



The Forgotten Jesus Podcast Discussion Guide

Season 3: Christmas Bonus Episode 2

What Do Bread, Shepherds & Swaddling Cloths Have In Common?

Merry Christmas! This is the second of a two-part look at the Birth Narrative of Luke, focusing on the significance of the Shepherds and Swaddling Cloths.

Introduction

Recap: Last week on the Podcast, we had our first Christmas bonus episode where we looked at the significance of the shepherds and swaddling clothes, and this week is part two of that discussion. Pastor Robby will walk us through the connections in the sacrificial system and elements of the birth narrative of Jesus.

Take a few minutes to review this week's episode and what stuck out to everyone from the episode.

How do we see God consistently use people we might not expect throughout scripture?

Discussion

Have someone read aloud **Luke 2:8-12**

How does understanding the cultural view of shepherds impact your understanding of this story?

How does the Jewish sacrificial system consistently point to Jesus as the perfect sacrifice?

(Genesis 3:21, Exodus 12:1-14, Leviticus 16:15-16)

How does God use geography throughout scripture to point to Jesus?



Application

If someone asked you what Christmas means to you, what would you tell them?

How can you take time this Christmas to reflect on the gift of Christ's birth and death?

How can you seek out and serve the marginalized and hurting in society this Christmas?

For Next Week:

Next week, we will turn our attention to some of the other people who show up in the Christmas nativity.

Pray

At the end of your conversation, spend some time praying as a group. Here is a prompt:

Pray that the Lord will help us see the hurting and marginalized in our society as He does.

The Forgotten Jesus Podcast Resources

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Making Room this Advent

Below is a free Advent resource you can share with your family and friends. As the body of Christ, we can intentionally make space this Christmas season in our lives, families, and groups to celebrate the coming of Jesus Christ.

[Advent - The Coming of Jesus Christ](#)

