

The Chosen – Season 3 – Episode 5

“Something New”

Episode Passages – Matthew 9:14-17; Mark 5:21-43

Study 5

Conversation Starter

When was the last time you tried something new? What was it? How did it go?

Episode Questions

1. This episode begins with Simon Peter's wife experiencing tremendous loss. When something traumatic happens in your life, who and or what do you first turn to? Do troubled times hurt your faith in God? Why or why not?
2. In the episode, Simon Peter and Gaius have an awkward conversation. Have your personality quirks or prejudices ever hindered your ability to connect with someone? How does that affect your ability to talk about your faith with them? How can Christians be more self-aware to prevent barriers to sharing about Christ?
3. This episode portrayed life change in the lives of those who had started following Jesus after believing in Him as the Messiah. What have been some of the biggest changes in your life since believing in Jesus?
4. In the episode, Jesus encourages Jairus to “not be afraid, but just believe.” Are there some areas in your life where you struggle with fear and need to just believe? Share.
5. In the episode, Simon Peter's wife is not celebrating with the others. Have there been times in your faith journey when others were celebrating around you but you didn't share their joy? Can you tell the group about that time?

Personal Next Steps

- **Renew and Refresh** – This week read Mark 5:25-34
- **Self-Check**
 - When dealing with a crisis, is your first response faith based or do you try to handle things in your own strength? What could you change? What should you change?
 - What needs healing in your life today? Do you believe Jesus can heal you?
- **Continuing the Conversation** – Who do you know that is experiencing some sort of brokenness that you could show compassion toward? What kind of conversation could you have with them?
- **Pray** – Ask your heavenly Father to grow your faith in the areas of belief you struggle with.