



# The Forgotten Jesus Podcast Discussion Guide

## Season 3, Episode 30

### Simeon's Praise

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Have you ever wondered what the term “Israel’s Consolation” means? Join us today as we continue to look at the birth narrative from Luke 2 and meet a man named Simeon.

#### **Introduction**

**Recap:** Last week on *The Forgotten Jesus Podcast*, we talked about Jesus’ family fleeing to Egypt and what it looks like to lament during difficult times.

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

**Is there a time you have had to wait way longer than you thought for a promise to be fulfilled? What was that wait like?**

#### **Discussion**

Have someone read aloud **Luke 2:25-33**.

**Why do you think God made Simeon that promise?**

**When Simeon finally saw Jesus, why do you think he quoted nine different Scriptures?**

Have someone read aloud **Isaiah 40:1-5** and **Isaiah 40:28-31**.

**How is the Jewish idea of trust (Qavah) similar or different from the modern definition of trust?**

**What similarities are there between Simeon and the Jews who were the audience of Isaiah?**

**How do we see these Scriptures fulfilled according to Simeon and the New Testament?**



## **Application:**

Take some time to apply what you have discussed.

**How in tune do you feel with the Holy Spirit?**

**How can we miss out on the blessings of God when we are not in tune with the Holy Spirit?**

**What do you need to add or remove in your life to help you be more in tune with the workings of the Holy Spirit?**

## **Pray**

At the end of your conversation, share prayer requests and pray as a group. Here is a prompt:

**What has you weary or burdened right now? At the end of your prayer time, read Matthew 11:28-30 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](#).

