

## First Scene

Slave Girl:

He killed my master and his wife, then burned the house.  
I hid in the tunnels.

Jesus:

Tunnels?

Slave Girl:

Under the house. But he found me.  
Bandits. They're like locusts, destroying everything in their path.  
He was taking me to Sepphoris to sell.

Mary:

I was born in Sepphoris.  
It's not far from here, near Nazareth.

Slave Girl:

You're good Jews. Don't go there.  
It's a world on fire.

Jesus:

Here. (passes her a pair of sandals) You'll need these to walk to Nazareth with us

Slave Girl:

Am I going to Nazareth with you?

Mary:

Joseph will decide.

Joseph:

We're safe. All of us. He's buried. No one will find him.

Jesus:

Father, can she come with us? As a sister?

Joseph:

Yes.