



# The Forgotten Jesus Podcast Discussion Guide

Season 3, Episode 26

## The Magnificence of the Magnificat of Mary

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The Magnificat is one of the most profound statements in the Bible about God. Today, we'll look at how Mary seamlessly weaves together 17 references from the Old Testament from memory to praise God.

### Introduction

**Recap:** Last week on the podcast, we discussed how Mary was blessed among women and her meeting with Elizabeth.

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

**Why is being humble such a difficult thing to do?**

### Discussion

Have someone read aloud **Luke 1:46-56** and **1 Samuel 2:1-11**.

**What do Mary and Hannah's words say about God and say about themselves?**

Choose several verses from Mary's Magnificat (Luke 1:46-56) to read along with the Old Testament verses she references.

1:46 - 1 Samuel 2:1

1:47 - Habakkuk 3:18

1:48 - 1 Sam. 1:11, Gen 29:32,  
Gen 30:13

1:49 - Psalm 126:3

1:50 - Psalm 103:17

1:51 - Psalm 136:12, Psalm

89:10

1:52 - 1 Sam 2:7, Psalm 113:7

1:53 - Psalm 107:9, 1 Sam. 2:5

1:54 - Isaiah 41:8, 41:14;

Psalm 98:3

1:55 - Exod. 32:13, Micah 7:20

**What are the similarities and differences between Mary's Magnificat and the Scriptures she references?**



## **Application:**

Take some time to apply what you have discussed.

**When you experience blessing in your life, what is your typical reaction?**

Have someone read aloud **Philippians 2:3-11**.

**How are you trying to imitate Jesus in his humility?**

**What is an area of your life you are tempted to be prideful in and how can you intentionally humble yourself in this area?**

## **Pray**

At the end of your conversation, spend some time sharing prayer requests and pray as a group. Here are some prompts:

**Pray the Lord would give us a humble attitude like Mary to glorify God for all He does instead of ourselves.**

## **The Forgotten Jesus Podcast Resources**

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### ***Write It On Their Hearts Book***

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### ***The Forgotten Jesus Book***

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