



The Forgotten Jesus Podcast Discussion Guide

Season 3, Episode 33

The First Recorded Words of Jesus

Today, we'll examine the first recorded words of Jesus after Mary and Joseph found him in the Temple in Jerusalem.

Introduction

Recap: Last week on *The Forgotten Jesus Podcast*, we looked at how Jesus grew in wisdom, stature, and favor with God and what it looks like in our own life to grow in the Lord.

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

If you took part in the scripture memorization challenge last week, spend some time sharing the scripture you memorized.

Discussion

Have someone read aloud [Luke 2:41-50](#).

Why would the Jewish festivals draw such large crowds, especially the Passover Festival?

How does Jesus use questions throughout the Bible?
(Examples: [Mark 10:17-22](#), [Matthew 15:1-3](#), [Matthew 9:14-15](#))

Is there a particular question Jesus asks in the Bible that stands out to you? Why?

What is Jesus communicating with the two questions he asks his parents in Luke 2:49? What is the significance of these being the first recorded words of Jesus?



Application:

Take some time to apply what you have discussed.

What questions is the Bible not trying to address that we often want to ask?

What do you think are the main questions the Bible is addressing?

What are some questions you have had about God on your journey of faith?

How do you answer other people's difficult questions about Christianity?

Pray

Share prayer requests and pray as a group at the end of your conversation. Here is a prompt:

Pray that God will help us bring our questions to Him and trust in Him even when we don't receive the answers we want.

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](#).

[Asking Better Questions of the Bible: A Guide for the Wounded, Wary, and Longing for More](#) by Marty Solomon

If you are interested in learning more about how to ask good questions about the Word of God, check out this resource from Marty Solomon of the *BEMA Discipleship Podcast*.

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.

