



# The Forgotten Jesus Podcast Discussion Guide

Season 3, Episode 32

## The Forgotten Years of Jesus's Childhood

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The years between the birth narrative of Jesus in the Gospels, His childhood, and coming onto the scene at His baptism by John when he was 30 years old are a bit mysterious. Today, we'll begin to look at what we know from Jesus's childhood.

### Introduction

**Recap:** Last week on *The Forgotten Jesus Podcast*, we talked about the witness of Anna and the cultural significance of having multiple witnesses.

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

**What is an impactful Bible verse for you? Why?**

### Discussion

Have someone read aloud [Luke 2:39-40](#).

**What are aspects we see in Scripture of both Jesus' humanity and divinity?**

**Why is it important that Jesus is wholly God and wholly man?**

**What does Jesus's observance of some of the Jewish traditions communicate to us? (Example: Starting his public ministry at the age of 30.)**

### Application:

Take some time to apply what you have discussed.

**How does your biblical training compare to the training of the typical Jewish boy?**



**How does learning more about God fuel our love for God?**

**What role does Scripture memory play in your faith, and why is it important? (If you have any Scripture memory tools, share those with your group.)**

**Challenge:** Memorize one new Scripture this week and share it with your group at the beginning of next week.

### **Pray**

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

**Lord, help us to love Your Word and commit to the study and memorization of it.**

### **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](#).

### **Jesus the Jewish Theologian Book**

*Jesus the Jewish Theologian*, establishes Jesus firmly within the context of first-century Judaism and shows how understanding Jesus's Jewishness is crucial for interpreting the New Testament.

### **New Light on the Difficult Words of Jesus Book**

This book examines Jesus's lifestyle as a first-century Jewish rabbi and looks at how his words would have been understood within the larger framework of first-century Judaism.

### **F260 Bible Reading Plan and Scripture Memorization**

The F260 is a Bible reading plan for busy believers that walks readers through 260 foundational passages over the course of a year, including weekly memory verses.

