



The Forgotten Jesus Podcast Discussion Guide

Season 3 Episode 15

The Six Insights About John From Gabriel

In the Holy of Holies, the angel Gabriel appears and tells Zechariah some very specific things about the baby boy he and his wife, Elizabeth, will soon have. Join us today as we look at these six insights about John, the forerunner of the Messiah.

Introduction

Recap: Over the past few weeks on *The Forgotten Jesus Podcast*, we have been looking at Elizabeth and Zechariah and God's promise to give them a son, John.

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

What do you think was going through Zechariah's mind when he heard from the angel, Gabriel?

Discussion

Have someone read aloud **Luke 1:8-17**.

Gabriel is going to give Zechariah six insights into his son, John:

1. He will be great in the sight of the Lord.
2. He will never drink Wine or Beer - Nazarite vow. (**Number 6:1-8**)
3. He will be filled by the Holy Spirit.
4. He will turn many of the children of Israel to the Lord their God.
5. He will come in the spirit and power of Elijah.
6. He will make ready for the Lord a prepared people.

How does God set apart and prepare people for a specific calling in Scripture?

What do you think is the significance of the Old Testament ending and what Gabriel says? (Malachi 4:5-6)



Application

How has God set apart and prepared you for your unique calling?

What does it look like when God turns someone's heart or calls their heart to repentance?

What do you think is the connection between God's calling on our life and having a repentant heart?

Why do you think Zechariah is struck mute?

Pray

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

What in your life is keeping you from fully living out your calling from God? Pray that God will help you live out your calling to the fullest.

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The Forgotten Jesus Book

Through the years, our understanding of Jesus has been shaped by different cultural influences, and many Christians have forgotten that Jesus was a Jewish man living in a Jewish land, observing Jewish customs, and investing his life into Jewish men and women. You can buy it [here](#).

[Gospel Parallels](#) - Throckmorton

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

