

FRESHMEN - 2025 Summer Assignment

Summer with “The Chosen”

DIRECTIONS:

- Your assignment is to **watch the First Season** of the show, **learn about the life of Jesus Christ and His teaching** and **write your report**.
- This link will take you to “The Chosen” show **Season ONE** (1—7 episodes):
<https://watch.thechosen.tv/video/184683594334>
 - ✓ You may need to sign up with your email but it is still free of charge.
 - ✓ Click on “**Start watching**”
 - ✓ You can also download a free “The Chosen” APP to phone and cast the film into your TV screen.
- **Your report will consist of written RESPONSES to the questions** related to the episodes posted below.
- Based on careful watching and reading of subtitles (because of actors’ use of middle east accent) answer the questions found below. **Your answers must be specific and accurate. Avoid generalizations.** **Your work must be done independently.** A Quiz may follow verifying your knowledge of the content.
- **STEPS:**
 1. Save this document to your device. This is your template, write in this formatting.
 2. Type your responses in the assigned spot on the template **in color** and save updates.
 3. **Submitting:** Your work will be accepted **only in MW or PDF format.**

The **FALL semester** students must submit their work **via Schoology** by the first day of school.
The **SPRING semester** students are to submit it **via school email** by the first day of school.

This assignment will be followed by an in-class TEST, assessing your familiarity with details to prove your personal and independent work on this assignment.

Episode One: I Have Called You By Name

Question #1

Find and transcribe the Scripture of **Isaiah 43:1**. Next -How has this passage impacted the female main character?

- *In her childhood*
- *in her adult crisis*
- *in the meeting with Jesus*

Response:

Question #2

What issue does Nicodemus address with the Jewish authorities in Capernaum, the town he visits? What problem related to major local business does he try to correct? How does this commandment apply to Christian life-style?

Response:

Episode Two: Shabbat

Question #1

What is the meaning of the words *“I was once one way and I now I am completely different. And the thing that happened in between was Him?”*

Response:

Question #2

How different is Nicodemus from his other fellow Pharisees? Explain with supporting examples.

Response:

Question #3

Which Sabbath celebration was Jesus a part of? Who did He choose to spend time with? Which Sabbath would rather you have been at?

Response:

Episode Three: Jesus Loves the Little Children

Question #1

In 6 bullet points describe how is Jesus personable with children? Give specific examples.

Response:

Question #2

In 6 bullet points describe what is Jesus saying about Himself?

Response:

Question #3

What are the two prayers Jesus watches the children recite? (Deuteronomy 6:4—7) & (Matthew 6:9)
Find and transcribe these Scripture passages.

Response:

Question #4

Summarize 4 lessons that Jesus teaches the children and which apply to our lives too.

Response:

Episode Four: The Rock on Which it is Built**Question #1**

Describe the fabric of society in Jesus' time by listing different groups of the people and their occupations.

Response:

Question #2

How did Jesus change Simon's mindset? What was that "something more" Jesus called him to do?

Response:

Episode Five: The Wedding Gift**Question #1**

Describe the central drama/problem people have in this story and how did Jesus solve it. What is the impact of Jesus' action on his future? (*Thaddeus explaining to Mary his work reflects that impact*).

Response:

Question #2

How did Jesus shock Thomas? What did He know about him? What promise did Jesus offer to Thomas?

Response:

Question #3

What was the role of Jesus' mother in this episode?

Response:

Episode Six: Indescribable Compassion**Question #1**

Provide a summary of any 2 teachings which Jesus offers in this episode.

Response:

Question #2

How did Jesus preach about compassion, and did He show compassion in this episode? Give examples.

Response:

Episode Seven: Invitations

Question #1

In 4 bullet points summarize Jesus' explanations given to Nicodemus.

Response:

Question #2

Find and transcribe the Scripture of *John 3:16—18*

Response:

Question #3

Compare the two main characters in how either quick or timid have they responded to Jesus' call "**Follow me.**" Who was eager and who was hesitant? – explain the reasons for each case.

Response:

Episode Eight: I am He

Question #1

Who did not join Jesus in accompanying His mission after being invited? What stopped him from following the call?

Response:

Question #2

How did Jesus captured the attention and the heart of the woman of Samaria using both truth and tenderness?

Response:

Question #3

What is the woman excited about after speaking to Jesus? What does Jesus offered to her?

Response:

Question #4

What is Jesus' purpose in coming to the world, and in bringing His disciples to follow him?

Response:

Summary Reflection:

Which TWO fragments of the show touched you the most and why?

In 7-sentence paragraph, describe the impact of "The Chosen" production having on you. Include your perception of Jesus, His personality, His approach to people and His values.