

The CHOSEN

Season 4. Episode Two. Discussion Guide

For Churches

For the Leader

Dive deeper into Season 4 of *The Chosen* with your group!

We've created these episode guides to help you lead meaningful discussions following each episode of *The Chosen*.

As you watch, discuss, and pray together, we hope these questions help your group unpack what they've seen and dig deeper into the Bible.

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A look at seeking—and offering—forgiveness

Watch

Before you watch this episode...

A lot happens in Episode Two, you can tease the theme of the discussion that will follow the episode—seeking and offering forgiveness.

Discuss

1. For the long-standing feud between Peter and Matthew to come to an end, two things had to happen: (1) Matthew needed to ask for forgiveness, and (2) Peter needed to grant it. Let's talk about the act of *seeking* forgiveness. Matthew struggles to do it—and we do, too. Why is it so hard for us to seek forgiveness?
2. Matthew eventually asks for forgiveness, and there's no way around it: he completely botches it. What should asking for forgiveness look like—and what *shouldn't* it look like?
3. Let's shift to the act of *offering* forgiveness. Peter struggles to offer it—and we do, too. Why is it so hard for us to extend forgiveness?
4. When Peter seeks Jesus's counsel about the situation with Matthew, Jesus tells him a parable. ***Break to read Matthew 18:21-35.*** How does Jesus's parable confront each reason you might have to withhold forgiveness from someone?
5. What should offering forgiveness look like—and what *shouldn't* it look like?

Pray

Here are 2 questions to guide your groups closing prayer:

1. If you were to offer a word of thanks to God for something that comforted you in this episode, what would it be?
2. If you were to ask God's help in living life in a new way in light of this episode, how would you sum up this new way of life?

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