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## VidAngel's Streaming TV Series "The Chosen" Earns Two Award Nominations from Movieguide and Hallmark Channel

As Reported by The Hollywood Reporter this Week—No. 1 Crowdfunded Media Project in History Earns Nominations For "Inspiring Television Program" & "Grace Prize, Television" by Prestigious Movieguide Awards, Final Awards to Be Announced January 24th

(Los Angeles, CA—January 10, 2020) <u>VidAngel</u>, the family-friendly streaming app and original content studio, is honored to have earned <u>two Movieguide Award nominations</u> for its original production of <u>The Chosen: Season One</u> as <u>reported by The Hollywood Reporter</u> this week. The new 8-episode first season tells the stories of characters in the Gospels who encountered Jesus and were changed forever.

"More than two years of work, sacrifice and heart were baked into season one of The Chosen. These nominations from Movieguide serve as a fresh demonstration, alongside millions watching the show globally in over 150 countries, that there is a strong appetite for redemptive and authentic story-telling," said Neal Harmon, CEO of VidAngel. "We're grateful for the recognition of everyone's contributions to this historic undertaking, and are honored to participate in these awards alongside so many prestigious projects."

The Chosen joined acclaimed productions, such as Netflix's The Crown and Dolly Parton's Heartstrings, to receive nominations in the following categories:

• Epiphany Prize for Inspiring Television Program: *The Chosen*, Episode 8: "I Am He"

Grace Prize, Television: Jonathan Roumie [who plays Jesus], The Chosen,
Episode 8: "I Am He"

Movieguide and Hallmark Channel <u>unveiled the nominees</u> on Monday, January 6, and winners will be announced Friday, January 24, during a gala held at the Avalon Theater in Los Angeles.



## **Global Stats**

- The Chosen is #1 crowdfunded media project in history and the first-ever streaming TV series released globally all at one time on its own app.
- The Chosen raised over \$10 million from over 16,000 investors.
- The Chosen has been downloaded and streamed in over 150 countries.
- The Chosen has been viewed nearly 4 million times.

- The Chosen app has been downloaded over 400k times.
- *The Chosen* is currently being translated into over 50 languages.

## **How to Watch**

- The Chosen: Season One is available for streaming via The Chosen app on the Apple App Store and Google Play.
- The Chosen: Season One is also available for purchase on DVD and Blu-Ray at TheChosen.tv
- *The Chosen* is available in English, Portuguese, Polish and also in a dubbed Spanish version with more translations pending.
- The Chosen app is compatible with AppleTV, Google Chromecast, Android TV, Roku, Amazon FireTV, and Samsung Smart TV.

## **Key Links**

- Official Website—<u>thechosen.tv</u>
- Official Trailer— <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X-AJdKty74M&feature=youtu.be">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X-AJdKty74M&feature=youtu.be</a>
- Official Press Kit—press.thechosen.tv
- General App Download Link (mobile only)—thechosen.tv/app
- Search for *The Chosen* on Google Play and Apple App Store

The Chosen is the #1 crowdfunded media project in entertainment history and the first multi-season show about the life of Christ. In late 2017, The Chosen Productions, partnering with distributor VidAngel, released a concept pilot (*The Shepherd*) in social media to gauge potential public interest in *The Chosen*. After that video was seen by more than 20 million people around the world, Director Dallas Jenkins (WHAT IF?, MIDNIGHT CLEAR, THE RESURRECTION OF GAVIN STONE) led a long, social media campaign to share his vision, asking people to back the creation of the first-ever multi-season series about Christ. After raising more than \$10 million from 16,000 investors, *The Chosen* became fully-funded, and is now releasing its first full season to the world in time for the Christmas Season.

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**About VidAngel** VidAngel helps you make entertainment good for your home. Its toprated original series Dry Bar Comedy and The Chosen have earned wide acclaim from critics and audiences alike. VidAngel's signature filtering technology—empowering families to skip language, nudity, violence, and other content from movies and TV shows streaming on Netflix, Amazon Prime, and HBO—is available on modern devices such as iOS, Android, ROKU, Apple TV, and Amazon Fire TV and continues to be popular with parents and families.