

JOHN 8:1-11

1. Begin your reading time with a short prayer (an example):
 - a. Dear Jesus, please help us to hear your Word and know you better. Guide our conversation and help us to grow to love and know you better. Amen.
2. Read the Passage together (aloud) once. And then take time to look at it a second time.
3. What stands out to you? Is there a word, phrase... etc. Discuss the words that stand out for both of you. This is a great place to wonder and contemplate what Jesus is saying or doing.
4. Where was the woman when the Pharisees grabbed her? What might she look like right now as this is happening? What would she be wearing... is it tatters or???
5. Take a moment to ponder the lengths that the Pharisees went to catch a woman caught in adultery. How might you do this (remember - she was caught in the very act...)?
6. What was Jesus doing when the woman was brought to Him?
7. Why might the Pharisees have chosen a time like this to question Jesus?
8. Something is seriously amiss with this scene... any ideas what it could be? (Incase it is not mentioned... where is the guy?)
9. The fact that they brought the woman only and not the man, what does this reveal about the nature of the questions that they are leveling at Jesus? (They really are not interested in justice.... Only in trying to catch Jesus off guard.)
10. What action does Jesus do in response to their questions? What do you think He was writing?
11. What words does Jesus say to the crowd? What are their reactions?
12. What does Jesus say to the woman?
13. Jesus tells the woman to go and sin no more... Does He accept her? How so?
14. Why do you think He tells the woman to go and sin no more?
15. Do you ever hear the words go and sin no more? (Think about Reconciliation... is there a trace of that there?)
16. Jesus could have been the one to toss the first stone because He is sinless (because He is God), and does not do so. What does this say about His mission on earth?
17. Do a quick search online asking the following question: What are the four reasons for the Incarnation of Jesus (Incarnation = becoming man)?
18. How do these reasons co-inside with Jesus and the woman caught in adultery?
19. How can you be more open to following Jesus this week (be specific)?
20. Close in a prayer.

