



# The Forgotten Jesus Podcast Discussion Guide

Season 4, Episode 3

## A Marriage Ceremony On The Mountain

**John the Baptist, the forerunner to the Messiah, came on the scene talking about a coming King and Kingdom, but where did this idea of Kingdom come from? Join us today as we jump back to Moses to discover this Kingdom question.**

### **Introduction**

**Recap:** Last week on *The Forgotten Jesus Podcast*, we looked at the Kingdom of God that John spoke about and what it would have meant to the first-century Jews.

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

1. How does understanding ancient Hebrew weddings help you understand the interaction at Mt. Sinai between God and his people?

### **Discussion**

Have someone read aloud [Exodus 19:14-15](#), [Exodus 20: 1-17](#), and [Exodus 24: 9-11](#).

1. How does viewing the Law as the covenant, or marriage vows, of Israel's relationship with God change your understanding of the Old Testament Law?
2. How is this marriage of God and His people different or perfected in the New Testament?
3. Reflecting on the connections made between the Old Testament covenant and Jesus's ministry in the New Testament, how does this deepen your understanding of the continuity and fulfillment between the two?



## **Application:**

Take some time to apply what you have discussed.

1. How do you view your relationship with God in terms of a covenantal agreement, similar to a marriage ceremony? How does this understanding impact your daily interactions with God and others?
2. How does your marriage display Jesus's relationship with the church if you are married, and how could your marriage better display Jesus's relationship with the church?

## **Pray**

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

Here is a prompt:

1. Pray that the Lord would help us grow in our relationship with Him and others through our study of His word.

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