

TEXT: JOHN 8

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Redeemer Institute** – Registration is open for the Spring 2020 classes: Christian Theology and Old Testament Survey. Registration closes December 15. Register at www.redeemerchurch.com/institute
 - **Baptism Class** - If you have never been baptized and are interested in learning more, please go to www.redeemerchurch.com/nextsteps to sign up for our next class.
 - **Peacemakers Christmas Toy Store** - Redeemer is partnering with Peacemakers to help provide Christmas gifts for low income families. Find out more at www.redeemerchurch.com/nextsteps. Gifts can be dropped off at the large box in the lobby.
 - **Parent Commissioning** – Our next parent commissioning is Sunday, December 15. If you are interested sign up at: www.redeemerchurch.com/nextsteps.
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Leading Off...

1. Have you ever been in a jam and needed someone to get you out?

BIG IDEA: Jesus is the Liberator.

2. Will someone please share their story of how Jesus liberated you from the slavery of sin?

Read John 8:12-13

3. Jesus is making the claim that life and light come through Him. The Pharisees say He is lying. What do you say?

Read John 8:20-24

4. Jesus tells the Pharisees in verses 20-21 that they will not follow Him into heaven. Why would He say this?
5. Why did they not understand Jesus?
6. The Pharisees assumed they were innocent. How do many people get mixed up like them, thinking they are “innocent” or “good people”?

Read John 8:28-38

7. How is it possible to believe or accept facts about Jesus, without clinging to Him in faith?
8. What is the evidence that someone has truly believed?
9. The Pharisees didn't see that they were slaves to sin and in need of liberation. How can we apply this to those we share Christ with?

Read John 8:39-44

10. In verse 39, what are the “works of Abraham” Jesus spoke of?
11. In verse 41 the Jews accused Jesus parents of sexual immorality. How was this an untrue, harsh remark?
12. Jesus comes back with harsh words, saying their father was the devil. Why is this important for us to understand today?
13. What is the evidence that a true believer is a true child of God, and not the devil?

Read John 8:48-49, 56-59

14. Why are the Pharisees so angry?

Read John 8:1-11

15. The scribes and Pharisees quote the law to test Jesus. They try to trap Him. How did they really entrap themselves?
16. In verses 9-11, Jesus lovingly confronts the woman. What does He encourage her with, and also urge her to do?
17. When confronted with our sin, why should we not run to the law, but to Christ?

Wrapping Up

18. How does this story illustrate what Jesus was trying to teach the scribes and Pharisees in the rest of the chapter?
19. How does this chapter encourage you and give you hope?