



# The Forgotten Jesus Podcast Discussion Guide

## Season 4, Episode 8

### The Baptizer, The Catholic Church, and Immersion

How should we baptize today? How did John baptize in the Jordan? Join us today as we examine the methods of baptism.

### Introduction

**Recap:** Last week on *The Forgotten Jesus Podcast*, we took a look at John the Baptist's clothing, food, and the message he brought.

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

1. Why is baptism an important part of the Christian walk?

### Discussion

Have someone read aloud [Luke 3:7-14](#) and [Matthew 3:3-6](#)

1. How does the act of baptism develop from the Jewish Mikvah, John the Baptist's baptism, and the baptism that Jesus taught?
2. How have we seen differences in the mode and timing of baptism develop in the modern church, and how does the Bible help guide us in these decisions?
3. Why do you think baptism is one of the first steps of obedience given to people when they repent and accept Christ?
4. How would you describe baptism and its purpose to an unbeliever?



## **Application:**

Take some time to apply what you have discussed.

1. If you have been baptized, what prompted your decision to be baptized, and how has it affected you and others?
2. What is the next step of obedience you feel like the Lord is calling you to take? (If that is baptism, you can find more information below under [The Forgotten Jesus Resources](#))

## **Pray**

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

1. What do you need to repent and ask forgiveness for? Spend some time confessing to the Lord and ask him to make clear your next step of obedience.

## **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](#).

## **Baptism**

If you have questions about baptism at Long Hollow or feel led to be baptized, [go here](#) to find out more and schedule your baptism.

## ***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](#).

