



# The Forgotten Jesus Podcast Discussion Guide

## Season 4, Episode 20

### The Unpardonable Sin

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Today, we're exploring two questions that Christians sometimes wrestle with: demon possession and unpardonable sin. What we all want to know is whether we can be possessed by a demon today and whether a believer can commit the unpardonable sin.

### Introduction

**Recap:** Last week on *The Forgotten Jesus Podcast*, we discussed Mark 5 and the second of the messianic miracles, Jesus casting out a demon.

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

### Discussion

Have someone read aloud [Matthew 12:31-32](#)

1. What does the Holy Spirit do for a believer according to Scripture?
2. What does the unpardonable sin actually refer to?
3. How does the story of Jonah connect with what Jesus is saying?

Have someone read aloud [Ephesians 2:1-7](#)

4. What was our situation before believing in Jesus, according to Jesus, and what could we do within our own power to address that situation?



## **Application:**

Take some time to apply what you have discussed.

1. Have you wrestled with understanding or worrying about the unpardonable sin? What was it like?
2. How would you describe the power of the Holy Spirit in your life, and how do you think your life would change if you chose to obey the Holy Spirit more?
3. Do you have trusted people in your life to hold you accountable so you can confess your sins, too? How does having that community help you in your walk with Christ?

For next week: What is the major shift in Jesus' ministry we see after this point in the Gospels?

## **Pray**

Share prayer requests and pray as a group at the end of your conversation.

Here is a prompt:

Spend some time praying either quietly or out loud for forgiveness for the sins the Lord brings to your heart.

## **The Forgotten Jesus Podcast Resources**

Catch up on Seasons 1 - 3 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](#).

