



The Forgotten Jesus Podcast Discussion Guide

Season 3, Episode 29

What is Jesus Doing in Egypt?

Why did Joseph, Mary, and Jesus flee to Egypt? Why not flee to the lands in the north, like Syria or Asia Minor? Today, we'll examine this and what lament looks like in the Bible.

Introduction

Recap: Last week on *The Forgotten Jesus Podcast*, we discussed the dreams of both the Old Testament and New Testament Joseph.

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

How would you describe lament, and what does it look like in the modern day?

Discussion

Have someone read aloud **Matthew 2:17-18** and **Jeremiah 31:15**.

What are some notable laments and Scripture, and what do those laments tell us about God and His followers?

(Psalm 88, Psalm 22)

How does God bring comfort to His people when they lament?

How is Jesus able to empathize with us as we lament losses and difficult things?

Application:

Take some time to apply what you have discussed.

Has there ever been a time in your life where you lamented? What was that like?



How do you handle difficult questions and losses that you may not understand?

How can we, as believers, encourage and comfort those who are going through difficult losses or wrestling with difficult questions?

Pray

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

Is there something difficult going on in your life right now spend some time praying for the difficult things going on in your group members' lives.

End your time by reading Psalm 23 over your group.

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](#).

