

Lesson Five:

Jesus and the Sinful Woman: John 8:1—11 (P. 327)

What sin would you have a hard time forgiving? Why?

Lesson Questions:

1. Into what trap did the teachers of the law try to catch Jesus?
2. Who was the other guilty party missing in this picture?
3. How did Jesus handle the sticky situation?
4. Did Jesus condone what the woman did? What did He tell her to do?
5. How do you think the woman felt after this all?

Discussion Questions:

1. Can you think of things that you have done that you have a hard time believing you can be forgiven for?
2. Does Jesus have limits to His forgiveness?
3. What is it about forgiveness that helps people turn their lives around?

As we learned, some people have the sinful attitude that others are beyond forgiveness. Yet, next lesson will teach again about Jesus love for the worst of sinners and those who men consider to be “untouchable.”

For the Ability to Forgive

Lord Jesus Christ,

You have taught me to pray:

**“Forgive us our trespasses as we
forgive those who trespass against us.” In Your name**

I am to repair the gap;

I am to mend the broken;

I am to welcome back the wanderer who returns. Lord

Jesus Christ,

**help me to understand that this power is Your power, to
be used for the sake of those for whom You died.**

Help me to understand

**that I cannot turn away from any who ask for forgiveness
or need my forgiveness.**

**Help me to overcome anything that would keep me from
sharing the fullness and the power of Your saving and
forgiving grace.**

I ask it in the power of Your name.

Amen