



The Forgotten Jesus Podcast Discussion Guide

Season 3 Episode 13

Processes and Practices of the Priesthood

Join us today on the podcast as we look at the roles and responsibilities the priesthood had during the 1st Century and the days of Jesus.

Introduction

Recap: Last week on *The Forgotten Jesus Podcast*, we discussed Joseph, the earthly father of Jesus, and what it means to be a righteous person.

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

What do you know about the Jewish priesthood in the time of Jesus?

Discussion

Have someone read aloud **Luke 1:5-10**.

What do the different elements/parts of the Temple communicate to us about God?

What does the culture say about Zechariah and Elizabeth being barren, and how does this differ from God's plan?

How does the temple create an intentional space to hear from and experience God?

Application

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

How do you think Zechariah felt when he served in the temple at the altar of incense?



What can it look like in our life to make space to hear from God?

**How does God use other difficult situations throughout the Bible to ultimately bless people or do something miraculous for His glory?
(Example: 1 Samuel 1:1-20)**

Has God ever used a difficult situation to ultimately bless you or work something incredible for God's glory?

For next week: What is the significance of the angel Gabriel showing up?

Pray

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

Pray for someone you know who is going through something difficult. Ask the Lord to work in and through the situation.

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The Temple

You can find some pictures of the temple referenced in the podcast in the [show notes](#). [Immersive Herod's Temple](#) is an app that provides an immersive tour of the entire temple compound as it existed in the time of Jesus.

