

Session 2- Episode Introduction: Shabbat

We see the lives of more of our characters intertwine and begin to connect. Reports of a miracle in the red quarter will require investigation by the Pharisees, notably Nicodemus. Matthew will have to validate the claims of Andrew and Simon with Quintus. We will be introduced to more future disciples of Jesus and expand on the backstories regarding these individuals. We will see how all the new and known characters prepare for and observe the Jewish weekly ritual of Shabbat.

Applicable Scripture

- Deuteronomy 5:12-14
- Exodus 20:8-11
- Isaiah 56:1-8
- Proverbs 31:10-31
- Matthew 17:24-27
- John 9:1,6-12
- Luke 14:1, 7-11

Episode Themes

- Wellspring of Rest
- Jesus is Present
- Day of Holiness
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Episode Review

5. What did you notice about the various Shabbat meals shown in the episode?
6. What stood out to you about the portrayal of Jesus in this episode?
7. How would meditating on God's word impact the decisions of certain characters?
8. Any additional comments regarding depictions of Old and New Testament scripture? Notable allusions?

Faith Reflection

5. In what ways do you celebrate Gods work in your life and spend time with God?
6. Where are some areas in your life God may be encouraging you to slow down and allow your soul to find rest? What actions would He encourage changing to spend more in remembrance of His work?
7. When have your tried to solve your own problems without Jesus and had things go sideways?

Ministry Application

Who can I share the powerful story of Gods incredible creative work with and who may not have heard about their Creator?

Prayer

- Express gratitude for His daily provisions
- Ask to help to see where you may need to celebrate and meditate on Him
- Thank Him for the eternal rest to look forward to in Heaven
- Ask Jesus to teach you more and more about how to rest in His presence