



The Forgotten Jesus Podcast Discussion Guide

Season 4, Episode 1

The Riverside Revival of John The Baptist

Join us as we begin to look at the adult years of Jesus's ministry by going to the Jordan River to meet a man named John.

Introduction

Recap: Last season on *The Forgotten Jesus Podcast*, we started at the beginning of the Gospels in the book of Matthew and went through the genealogy, birth, and early years of Jesus's life. Now, we arrive at the beginning of his adult ministry.

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

Have you visited the Holy Land? How did it impact your biblical reading context to have seen these places for yourself?

Discussion

Have someone read aloud [Luke 3:1-3](#).

1. Why do you think Luke provides all of this contextual background information to the introduction of John the Baptist?

Read aloud

[Deuteronomy 1:1-3](#) - Moses' final address

[Joshua 3:14-17](#) - Israel crosses the Jordan

[2 Kings 2:8](#) - Elijah splits the Jordan

2. What significance do these bring to the region where John the Baptist's ministry is taking place?
3. What is God trying to communicate through these three Old Testament stories? How does that connect to John the Baptist?



Application:

Take some time to apply what you have discussed.

1. Why is knowing geography and culture helpful when studying the Bible, and how has that impacted your study and application of other biblical passages?
2. How would you like to see your study of God's Word grow over the course of this season/study?
3. What is one step you can take this week to grow in your relationship with the Lord?

Pray

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

Pray for Pastor Robby, Kandi, and Andrew and this new season of *The Forgotten Jesus Podcast* and that the Lord would work powerfully through the podcast for His glory.

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](#).

Gospel Parallels by Throckmorton

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

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. You can find that plan [here](#).

