Edge: Thou Shall (Week of Mar. 21) On The First Commandment – Be Chosen!



GATHER: Dream Team. Who Would You Choose?

- Scenario 1: You are stuck on a deserted island. You can choose 5 people of any profession, what professions would you choose?
- Scenario 2: A super villain attacks Charlotte. You can choose 5 superheroes from any genre, who would you choose?
- Scenario 3: Zombie apocalypse. You can choose 10 people to hide in you bunker with you (family is already there). Who would you choose?

CONNECT: God has chosen you as His child, but the First Commandment reminds us that we must respond and choose God above all else. Amy shares more in <u>Be Chosen!</u>

EXPLORE: Main Points to Take Away

- The first commandment summons humankind to believe in God, to hope in Him, and to love Him above all else.
- We are called to respond to God's invitation in how we adore, pray, sacrifice, and make promises to Him.
- We were created to worship, so if we do not respond to God we will worship something or someone else.

Discussion from Amy's Proclaim

Chosen Ones

Open your Bibles to 1 Peter 2:9 and read it aloud. Discuss the following:

- What stood out to you the most from this Scripture passage? Why?
- What does it mean to you to be God's own people?
- Do you think this includes you? Why or why not?
- What are some wonderful things that God has done in your life?

Journal: Complete the box on page 10.

REFLECT

Room for God

Read Deuteronomy 6:5... "Therefore, you shall love the LORD, your God, with your whole heart, and with your whole being, and with your whole strength."

- Ask the teens if they made room for God in the box above? Why or why not?
- Ask and discuss how the teens can put God first during the week. Have them write one down on the bottom of page 10.

Close in prayer.

LIVE IT

Do whatever it is you wrote!