

SUMMER SMALL GROUPS

episode three

STUDY GUIDE



THE CHOSEN IS THE FIRST-EVER MULTI-SEASON TV SHOW ABOUT THE LIFE OF JESUS. CREATED OUTSIDE OF THE HOLLYWOOD SYSTEM, THE CHOSEN ALLOWS US TO SEE HIM THROUGH THE EYES OF THOSE WHO KNEW HIM.



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Terms:

SHEMA, SHALOM,
TORAH, ISAIAH

Characters:

JESUS, CHILDREN

Scripture:

LUKE 18:16
MATTHEW 6:9-15
DEUTERONOMY 6:4-5
ISAIAH 61:1-2

WHAT QUOTE OR SCENE FROM THIS EPISODE WAS THE MOST MEANINGFUL OR IMPACTFUL TO YOU? WHY?
WHICH CHARACTERS STOOD OUT TO YOU THE MOST?

1. IN THIS EPISODE JESUS IS SEEN PRAYING ROUTINELY (MEALTIMES, BEDTIME) AND PASSIONATELY. WHAT IS YOUR PRAYER LIFE LIKE? HOW DOES THIS PORTRAYAL OF JESUS ENCOURAGE YOU?
2. IT WAS EASY FOR ABAGAIL TO TELL HER FRIENDS ABOUT JESUS. WHAT MOTIVATED HER TO SHARE HER EXPERIENCE OF HIM? IS IT EASY FOR US TO SHARE THAT WITH OTHERS?
3. JESUS SAYS THAT ADULTS NEED THE FAITH OF CHILDREN. WHAT ARE SOME QUALITIES OF THAT KIND OF FAITH? HOW CAN WE INTENTIONALLY MAKE SPACE FOR THIS IN OUR FAITH AND IN OUR DAILY LIFE?
4. JESUS WAS BOTH PLAYFUL AND PURPOSEFUL AS HE RELATED TO THE CHILDREN. IS IT HARD FOR YOU TO SEE JESUS AS PERSONABLE? REFLECT ON A CHILDHOOD MEMORY THAT WAS FUN AND PLAYFUL AND IMAGINE JESUS BEING THERE WITH YOU. WHAT ARE YOU DOING? WHAT IS JESUS DOING? HOW DOES THIS MAKE YOU FEEL?

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show notes

EPISODE TITLE: JESUS LOVES THE LITTLE CHILDREN
EPISODE LENGTH: 30:27 MINUTES

TERMS:

SHEMA - "HEAR, O ISRAEL, THE LORD IS OUR GOD; THE LORD IS ONE." THE SHEMA IS A PRAYER THAT IS THE CENTERPIECE OF THE MORNING AND EVENING PRAYER SERVICES FOR THE JEWISH PEOPLE, AND IT IS OFTEN THE VERY FIRST SECTION OF SCRIPTURE THAT A JEWISH CHILD LEARNS.

SHALOM - A HEBREW GREETING MEANING PEACE, WHOLENESS, AND PROSPERITY, AND CAN BE USED TO MEAN BOTH HELLO AND GOODBYE.

TORAH - JUDAISM'S MOST IMPORTANT TEXT, THE TORAH CONSISTS OF THE FIRST FIVE BOOKS OF THE OLD TESTAMENT: GENESIS, EXODUS, LEVITICUS, NUMBERS, AND DEUTERONOMY. IT IS ALSO KNOWN AS THE FIVE BOOKS OF MOSES. THESE FIVE BOOKS, WHICH INCLUDE THE 613 COMMANDMENTS AND THE TEN COMMANDMENTS, ALSO COMPRISE THE FIRST FIVE BOOKS OF THE CHRISTIAN BIBLE.

ISAIAH - A MAJOR HEBREW PROPHET IN JUDAH ABOUT 740 TO 701 B.C. HIS WRITINGS, REFERRED TO AS THE BOOK OF ISAIAH, IS AN IMPORTANT BOOK OF BOTH JEWISH AND CHRISTIAN SCRIPTURE.

SCRIPTURE REFERENCES FROM THIS EPISODE:

LUKE 18:16 - BUT JESUS CALLED THEM TO HIM, SAYING, "LET THE CHILDREN COME TO ME, AND DO NOT HINDER THEM; FOR TO SUCH BELONGS THE KINGDOM OF GOD.

MATTHEW 6:9-15 - PRAY THEN LIKE THIS: "OUR FATHER WHO ART IN HEAVEN, HALLOWED BE THY NAME. 10 THY KINGDOM COME, THY WILL BE DONE, ON EARTH AS IT IS IN HEAVEN. 11 GIVE US THIS DAY OUR DAILY BREAD; 12 AND FORGIVE US OUR TRESPASSES, AS WE FORGIVE THOSE WHO TRESPASS AGAINST US; 13 AND LEAD US NOT INTO TEMPTATION, BUT DELIVER US FROM EVIL."

DEUTERONOMY 6:4-5 - "HEAR, O ISRAEL: THE LORD OUR GOD IS ONE LORD; 5 AND YOU SHALL LOVE THE LORD YOUR GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART, AND WITH ALL YOUR SOUL, AND WITH ALL YOUR MIGHT."

ISAIAH 61:1-2 - "THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD GOD IS UPON ME, BECAUSE THE LORD HAS ANOINTED ME TO PREACH GOOD TIDINGS TO THE POOR; HE HAS SENT ME TO HEAL THE BROKENHEARTED, TO PROCLAIM LIBERTY TO THE CAPTIVES, AND THE OPENING OF THE PRISON TO THOSE WHO ARE BOUND; 2 TO PROCLAIM THE ACCEPTABLE YEAR OF THE LORD, AND THE DAY OF VENGEANCE OF OUR GOD; TO COMFORT ALL WHO MOURN."