



# The Forgotten Jesus Podcast Discussion Guide

## Season 3 Episode 14

### A Priest Encounters an Angel While On Duty

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The angel Gabriel appears and speaks to Zechariah. Join us as we examine this encounter between a priest in the temple and an angel sent from God.

#### **Introduction**

**Recap:** Last week on *The Forgotten Jesus Podcast*, we discussed Zechariah and Elizabeth and the significance of the roles of the priest. We also looked at the significance of the temple and why Zechariah being able to offer incense at the altar was such a big deal.

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

**Have you ever been in a season of waiting and you didn't know when it would end? What was that like?**

#### **Discussion**

Have someone read aloud **Luke 1:8-13** and **Luke 1:72-76**.

**What are some promises we see God make throughout Scripture, and how do we see God keep those promises?**

(Examples: Genesis 17:1-8 and 2 Chronicles 7:14)

**Who are some people in the Bible who waited on the Lord?**

**What does it look like to biblically wait on the Lord?**

**How does God use names and other seemingly small things to communicate his promises and faithfulness in Scripture?**



## **Application**

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

**In difficult times when you had to wait on the Lord, what did you find encouraging or helpful?**

Have someone read aloud **Romans 8:26-28**.

**Have you ever prayed to God in this way? What was it like?**

**What does it look like to pray in such a way that we align ourselves with God's will rather than trying to bend God to our will?**

## **Pray**

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

**Pray that everyone in a season of waiting will experience God's peace through the waiting. (Philippians 4:6-7)**

## **The Forgotten Jesus Podcast Resources**

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## **Prayer at Long Hollow**

If you need resources or people to come alongside you in prayer, prayer is the heartbeat of everything we do as a church family at Long Hollow. We would love to come alongside you in prayer. Go [here](#) to share prayer requests and find resources.

