



The Chosen

Season 2, Episode 2

I Saw You

This episode focuses mostly on two new disciples: Phillip and Nathaniel. The episode begins in Caesarea with architect, Nathaniel, grieving over his losses after the building he designed collapses and causes someone to die. He wonders whether God even sees him. Phillip, acting on urging by John the Baptist, finds Jesus and agrees to follow him. Later, in Caesarea, Phillip introduces his old friend, Nathaniel, to Jesus who tells him he already knows him. Jesus calls Nathaniel to follow him, and Nathaniel accepts.

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Discussion Questions

1. Nathaniel's primary goal as an architect was to serve God through his profession. He grieved over what he thought was the loss of God's attention. Have you experienced grief in your life? How did it affect your relationship with God?
2. As Nathaniel sat under the fig tree talking to God, he did not feel that God saw him or heard him. Was there ever a time when you felt unseen by God? How did you deal with that?
3. Matthew shares with Phillip his difficulty being accepted by the other disciples, and Phillip tells him that he understands and felt something similar when following John the Baptist who was not popular among the people. Phillip offers advice to help. Have you ever felt that you were unwelcome or even disliked in your community? How did you cope with it? Did you turn to God? If so, do you feel that it helped?
4. Have you ever recognized that someone was struggling or grieving and felt called by God to take them under your wing and help them as Phillip helped Matthew? How did you respond to that calling? How did it work out?
5. Simon approached Jesus about having a plan and designated leaders for the group, but Jesus rejected the idea. He tells Simon to slow down and that there will be a time for that, but not now. Can you understand the sense of urgency and sense of danger that Simon feels? Have you ever experienced an urge to make a bold move even though you sense that you don't have the support of your group? How did you handle it?

Scriptures and Texts

- Isaiah 43:1 – You are mine
- Joshua 1:5-6 – I will not leave you nor forsake you
- Galatians 3:24-28 – The law was our guardian until Christ came

What Comes Next

Season 2, Episode 3

"Matthew 4:24"

As Jesus ministers to those who seek healing through the day, his disciples handle the logistics of the ministry and relate to each other to see that things run smoothly. The disciples offer a revealing exchange during the evening meal around the campfire when tempers flare and voices get loud. The evening ends abruptly when Jesus – exhausted by a very long day of healing – enters the camp.