

The Chosen

Season 1: Episode 3 (30 minutes total – most appropriate for younger children)

“Unless you change and become like little children, you will never enter the Kingdom of Heaven.”

- 1) Read the following Scripture passage aloud: Matthew 18:1-5.
(Each student needs their own Bible to read and reflect on the Scripture passage.)

- 2) Allow the students to re-read the same passage again, this time silently.
Reading the passage two times allows us to be clear on all the details so that we become more familiar with what is happening.

- 3) What “stood out” for you in the passage? Allow the students a minute to think about this.
Ask 2 or 3 students to share their response aloud.

- 4) Watch Episode 3
Brief summary:
Jesus spends time with Abigail and her friends and they help Him with His work.

- 5) What “stood out” for you in the Episode?

- 6) Go back and re-read the Scripture passage again.
After the process of reading the Scripture passage, writing down what “stood out” for you, and watching the Episode, what now stands out the most for you?

- 7) Further discussion questions:
 - Read the Shema prayer: Deuteronomy 6:4-9. Why did Jesus ask the children to recite the Shema prayer by heart?
 - Jesus said, “Amen, I say to you, whoever does not accept the Kingdom of God like a child will not enter it” (Mark 10:15). This does not refer to being childish, but it refers to being child-like. Name some traits that children have that are good and beautiful and that we should emulate.

- A child asked Jesus His reason for being here. Jesus quoted Isaiah 61:1 which is recorded in Luke 4:18-19. Give seven reasons why Jesus spoke these words to describe His mission.
 - Jesus said that adults need the faith of children. Describe the faith of children.
- 8) Close the session in a prayer of thanksgiving to Jesus.
In light of this session, name something that you are thankful to God for and express that aloud in your own words. Begin with “Jesus, thank you for...”