

GROUP GUIDE - WEEK 4

Episode 4 - The Rock on Which it is Built

EPISODE FOUR

SCRIPTURE REFERENCES

- > Matthew 13:47-52
- > Matthew 4:18-22
- > Luke 8:10
- > Luke 5:1-11
- > Matthew 3:1-7

CHARACTERS

Jesus, Matthew, James and John, Andrew and Peter, Nicodemus, John the Baptist, Joseph of Arimethea, Zebedee

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

"Where is your faith?" - Edith
"Faith isn't going to get me more
fish." - Peter

"You have not pursued the Lord lately. You're off to try to fix it again ... No more talking. Maybe God can get your attention now." - Edith

QUESTIONS FOR YOU & GROUP

- **1.** Which characters stood out to you most? Which were most interesting? Most moving?
- 2. How did the weaving of Peter's backstory (all creative license) make you feel about the development of Peter's character?
- **3.** The night on the Sea of Galilee amplified the encounter with Jesus in the morning. Have you ever experienced Jesus coming to you after a "dark night" in your life?
- **4.** What more did you learn about Matthew's character in this episode? What did you think about the portrayal of him seeing Jesus at the lake?
- **5.** Andrew met Jesus through John the Baptist and is confident He's the Messiah. What did you think about his longing for Peter to know Jesus? Who is *your* "Peter"?
- **6.** Why did Nicodemus want to know if John had performed miracles? What did he suspect?
- **7.** What was the role of John the Baptist? (Luke 1:8-17, Luke 3:1-9) How is this also our role as the church?
- **8.** How did it feel to see Zebedee encourage his sons to follow Jesus? Who encourages you?
- **9.** Jesus told the fisherman brothers that they would become fishers of men. What did that mean for them? Is that our mission as well? Why or why not?