



PASSAGE: John 8:2-11

² At dawn he appeared again in the temple courts, where all the people gathered around him, and he sat down to teach them. ³ The teachers of the law and the Pharisees brought in a woman caught in adultery. They made her stand before the group ⁴ and said to Jesus, "Teacher, this woman was caught in the act of adultery. ⁵ In the Law Moses commanded us to stone such women. Now what do you say?" ⁶ They were using this question as a trap, in order to have a basis for accusing him. But Jesus bent down and started to write on the ground with his finger. ⁷ When they kept on questioning him, he straightened up and said to them, "Let any one of you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her." ⁸ Again he stooped down and wrote on the ground. ⁹ At this, those who heard began to go away one at a time, the older ones first, until only Jesus was left, with the woman still standing there. ¹⁰ Jesus straightened up and asked her, "Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?" ¹¹ "No one, sir," she said. "Then neither do I condemn you," Jesus declared. "Go now and leave your life of sin."

Start talking.

Find a conversation starter for your group.

- What is the most embarrassing moment that you have either experienced or seen?

Start thinking.

Ask a question to get your group thinking.

- **Read: John 8:2-11:** How does Jesus respond to the accusation the religious leaders brought upon the woman? What does His response tell you about His character?
- In the story, who do you identify with the most? The woman? The religious leaders? The crowd? Why do you feel this way?

Start sharing.

Choose a question to create openness.

- Pastor Chris says, "The message of this story is that Jesus isn't out to get you. He loves you and you can trust Him with your story. He is the only one that has the power and authority to forgive your sin and set you free from the guilt and shame you're living with." How do these truths impact your life today? Which of these truths is the hardest to believe and accept? How can living in the grace of God help?
- Who can you show grace to this week?

Start praying.

Be bold and pray with power.

- Take prayer requests + pray together

Start doing.

Commit to steps and live it out this week.

- **Read + Reflect:** Romans 8:1-3, 31-39
- **Watch:** Daily Devotions with Pastor Chris and Cara this Wednesday @ 12 pm.
- **Do:** Memorize Romans 3:23-24