

The Chosen---Season 2, Episode 1

Thunder

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Connecting the scenes in the episode to the Gospels

-Opening scene with John interviewing those close to Jesus years after He returns to heaven

- Collecting notes and memories as he prepares to write his Gospel

-Jesus' interactions with and teaching of Samaritans in Sychar after His encounter with the woman at the well

- John 4:39-42
- Finding the lost sheep: Luke 15:3-7

The disciples' interactions and arguing about—who is their leader? Who should give them direction? Who should advise Jesus? Who does He favor the most?

- Mark 10:35-45

Bringing dinner to the poor Samaritan family, and the crippled Samaritan's confession about what he did to rob and beat the man on the road (was there a "bad" Samaritan before the Good Samaritan?)

- Background reference: The Good Samaritan—Luke 10:25-37
- Jesus inquires and brings compassion, forgiveness, and healing

Object lesson for the disciples---"Sons of Thunder"

- Luke 9:51-55
- Mark 3:17

For reflection

-How John transformed from a "son of thunder" to a writer of the evangelistic Gospel, reaching out to all

-Jesus meeting people where they are: the woman at the well; teaching to the crowds in Sychar; ministering to the crippled man and his family; showing righteous anger to James and John and using it as a teaching moment

-What lessons are there for us with each of these?