



The Forgotten Jesus Podcast Discussion Guide

Season 3, Episode 28

Joseph the Dreamer

Mary was told by the angel Gabriel that she would be the mother of the Messiah, but Joseph, her betrothed husband, was told through a dream. Today, we look at Joseph the Dreamer, both in the New Testament and in the Old Testament.

Introduction

Recap: Last week on *The Forgotten Jesus Podcast*, we discussed the worship of government and the decree that went out from Caesar Augustus for a census to be taken.

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

What has been most impactful to you so far in *The Forgotten Jesus Podcast*?

Discussion

Have several people read aloud the four dreams of the New Testament Joseph and the two dreams of Old Testament Joseph.

NT Dream 1 - **Matthew 1:20-21**, NT Dream 2 - **Matthew 2:13-14**,

NT Dream 3 - **Matthew 2:19-20**, NT Dream 4 - **Matthew 2:22**

OT Dream 1 - **Genesis 37:5**, OT Dream 2 - **Genesis 37:9-11**

What are some of the ways Old Testament Joseph's dreams and life point us to Jesus?

What are some parallels between the life of Moses and Jesus?

How does God use the dreams in the lives of both Josephs to accomplish his will? (Genesis 50:20)



Application:

Take some time to apply what you have discussed.

How do you go about discerning the will of God in your own life?

How does the Bible encourage us to discern and obey the will of God?

Have someone read aloud **Romans 12:2**.

How have you set up parameters and accountability in your life to keep you from being conformed to the world and firmly rooted in God's will?

Pray

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

Pray that the Lord would give us a mind discerning of God's will and a heart eager to obey.

The Forgotten Jesus Podcast Resources

Catch up on Seasons 1 and 2 and find out more about *The Forgotten Jesus Podcast*, including show notes on *The Forgotten Jesus Podcast* [webpage](#).

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* by Throckmorton**

Gospel Parallels highlights differences and similarities in language and chronology between the first three Gospels. You can buy it [here](#).

