



# The Forgotten Jesus Podcast Discussion Guide

## Season 3 Christmas Bonus Episode 3

### Wise Men or Disciples of Daniel

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Have you ever wondered where the Wise Men who came to see Jesus came from or how they even knew to look for the Jewish Messiah? Join us on today's episode as we examine who these men were & where they came from.

#### **Introduction**

**Recap:** Last week on the podcast, we talked about the shepherds and swaddling cloths and the connections to the Old Testament sacrificial system, pointing to the reason for which Christ came.

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

**Why do you think the arrival of the Wise Men is typically depicted at the birth of Jesus?**

#### **Discussion**

Have someone read aloud **Matthew 2:1-12**.

**How does God use pagan wisdom to lead to true wisdom?**

**What is the significance of the gifts that the wise men bring Jesus?**

Have someone read aloud **Daniel 2:48-49, Numbers 22:4-6**.

**How do we see the events of the Old Testament impacting the wise men and the birth narrative of Jesus?**

**How does God use the legacy of people like Daniel and Balaam for his glory?**



## **Application**

Take time to apply what you have discussed to yourself and the Bible.

**How have you seen God working in the finer details of your life?**

**How have you seen God bring provision through unlikely ways in your life?**

**What is a passion you have you could use to share the Gospel with someone else?**

**For Next Week:**

We will look at a comparison between two very different kingdoms.

## **Pray**

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

**Pray that the Lord would open doors for you to use your passions and the passions of others to help share the gospel with them.**

## **The Forgotten Jesus Podcast Resources**

Find out more about *The Forgotten Jesus Podcast*, including more episodes and show notes on *The Forgotten Jesus Podcast* [webpage](#).

## **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](#)

