

# Group Guide

For listening, discussion & reflection

NORTHSTAR CHURCH / WEEK 5 / EPISODE 4



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## The CHOSEN

The Story of Jesus: For Us

Northstar Small Groups

### EPISODE 4

#### SCRIPTURAL REFERENCES

- ▶ Matthew 13:47-52
- ▶ Matthew 4:18-22
- ▶ Luke 8:10
- ▶ Luke 5:1-11
- ▶ Matthew 3:1-7

#### CHARACTERS

Jesus, Matthew, James & John, Andrew & Peter, Nicodemus, John the Baptist, Joseph of Arimathea, Zebedee

#### 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?)

#### Bring to Group:

What quote from this episode was the most meaningful/impactful to you? Why?

### QUESTIONS FOR YOU & GROUP

1. Which characters stood out to you most? Which were most interesting? Most moving?
2. How did the weaving of Peter's backstory (all creative license) make you feel about the development of Peter's character?
3. The night on the Sea of Galilee amplified the encounter with Jesus in the morning. Have you ever experiencing Jesus coming to you after a "dark night" in your life? Would you share?
4. What more do you learn about Matthew's character? What do you think about the portrayal of him seeing Jesus at the lake?
5. Andrew met Jesus through John the Baptist and is confident He's the Messiah. What do you think about his longing for Peter to know Jesus? Who is your "Peter?"

## EPIISODE 4

### QUESTIONS CONTINUED

6. Why did Nicodemus want to know if John had performed miracles? What did he suspect?
7. What was the role of John the Baptist? (Luke 1:8-17, Luke 3:1-9) How is this also our role as the church?
8. How did it feel to see Zebedee encourage his sons to follow Jesus? Who encouraged you?
9. Jesus told the fisher brothers that they would become fishers of men. What did that mean for them? Is that our mission as well? Why or why not?

**Edith to Peter: "Where is your faith?"**

**Peter: "Faith isn't going to get me more fish."**

**Edith: "You have not pursued the Lord lately. You're off to try to fix it again... No more talking. Maybe God can get your attention now."**

### HELPFUL LINKS

- ▶ [www.dontgo.be/episode4](http://www.dontgo.be/episode4) - Episode Link
- ▶ [www.northstarfamily.org](http://www.northstarfamily.org) - Church Web
- ▶ [www.dontgo.be/pray](http://www.dontgo.be/pray) - Prayer Requests
- ▶ [www.dontgo.be/groups](http://www.dontgo.be/groups) - Small Groups List

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