

1 Youth Ministry Grades 7-12

May 14, 2022 Episode 5 - Spirit Part 2



Sundays at 9:30am The Chosen Season 2



Summer Movie Series The Chosen Season 1 See Below



Paused for the Summer Every Wednesday at 7pm

Questions answered about The Chosen by the director

Click below for information about Jr High & HS Summer Camp May 31st-June 3rd

Midweek Youth Paused for the Summer

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 The The Cospel Through The Big-Picture Story of the Bible

Wednesday Nights at 7:00pm Paused for the Summer

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

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

Psalm 139:7-12

⁷ Where can I go from your Spirit? Where can I flee from your presence? ⁸ If I go up to the heavens, you are there; if I make my bed in the depths, you are there. ⁹ If I rise on the wings of the dawn, if I settle on the far side of the sea, ¹⁰ even there your hand will guide me, your right hand will hold me fast. ¹¹ If I say, "Surely the darkness will hide me and the light become night around me," ¹² even the darkness will not be dark to you; the night will shine like the day, for darkness is as light to you.

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Spirit

This past Sunday we finished Episode 5 from Season 2 of The Chosen as it got even more intense than part 1.

We talked a lot about Mary and everything she is experiencing being triggered into reliving her old fears. She was already having a hard time dealing with her encounter seeing the Roman soldier, then the man possessed by a demon enters their camp.

She tries to overcome her fears on her own and even tries to help the man but fails. We said that Jesus doesn't keep us from ever failing or feeling fearful, we live in a pretty scary world. But, He walks with us, protecting us, and giving us the strength to overcome them.

We said that once we accept Jesus and become a Christian, life doesn't suddenly become all unicorns and rainbows. Sometimes life can be hard.

When things do get hard for us, it is the enemy's favorite time to convince us that we're not good enough, not smart enough, not strong enough, it's too hard, it's not worth it, nobody cares, etc.

We said that it's especially during these times that we need to hold onto our faith, be with others for support and most of all, lean on Jesus for strength and remember that God is ALWAYS with us. We saw that Mary didn't do any of that but instead left the camp to be alone.

We also looked at how Simon the zealot, who had trained hard for many years to be a fearless and powerful fighter was no match for fighting a demon. We said this shows how powerful demons can be. Yet, Jesus just commands the demon to leave and it does so immediately, showing us how powerful Jesus is. We said that no matter what we face in our lives, it's never too big for God to handle.

We saw that once the Disciples realized that Mary was missing, Jesus sent Simon and Matthew into Jericho to search for her. Nobody understood why Jesus would send the two least likely to get along Disciples but Jesus always has a reason for everything that He does.

He told Matthew to keep the passage he has been learning in his thoughts (Psalm 139:8) basically telling them that God will be with them.

Remember that no matter where you are or what you are experiencing, **God is ALWAYS with you.**

Upcoming Events



First Friday Summer Movie Night Series

The Chosen Season 1

Join us on the first Friday of each month through the Summer at6:30pm 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!

See the season 1 trailer here

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