

# Do YOU Want to be Healed?



And when Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered about him, and he was beside the sea. Then came one of the rulers of the synagogue, Jairus by name, and seeing him, he fell at his feet and implored him earnestly, saying, "My little daughter is at the point of death.

Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well and live." And he went with him.



And a great crowd followed him and thronged about him. And there was a woman who had had a discharge of blood for twelve years, and who had suffered much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had, and was no better but rather grew worse. She had heard the reports about Jesus and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his garment. For she said, "If I touch even his garments, I will be made well." And immediately the flow of blood dried up, and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. And Jesus, perceiving in himself that power had gone out from him, immediately turned about in the crowd and said, "Who touched my garments?" And his disciples said to him, "You see the crowd pressing around you, and yet you say, 'Who touched me?'" And he looked around to see who had done it. But the



woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling and fell down before him and told him the whole truth.

And he said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease."

While he was still speaking, there came from the ruler's house some who said, "Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the Teacher any further?" But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the ruler of the synagogue, "Do not fear, only believe." And he allowed no one to follow him except Peter and James and John the brother of James. They came to the house of the ruler of the synagogue, and Jesus saw a commotion,

people weeping and wailing loudly. And when he had entered, he said to them, "Why are you making a commotion and weeping? The child is not dead but sleeping." And they laughed at him. But he put them all outside and took the child's father and mother and those who were with him and went in where the child was. Taking her by the hand he said to her, "Talitha cumi," which means, "Little girl, I say to you, arise." And immediately the girl got up and began walking (for she was twelve years of age), and they were immediately overcome with amazement. And he strictly charged them that no one should know this, and told them to give her something to eat. (Mark 5: 21-43)

Now that you've read it, here is a quiz. It's an open book test, so don't panic.

1. What was the name of the woman who'd been bleeding for 12 years?  
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2. Where did she hear that Jesus was a healer?  
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3. Who helped Jairus find Jesus so He would heal his daughter?  
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4. What was Jairus' daughter's name?  
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5. Which disciples were in the room when Jairus' daughter was healed?  
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6. Who helped Simon repair the town's cistern?  
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7. What happened to Eden, Simon's wife, two weeks before?  
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8. What did Zebedee purchase?  
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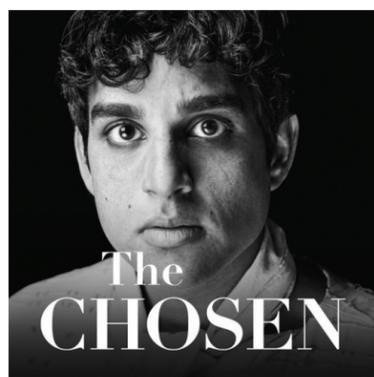
Whaaaaat???, you say? What am I talking about? None of that is in the Bible story! Ahh, but it IS in The Chosen's telling of those two stories (and a few other stories, as well.) So why should you care about that, and why should you take the trouble to watch it just to answer some silly questions?

Because I said so, that's why. Well, OK, because you can hardly come away from it without your life changing. All of a sudden, that somewhat arid story of stick figures will come to life, with characters who have real lives, who relate to you and to me. No longer will you just pass over those stories as just another Bible story.

So here's the deal: anyone who gets all 8 questions right, ok, 7 or 8 of them, will receive \$5 OFF any Chosen merchandise that we have here in the store. Just cut out the quiz and write your answers on it, and turn it in to the head checker. Write your name and phone number on it, also, so I can call you and congratulate you. (Wow, huh?)

How do you watch it? On your phone, tablet, or computer, go to your app store and look for either Angel Studios or The Chosen

(picture of Matthew) and download it. You will find the episodes there, and they can be easily cast to most TVs. Your answers will be in



Season 3, Episode 5, but I recommend you see Episode 4 first, and watch them together. Great for family viewing!

I'm very interested to know what it meant to you when you're done! (Maybe next week I'll have more comments on The Chosen, without any spoilers to ruin it.)



## On The Lighter Side . . . from the Web

### To Show Off His Wealth, Scrooge McDuck Will Now Dive Into Vault Of Eggs



DUCKBURG — Famed tycoon Scrooge McDuck has been long known for ostentatious displays of his hoarded wealth, including diving into a pool of gold coins. This week, however, reports emerged of the magnate demonstrating his wealth in a novel way: diving into a massive vault of eggs, driven to record prices by inflation.

"I needed to display my prosperity in a way the middle class could understand — and with the Bureau of Labor Statistics reporting the average price of a dozen eggs rising from \$1.72 to \$3.59 in just one year, this seemed like the perfect way!" McDuck spoke to local news outlets before turning around, adjusting his shower cap, and sliding his goggles down for a dive.

Estimates vary for the value of McDuck's wealth when converted to eggs, especially in light of the reported estimate that McDuck himself gave, of "One multiplujillion, nine obsquatumatillion, six hundred and twenty-three dollars and sixty-two cents." Viewers of the DUCK44 local news station's live stream seemed underwhelmed, with some saying "I thought he was supposed to be rich...that only looks like a few thousand eggs!"

Financial advisor Robert Ducksaki, author of "Rich Duck, Poor Duck," has historically been bullish on gold, but says eggs may soon outpace the historically stable bullion. "Buy GOLD? Not while eggs are soaring. Need growth and stability. President Joe Biduck's inflation? Stable. #RichDuck."

At publishing time, Scrooge McDuck had been forced to declare bankruptcy after his nephews Huey, Dewey, and Louie ate his entire stash.

From The Babylon Bee 

This Valentines Day, get her something expensive!



I wouldn't tell anyone that I won the lottery but there will be signs



AND JUST LIKE THAT, THE CRAZY CHICKEN LADY



JUST BECAME EVERYONE'S FAVORITE NEIGHBOR.

## LVEDA Meeting

(Lucerne Valley Economic Development Association)

**Monday, January 30th**

**Note Date:** (No longer the first Monday of the month)  
**5:00 pm at the Moose Lodge**

on Foothill Road, just west of Tradepost Road.

- Reports from our **County, State and Federal representatives** including County Supervisor Dawn Rowe, County Fire Chief Dan Munsey, Code Enforcement's Chief Ignacio Nunez, and Supervisor Curtis Stone.
- Agenda will include County Fire's budget and tax issues, Latest illegal marijuana grow busts, and Code Enforcement activity on food vendors, illegal residences, busted grows, etc.
- We'll possibly have updates from our new State Assembly representative.
- Will discuss what County/State/Federal services are most important for Lucerne Valley, how can we citizens help their efforts, what's happening around town, real estate report, what should be LVEDA's priorities for the year, and announcements

• **LOOK FOR IMPORTANT UPDATES TO THIS MEETING AT THE STORE!**