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EMOJIs and the Gospel of John - Chapter 7 questions

Chapter seven starts with a challenge to Jesus from his brothers. Some people believe Jesus was an only child. The first few verses show us this is not true. To start with a "Would you rather...", would you rather be dared to do something or would you rather be the one who does the dare? Care to share an experience?

Read John 7:1-8. Have you ever been challenged about your faith from someone close to you, especially a family member? What was your response? How would your response change today?

Read John 7:15-16. Where does the teaching of Jesus come from and what were ways that others could learn from His teachings?

Read John 7:20-25. A major issue that people have faced over time is body shaming. This is where people mock or make fun of others for their body shape or size. Has anyone ever made you feel shame for any reason? What was your reaction?



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In John 7:30-34, Jesus is gaining popularity. The religious leaders are starting to get jealous. They want to grab him and have him arrested, but they know they cannot do this. They send for the temple police to do so. In the mean time, Jesus continues to speak, and the Pharisees continue to question just who this man is.

In John 7:40, who did the people that heard Jesus speaking at the Feast think He was?

In John 7:41-46, the crowd is split as to who Jesus is. Has anyone ever misunderstood you? Share this experience and what happened from this situation.

Nicodemus stands up for Jesus at the end of chapter 7. Read John 7:50-53. He knows the law and uses it to his advantage. After he speaks, everyone goes home. Would you rather be the one who is in charge and tells everyone like it is or would you rather just listen to what everyone else has to say and not get directly involved?