



## Misused Stories in the Bible:

# The Women Caught in Adultery

WEEK OF March 11, 2018

John 8:1-11

### **CONNECT**

1. How would you define sin? What is the difference between being tempted and sinning?

### GROW

2. Read John 8:1-11. Who were the Pharisees and scribes and why were they bringing this woman before Jesus?

3. What was the goal of the Pharisees by bringing the adulterous woman to Jesus?

4. How did Jesus answer the scribes and Pharisees and what do you think Jesus wrote in the dirt?

5. How did Jesus' direction to the crowd reveal the accuser' problems? What did Jesus say to the women and how did His words empower her?

6. Read Psalm 51:1-9. What is the main thing David is asking for in verses 1-5 and how would you describe his attitude? How do David's specific requests reflect his view of sin and of God?

7. What changes when we acknowledge our sins and ask for forgiveness?

8. In Psalm 51:10-12, David prays for spiritual renewal. Why is renewal important after forgiveness, and how do David's requests in these verses contribute to spiritual renewal?

9. Read Psalm 51:13-19. What promises does David make to God in these verses and how are each of those promises connected to God's grace and mercy in David's life?

10. What kinds of sacrifices does the Lord desire in verses 16-17? What do these types of sacrifices look like in a person's life?

11.Read Romans 3:23-26. Describe what Jesus accomplished on our behalf and what the result was. How does this passage encourage you?

#### GO

12. How do past sins impact a person's value and ability to serve God? Are you letting your past sins hinder your effectiveness for God? If so, what do you need to do to move forward?

13. How should we, or how have you treated others as a result of the freedom and forgiveness God has shared with you?

