



The Forgotten Jesus Podcast Discussion Guide

Season 3 Episode 11

Seeing Double in the gospel of Matthew

What's a doublet? Why is Matthew so preoccupied with two people in his encounters with Jesus? Join us today on the podcast as we look to answer these questions and more.

Introduction

Recap: Last week on *The Forgotten Jesus Podcast*, Pastor Robby highlighted some easter eggs in the genealogy of Jesus and through the Gospel, and showed us how they connect back to the TaNaK (Old Testament).

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

How does the audience affect how you tell a story or the details you include?

Discussion

Healing the Blind Man

Have someone read aloud **Matthew 9:27-31** and **Mark 10:46-48**.

How does this miracle point to Jesus as the Messiah?

The Demon-Possessed Man

Have someone read aloud **Matthew 8:28-29** and **Mark 5:1-5**.

What is the significance of Jesus's interaction with the demon?

The Triumphal Entry

Have someone read aloud **Matthew 21:1-3** and **Luke 19:28-30**.

How does Matthew's focus on twos emphasize the audience he is speaking to and the themes he is trying to communicate?



Application

What are some cultural factors that influenced Matthew that may not be obvious to us as western-minded readers?

How can reading different accounts of the same event across the Gospels shape our understanding of the Gospel narrative?

How does applying the Gospel accounts to our own life and seeing ourselves in the story affect our own relationship with Jesus and the way we engage with Scripture?

Pray

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

Pray the Lord will give us greater wisdom and understanding as we meditate on His Word.

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Hebrew Resources

Do you want to dive deeper into learning about Biblical Hebrew? Check out this resource to begin getting your daily dose of Biblical Hebrew.

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Gospel Parallels - Throckmorton

Using a parallel arrangement of columns, *Gospel Parallels* highlights differences and similarities in language and chronology between the first three Gospels.

