



The Chosen

Season 4, Episode 3

Confessions

Flashback – about 1010BC: The son of King David dies, and his wife, Bathsheba, asks why God did not respond to their prayers as he had so many times before.

Friends warn Jesus that trouble is brewing. Quintus, worried about his position as Praetor. Jesus preaches in the marketplace as a large crowd gathers and Atticus, Gaius, and priests look on. Quintus, sword drawn, attempts to disperse the crowd and fatally stabs Rehma. Jesus approaches and Thomas begs him to “fix this,” but Jesus does not.

Key Themes

The Mystery of Unanswered Prayer, Suffering as Part of the Journey, Faith Without Super Hero Expectations

Discussion Questions

1. The disciples are learning as they go about Jesus’ plan on earth and what God expects of them. Where do you see yourself in the disciples' journey, and how is God calling you to grow in compassion for others?
2. Thomas experiences a devastating loss right in front of Jesus. How do you handle faith when Jesus seems silent or inactive in your crisis?
3. The episode forces characters to confront the "fine print" of discipleship—surrendering future plans. What "fine print" in your walk with God is hardest to accept?

Scriptures and Texts

- 2 Samuel 12:15-23 – Newborn son of King David and Bathsheba dies
- Luke 11:27-53 – Jesus preaches showing displeasure to the crowd.
- Mark 10:35 – James and John ask Jesus to give them names or status.

What Comes Next

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Calm Before

There is a new Praetor. Mourning continues. Jesus and the disciples are confronted on the road to Galilee, and further trouble threatened.

