

The Chosen - [Season 2 Episode 4](#) **THE PERFECT OPPORTUNITY** (0:59)

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Episode Summary: As Jesus and the disciples head to Jerusalem to celebrate the Feast of Tabernacles, a new enemy follows them, while a familiar enemy awaits.

<p>RECOGNIZE: Discussing Scripture in The Chosen</p>	<p>Several times in this episode, Zephaniah is quoted. They use the translation, “Behold, at that time, I will deal with all your oppressors, and I will save the lame and gather the outcast and I will change their shame into praise and renown in all the earth.” Directly before this, it refers to God as a warrior who gives victory (Zephaniah 3:17-19).</p> <p><i>Feel free to select any below question(s) to address:</i></p> <p>What is the main message in the passage? What emotions do you experience when reading it? What in this passage would appeal to Simon the Zealot and to Jesse (the two brothers from this episode)? Mother Mary says something in this episode about knowing something about impossible-sounding prophecies. Is this an impossible-sounding prophecy? Why?</p>
<p>READ BETWEEN THE LINES: Discussing Backstories and Unrecorded Events in The Chosen</p>	<p>This episode begins with over nine minutes without dialogue, in which we experience the childhood of two brothers, Simon and Jesse. Each brother, separately, is an actual person from the Bible: Simon the Zealot (in a list of people) and the paralytic by the pool (who speaks to Jesus and is healed in John 5:1-13).</p> <p><i>Feel free to select any below question(s) to address:</i></p> <p>Why did the creators of the series choose to link these two together? What does it add to their separate stories to know the other? What can we learn about the importance of familial bonds? How would you react differently to someone sitting on the sidewalk if they were your brother or sister?</p>
<p>REFLECT: Discussing Opportunities for Self-Reflection in The Chosen</p>	<p>This episode takes place leading up to the Feast of Tabernacles. The characters spend a fair amount of time explaining it and discussing it. What meaning could the following lines have held for the Chosen, at that time? For us, today?</p> <p>Jesus: “This time of dwelling in booths is also a leveler of people. Wealthy, poor... everyone sleeps outside. As equals.”</p> <p>Jesus: “Everyone has wandered through the wilderness at some point.”</p>