

The Chosen

Season 1: Episode 5, Part 1 (25 minutes)

Jesus said, “Did you not know that I had to be in My Father’s house?”

- 1) Read the following Scripture passage aloud: Luke 2:41-51
(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 5, Part 1
Brief overview:
As a boy of 12, after the Feast of Passover in Jerusalem, Jesus is lost for three days.
Mary, the Mother of Jesus, arrives to help Dinah, the mother of the groom, with the wedding celebration.
Simon tells Eden about the large catch of fish that will pay their taxes.
Ramah and Thomas, who are in the wine business, are preparing for the wedding celebration.
Dinah and Mary prepare the decorations.
Simon and Andrew prepare to follow Jesus, starting with attending the wedding at Cana.
Dinah speaks with Helah about what is needed to meet the selfish needs of her husband.
- 5) What “stood out” for you in the Episode? If needed, some of the list from the brief overview above could be named for students to help think about what was most impactful for them.
- 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:
 - Why do you think Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem, rather than traveling back to Nazareth with His parents?
 - Joseph and Mary found Jesus on the third day. Are there other connections in Jesus’ life regarding three days?
 - Why did Mary ponder these events: “His Mother kept all these things in her heart”?
- 8) Close the session in a prayer of thanksgiving to Jesus.