



### **EMOJIs and the Gospel of John – Chapter 8 questions**

Let's start off with a would you rather question: Would you rather have someone tell on you for something you did, or would you rather come clean and tell people what you did on your own? Share which one you chose and why:

At the beginning of John chapter eight, we have one of the most intense conversations in the Bible. The religious people found someone that was caught in adultery. Read John 8:2-4. Who does it say they brought before Jesus? What was the sin that they caught this woman doing?

In order to commit adultery, it requires two people. Yet, the Pharisees chose to only bring in the woman. They quoted the law and in particular the commandments. According to these men, and according to the law of Moses, what did they say was supposed to happen to the woman?

Read John 8:5-8. Since what the law said was to happen didn't actually take place, what actually happened to the woman instead? Read 😲 John 8:6-7 and describe Jesus and his reaction as all of this was taking place.

Now read 👍 John 8:7-10 and describe how the people reacted to Jesus's words in verse seven.



The first discussion was between the Pharisees and Jesus. The second conversation is between Jesus and the woman caught in the act of adultery. Notice how he speaks to her and treats her. She was walking to her death, and Jesus saved her life. How does the way Jesus treats her tell you about how Jesus would treat you despite your personal struggles?

Jesus sends her away, telling her He doesn't condemn her, and gives her one instruction of what she should no longer do, which was what?

The rest of the chapter finds Jesus speaking with the Pharisees. The Pharisees are the religious people and they make all the rules. They have added commandments on top of commandments and have missed who God is in the process. From what you read in these verses, they want to point to the past and where their faith came from, including bring up Abraham, who is the father of all nations. Who would you point to as the person of faith in your family? Why did you choose this person?

Jesus and the Jews have a conversation back and forth. They can't seem to agree on anything, yet verse 8:31 tells us that these are the Jews that believed Jesus. Jesus shared what the truth would do for anyone that believed. What does knowing the truth do for us as believers?

Read 🤪 John 8:59. The Jews are so angry with Jesus they want to kill Him. Yet he escapes right through the middle of them as if He wasn't there. Would you rather have the super power of invisibility or would you rather have a different super power. Share which super power and why you would want to have this super power.