempts to kill and violently overthrow the Romans, to cleanse Israel.

One of those verses they used was from **Psalm 69:9** where David talks about having "zeal" for God's house. We said that having "zeal" is to have great dedication or enthusiasm for something and to be passionately motivated. We noted that Jesus could be said to have "zeal" for God's house as well yet we don't see Him killing people or even attempting to dispel the Romans from Israel in the name of God.

We discussed this as a good example of how important it is for us to read AND to understand Bible verses in the context in which they were written, to know God's character, and to listen to the Holy Spirit for guidance. We agreed that the Zealot's actions clearly did not align with God's Word or with His character yet they passionately believed they were doing God's work.

We talked about some groups of people who still do this today and how many times people will take specific pieces of scripture, out of context, to help validate their actions rather than the more difficult task of aligning their actions with the Word of God instead.

We also talked about how the Bible verse from, **Zephaniah 3:19** kept showing up for Simon. We talked about how sometimes we may get a specific Bible verse that just pops into our head for no apparent reason or maybe a verse that we seem to keep seeing or hearing wherever we go, maybe it's even a line in a song or a specific memory that keeps showing up.

We said that this could be God's Word speaking to us and

how it's important to listen and to determine what it is that God may be trying to tell us through His Holy Spirit remembering to make sure it aligns with God's character.

The first 1/2 of this episode is mostly just setting everything up to really start to happen in the very exciting 2nd half.

Don't miss the conclusion of Episode 4 Sunday (10th)

Upcoming Events

First Friday Movie Night

Join us at LWA on May 6th, at 6:30pm
for 1 Youth Movie Night!



The movie will be the 2021 drama,
"God's Not Dead - We The People".
For youth, grades 7-12, friends and families.
Rated PG

The Rev. Dave Hill defends a group of Christian home-schooling families after they receive an impromptu inspection from a progressive, local government official who doesn't like what she finds. Taken aback by her interference, Dave travels to Washington, D.C., to testify in a landmark congressional hearing that will determine the future of religious freedom in our country for years to come.

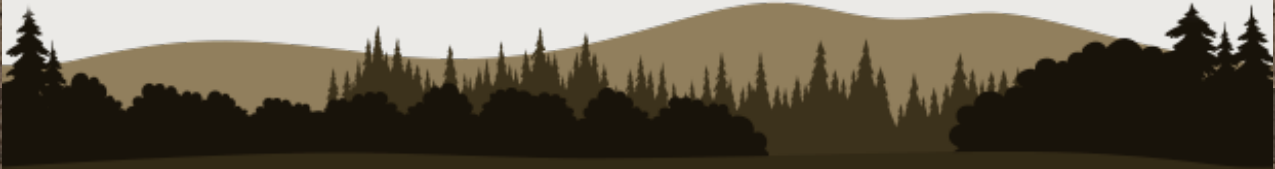
[See Trailer Here](#)



First Friday Summer Movie Night Series

The Chosen Season 1

Join us on the first Friday of each month through the Summer at 6:30pm on **June 3rd, July 1st, August 5th, and September 2nd**. We'll be showing two episodes each night to complete the whole series over the summer!



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