

Episode 2.3 Matthew 4:24

This episode is called **Matthew 4:24** The book of Matthew says:

24 News about him spread all over Syria, and people brought to him all who were ill with various diseases, those suffering severe pain, the demon-possessed, those having seizures, and the paralyzed; and he healed them.

*How well was that portrayed?

*Little James shared with Thomas about his disability. What do you think about him being reluctant to ask Jesus to heal him? Does God heal everybody?

*If you were out camping and Mary the mother of Jesus just dropped by, what would you casually ask her?

*What would you give up or do, to have all the money you could want the rest of your life?

*What do you imagine about the actual night of Jesus' birth?
(That's one of the mysteries in the Catholic Rosary)

*How did you feel to hear Mary give a little insight into Jesus' birth & childhood?

*Which fireside story did you find interesting?

*What attitude are Simon and Andrew hanging onto concerning Matthew?

*Jewish boys traditionally study the Word of God (Torah) as a child, mostly until they turn 13. What do you remember about hearing Bible verses growing up?

*The disciples are trying to "move on" from their past, but others keep throwing it back in their face. How has that happened in your life?

*What did the disciples realize the moment Jesus walked up on their arguments after he had been healing all day?

*Compare Mary's story about tending to Jesus at his birth with what she did tonight when Jesus went to his tent.