

The Chosen - [Season 2 Episode 8](#) **BEYOND MOUNTAINS** (0:44)

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Episode Summary: While Jesus and Matthew prepare the content of the big sermon, the disciples spread the word while fighting amongst themselves. A high-ranking Sanhedrin member is shocked by Shmuel's reports on Jesus. Thousands arrive for the sermon, including familiar faces.

<p>RECOGNIZE: Discussing Scripture in The Chosen</p>	<p>The Beatitudes in the Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 5) are laid out here in an interesting way: each one linked to a flashback. <i>Feel free to select any below question(s) to address:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Before today, did you identify with any particular Beatitude personally? What about after hearing them today? • Did any flashback scene support or change your understanding of the Beatitudes?
<p>READ BETWEEN THE LINES: Discussing Backstories and Unrecorded Events in The Chosen</p>	<p>The final member of the Chosen, Judas, is introduced in this episode, with a mic drop introduction at the end. <i>Feel free to select any below question(s) to address:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Did you suspect from previous scenes that this character was Judas? Why or why not? • How would you describe the character in this series? Compare this to your preconceived notions of Judas. Why might he have been introduced in this way?
<p>REFLECT: Discussing Opportunities for Self-Reflection in The Chosen</p>	<p>Jesus describes three qualities of salt that he wants to see in his followers: to hold back the evil over the world, to renew the world and be part of its redemption, and to participate in the healing of the world. <i>Feel free to select any below question(s) to address:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Which of these aspects do you consider something you can contribute to? With which concrete steps? • If you had a chance, as Matthew does, to give honest feedback and ask questions about what Jesus is saying, what would your question(s) be?