

***The Chosen* S4 E4: “Calm Before”**

- Quintus is demoted; Gaius takes his place as Praetor.
- Jesus and his followers mourn Ramah.
- They return her to her father, who curses Jesus and vows to “expose” him.
- montage: Jesus’s ministry continues and continues to grow.
- After telling Matthew and Peter that he believes, Gaius goes to Jesus and asks him to heal his son/servant, and Jesus does.
- After James and John ask for seats of power in Jesus’s kingdom, Jesus tells the 12 that his ministry will end in Jerusalem . . . but they don’t understand.
- As the disciples leave Capernaum for Jerusalem, Jesus cries out Psalm 38 . . . and is embraced by Gaius.



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Questions

- What stood out to you in this action-packed episode?
- With which character(s) do you identify the most? Why?

The Healing(s)

When he had entered Capernaum, a centurion came forward to him, appealing to him, “Lord, my servant is lying paralyzed at home, suffering terribly.” And he said to him, “I will come and heal him.” But the centurion replied, “Lord, I am not worthy to have you come under my roof, but only say the word, and my servant will be healed. For I too am a man under authority, with soldiers under me. And I say to one, ‘Go,’ and he goes, and to another, ‘Come,’ and he comes, and to my servant, ‘Do this,’ and he does it.” When Jesus heard this, he marveled and said to those who followed him, “Truly, I tell you, with no one in Israel have I found such faith. I tell you, many will come from east and west and recline at table with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven, while the sons of the kingdom will be thrown into the outer darkness. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.” And to the centurion Jesus said, “Go; let it be done for you as you have believed.” And the servant was healed at that very moment. — *Matthew 8:5-13*

So he came again to Cana in Galilee, where he had made the water wine. And at Capernaum there was an official whose son was ill. When this man heard that Jesus had come from Judea to Galilee, he went to him and asked him to come down and heal his son, for he was at the point of death. So Jesus said to him, “Unless you see signs and wonders you will not believe.” The official said to him, “Sir, come down before my child dies.” Jesus said to him, “Go; your son will live.” The man believed the word that Jesus spoke to him and went on his way. As he was going down, his servants met him and told him that his son was recovering. So he asked them the hour when he began to get better, and they said to him, “Yesterday at the seventh hour the fever left him.” The father knew that was the hour when Jesus had said to him, “Your son will live.” And he himself believed, and all his household. This was now the second sign that Jesus did when he had come from Judea to Galilee. — *John 4:46-54*

clips: Jesus speaking with two disciples, speaking with all 12 disciples, and then alone

Which of the disciples seem to understand what will happen “soon”? Why don’t they all understand? After all, they’ve spent nearly every day for three years with Jesus.

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