



# GROUP GUIDE - WEEK 7

Episode 7 - Invitations

## EPISODE SEVEN

### SCRIPTURE REFERENCES

> Numbers 21:4-9    > Psalm 2:11-12  
> John 3:1-21        > Matthew 9:9-13

### CHARACTERS

Jesus, Nicodemus, Matthew, Mary  
Magdalene

### THE BIG QUESTION

What is your one BIG question from this episode? (What captured your imagination most, and what would you ask God about the events portrayed?)

### BRING TO GROUP

What quote from the movie was the most meaningful / impactful to you?  
Why?

### QUOTES

***"My whole world, everything I thought I knew, what if it's wrong?"***

- Matthew

***"If I have told you of earthly things, and you do not believe, how can I tell you heavenly things?"***

- Jesus to Nicodemus

## QUESTIONS FOR YOU & GROUP

1. Which characters stood out to you most? Which were most interesting? Most moving?
2. Reflect on Nicodemus' journey to Jesus. How did he go from being a devout Pharisee to sitting in front of Jesus? What character qualities did he exhibit?
3. How have you experienced being "born again?" If you feel comfortable doing so, please share your experience.
4. How have you seen the effect of the Holy Spirit in your life?
5. Did it surprise you how quickly Matthew agreed to follow Jesus? How does his response compare to Nicodemus' response to Jesus?
6. Stories like the one of the bronze snake can be shocking to us today. What caused the Israelites to suffer? What daily habits can you cultivate so that you are able to follow Jesus as Matthew did?
7. What did you think of Peter's reaction to Jesus calling Matthew? How can you have the same reaction today?