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1 Youth Ministry

Grades 7-12

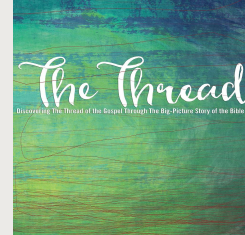
May 4, 2022
 Episode 5 - Spirit



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

Click below for
 information about
 Jr High & HS
 Summer Camp

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



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

own tooth brush or comb.

This Week's Bible Verse

Matthew 23:1-7

23 Then Jesus said to the crowds and to his disciples: 2 "The teachers of the law and the Pharisees sit in Moses' seat. 3 So you must be careful to do everything they tell you. But do not do what they do, for they do not practice what they preach. 4 They tie up heavy, cumbersome loads and put them on other people's shoulders, but they themselves are not willing to lift a finger to move them. 5 "Everything they do is done for people to see: They make their phylacteries wide and the tassels on their garments long; 6 they love the place of honor at banquets and the most important seats in the synagogues; 7 they love to be greeted with respect in the marketplaces and to be called 'Rabbi' by others.

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Spirit

This past Sunday we started Episode 5 from Season 2 of The Chosen.

Mary Magdalene was having a very difficult time after seeing a Roman soldier while alone picking persimmon. Later, she said that she was having trouble because of a previous traumatic incident involving a Roman soldier. She said that she totally ignored the prayers she was holding in her hand. We said that she was feeling ashamed like she had failed Jesus. In previous episodes we saw that they were all afraid of making mistakes.

We said that sometimes we can feel the same way as Mary. When we mess up or make mistakes, we think God doesn't love me anymore or he couldn't forgive me for what I've done. We were reminded that God doesn't love us for what we have done or didn't do. There is nothing we did to deserve God's love and there is absolutely nothing we can do to lose it.

We also talked about how the Pharisees, Shmuel and Yanni, seemed to be more concerned about Jesus healing Jesse the paralytic on the Sabbath than about the actual miracle that was standing right in front of them. We talked about how some people today, and even some whole Churches, can be so concerned about breaking rules that they miss out on all of God's miracles happening all around them.

We talked about the conversation between Jesus and His cousin John (the baptizer) and discussed some of the differences between them. John was impatient to get things started and seemed to be more focused on people breaking God's rules. Jesus told him that He was here for something much bigger than breaking rules.

There was also a man who was possessed by a demon who was near the camp where the Disciples were. We talked a little about demons and demon possessions. We will discuss more about this next Sunday when we see what happens in part 2 of episode 5.

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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