

The Chosen Season 5 – Recap

Episode 1: Palm Sunday

- Jesus has a triumphal entry into Jerusalem
- After Jesus says that his hour has come and asks God to glorify his name, a voice from heaven responds in thunder
- *Atticus and Pilate, Pilate and Caiaphas discuss Jesus*
- Jesus has a vision of Jerusalem's destruction
- *Jesus tells Zebedee to take the women in their party out of the city the next morning*
- *Jesus uses his father's bridle to fashion a flail for a whip*

Episode 2: Monday Morning

- Some Greeks seek Jesus in Jerusalem
- *John meets and speaks with Malchus, a servant of the High Priest Caiaphas*
- *Caiaphas tells Herod he knows a way to trap Jesus so that Rome will take care of him*
- Jesus cleanses the Temple by driving out money changers and sellers with a whip

Episode 3: Monday

- Jesus challenges leaders, "Tear down this temple, and in three days I will raise it up"
- *Privately, the disciples debate Jesus's behavior*
- Jesus takes them back to the Temple; they help him preach the Parable of the Talents
- After Jewish leaders try and fail to trap Jesus, he pronounces woes on them
- Later, Jesus tells four disciples about signs of the end of the age

Episode 4: Tuesday

- *Jewish leaders*
 - *Mary Magdalene learns the Pharisees want to kill Jesus*
 - *Caiaphas plans to arrest Jesus quietly*
- *Disciples*
 - *Jesus reassures a tearful John*
 - *Judas strongly urges Jesus to establish his Kingdom on earth now; Jesus responds that Judas must choose who has his heart*
- On the road to Bethany, Jesus curses a fig tree
- *At a meal in Bethany with his mother and female followers, Jesus asks them to keep their distance from him; they share a special Dayenu with him*

Episode 5: Wednesday

- Peter notes that the cursed fig tree has withered
- Jesus explains the lesson, repeats what he told some of them about tribulation, and cites his coming crucifixion
- *Caiaphas tells the Sanhedrin they must arrest Jesus quietly*
- *Claudia tells Pilate she wants them out of Jerusalem because something bad will happen*
- *The disciples heatedly debate what Jesus means re: being crucified; Judas presents a stark choice, and some agree*
- *Matthias brings Mary Magdalene to Nicodemus*
- *Shmuel brings Judas to Caiaphas*

Episode 6: Wednesday/Thursday

- Judas agrees to deliver Jesus for 30 pieces of silver
- *After making a deal with Judas, Caiaphas strains his relationship with Pilate*
- *Nicodemus*

- *He asks Mary Magdalene why Jesus is making enemies*
- *After he and Matthias profess belief that Jesus is the Messiah, Mary asks Nicodemus to act on Jesus's behalf*
- *Yussif warns Nicodemus of an upcoming special Council meeting*
- *Atticus tells Z that Barabbas will be crucified and leaves him two swords*

Episode 7: Thursday Afternoon

- *Judas has a final meeting with his sister*
- *Jesus instructs two disciples on where to prepare the Passover meal*
- *Mark*
 - *Is the (young) man carrying the water jar*
 - *Leads the disciples to his home, where his dad gives the disciples permission to use the Upper Room for the Passover meal*
- *As evening nears, the disciples walk to the Passover meal location and have flashbacks*

Episode 8: Thursday Evening

- *Jesus and his disciples go to a garden called Gethsemane*
- *He tells eight disciples to sit, then takes three (Peter, James, John) further and asks them to watch with him*
- *Three times, he prays for the cup to pass yet "not as I will, but as you will;" the three disciples sleep each time*
- *He gathers the three and then the other eight to go with him to meet his betrayer*
- *As a crowd armed with swords and clubs watches, Judas approaches and kisses Jesus on the cheek*
- *As the Sanhedrin gathers and awaits the delivery of Jesus, Yussif's and Shimon's objections are shouted down, but then an ally – Nicodemus – appears*

What did you think of Season 5? What were your favorite parts? Least favorite parts?

Part of the Last Supper in Each Episode

- *8: The disciples gather*
- *7: Jesus washes his disciples' feet*
- *6: Jesus says that one is not clean and will betray him*
- *6: Jesus says, "This is my body . . . This is my blood"*
- *5: The disciples dispute who is the greatest*
- *4: Judas leaves; Jesus gives a new commandment*
- *3: Jesus says, "I am the Way;" promises the Holy Spirit*
- *2: Jesus predicts Peter's denial*
- *1: Jesus finishes his Upper Room discourse and begins his high priestly prayer; the Last Supper closes with a hymn*
- *6: Jesus uses the vine and branches analogy*

What did you think of this use of a Last Supper opener in each episode?

Character Quiz (in class)

Who are your favorite characters? Why?

Who are your least favorite characters? Why?

Which has been your favorite season so far? Why?

How has The Chosen affected your faith walk?