

Season Four
Episode 1: Promises
Adult Believers

How old did Mother Mary look as she travelled to her aunt's? She was supposed to be 13
On the other hand, Elizabeth looks ancient! Who here wants to have a baby at that age?

The words Elizabeth spoke to Mary are famous in the Bible. Read the Luke 1:39-45. Where
in modern times do we hear a portion of the announcement she spoke over Mary?
Hint: more often with Catholics. Which part do they speak?

Salome's dance for Herod is famous and portrayed in many movies. How would you
describe the style of her dancing?

What kind of impression did you get of Salome's mother Herodias? How nice a lady is she?

Ramah is back. How well was she received?

What kind of "warm" relationship does Joanna and Chuza her husband have? Did Joanna
behave herself at Herod's birthday party? Or did she even go?

Tonight we saw Z washing clothes. Last season we saw Veronica and Eden also washing.
What if you had to wash all your clothes that way? How clean would they get and how long
would they last with that rough treatment?

What does Judas's explanation of why they shouldn't have to wash clothes indicate about
his nature?

Does Jesus need us in order to speed up the sharing of the Gospel? Are our talents needed
for his mission, or does he mere want US.

Many people have wanted to get the Bible to all a nations – in hopes of speeding Christ's
return. Will his return be slowed if we don't crank up the machinery?

Z had tough lessons to learn when he was new. What tough lessons have you learned when
starting something new?

The priest they brought the oil to, we've seen him before. Name one time he's been
pleasant on this show in any season? What would it be like to be a parishioner of his
temple? Why are some holy men so mean?

Explain the peace John the baptizer exhibited to Joanna as he was led out in chains.

Where might have Ramah “carefully researched” how to side step her father’s marriage refusal? The public library? Google?

Explain the details of Herodias’ scheme to trick her husband Herod. Did you previously know this story?

What did you notice about the interaction of Chuza sitting with the other woman at Herod’s party? What do you think his wife thinks about her husband’s actions?

How did the chosen do controlling sensuality in Salome’s dance?

How marvelous did you think her dance was?

How was the effect of John’s final steps coupled with his naming ceremony flash-back?

What kind of wedding banquet was John on the way to?

What was the final thing John saw on this earth?

Avner was the man who walked up to Jesus said John had died. Where was the last time we and Jesus saw Avner? (when he tried to push him off a cliff in Bethany) (He was also the groom’s dad at the wedding in Cana)

Why did Joanna not have to say any words to Andrew to convey John was dead?

The disciple John told his friends “John came to prepare the way.” What phrases did he later write in his Gospel about John the Baptizer? Read John 1: 6-37

John the Baptist was named a saint by the Catholic Church. What parts of his character you’ve seen in the Chosen are “saintly?” How is he an inspiration?