

Episode 2.6 Unlawful

Why in the opening flashback did they show David taking the forbidden bread to his men?
How did it tie into this episode?

What did you notice about Simon's attitude toward cooking?
Do men cook in your family?

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"You train for one thing It cannot go away overnight." What do you think about Simon the Zealot and his daily disciplines?

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Mother Mary mentioned to Ramah how Jesus had to leave his career and income. So did most of the disciples. What would you do if God asked you to give up your income job to do what he called you to do with your life?

The higher Pharisee President Shimone said it is better to care for widows and orphans than Schumel nit picking about Shabbat violations. What's a small issue in our day that gets all the world's attention when bigger things are ignored? Ex. Mask enforcement but lets kill babies

Why did Jesus approve of Matthew going with Simon to find Mary?

What did we observe with Matthew and Simon's first attempt at encouraging a struggling friend (Mary)? When have you experienced that?

Matthew said to Mary, "He saved you to do all these things." Think about this: Jesus saved you from your sin, to do what?

What was Simon noticing about Matthew's feelings for Mary?

Matthew asked Simon, "What if you were cut off from Jesus by something in your past?" They both had a distant look in their eyes. What were they thinking about their own past?

How is Mary Magdalene's childhood Bible memory verse still coming back to help her? "Say the words," Isaiah 43:1 out loud as a group.

What are some scriptures you've memorized and recall during trying times?

When have you had to face the person you hurt by your sin? What was the result?

Ramah said “Nothing good can come from Mary’s disappearing.” Name all the benefits you saw from Mary’s departure and return.

Share specifically or generally, an addiction that has ruled your life, that Jesus wants you set free from. Your friends are here to pray for you.

Yusef, Shmuel’s fellow rabbi, has been present for many of Jesus’ activities. What do you sense about his thoughts from his actions and words?

Who has heard of a Doubting Thomas? The phrase came from the disciple Thomas. (It will be seen clearly after Jesus is crucified.) How are we see “Doubting Thomas” doubt already? (Today with the food)

Here’s a point to close on. The little synagogue in “Wadi Qelt,” thought they would be ignored by Jerusalem on their concerns about Jesus. Your little Chosen group is as important to God as the temple in Jerusalem, the Vatican in Rome, or the largest church in New York City. God cares for you.

How can your leaders pray for you right now? Jesus said he only wants your heart. Give it to him now.