

'The Chosen' Finds New Home on Streaming Platform

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Jesus is heading to Disney.

Seasons one through three of "The Chosen," the popular Bible series chronicling the life of Jesus, will soon be streaming on Disney+, according to a post from Disney news blog, Inside the Magic, which showrunner Dallas Jenkins shared to his social media accounts.

Disney+ is the latest platform to stream the series. Fans of the Bible show can find episodes on other streaming sites, like Amazon Prime Video, Netflix, the Angel app, BYUtv and The Chosen app.

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News of the expanded audience comes after Jenkins announced season four of "The Chosen" will soon become available for streaming on the heels of an extended theatrical release, CBN News reported.

In March, Jenkins released a video explaining the show's previous model of making episodes immediately available for free "wasn't proving to be sustainable," given cost-of-production increases as the series' quality improves. Additionally, much of the revenue generated by theatrical releases is going toward the remaining three seasons of the seven-season show.

"We are actively working on it every day," Jenkins said in mid-April of bringing season four to viewers who couldn't afford or chose not to see it in theaters. "I promise you, no

one is more frustrated by this than I am. And no one wants to get this to you more quickly than I do. We're working on it. I promise you."

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Inside the Magic writer Zach Gass wrote that bringing "The Chosen" to Disney+ could be a "tremendous win for Disney's image" as the platform has been criticized for its less-than-family-friendly content.

"The decision to include 'The Chosen' amongst these titles might help win some more conservative subscribers back toward the Mouse," he wrote, referring to The Walt Disney Company.

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