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The Chosen S1, Ep 2: Shabbat

SUMMARY: *Matthew validates Simon's arrangement with Praetor Quintus, Nicodemus investigates the miracle reported in the Red Quarter, and Mary receives surprise guests at her Shabbat dinner. (33:00)*

1. Which two characters (from Simon, Mary, Nicodemus, Andrew, and Matthew) do you feel you share qualities with? What is it about their life journey in the series thus far that connects with your own story?
2. We see different experiences and expressions of Shabbat in this episode. Compare the celebration of the Sabbath feast at Peter's Home, Nicodemus' home and Mary's home. How are these experiences of Shabbat similar? How are they different?
3. As the first scene in this episode where we see Jesus, what does His presence at Shabbat tell us about the people with whom he shared this meal, and with whom he did not? How does his choice help you to learn more about Jesus?