

The Question of the Week is an opportunity to connect God's Word with our lives. Take time with your small group or family to read and reflect upon the Sunday Gospel and share about your life.

SCRIPTURE

Choose someone to read the full Scripture reading or the portion below. If possible, have a printed or electronic copy for each person participating.

The scribes and the Pharisees brought a woman who had been caught in adultery and made her stand in the middle. They said to him, "Teacher, this woman was caught in the very act of committing adultery. Now in the law, Moses commanded us to stone such women. So what do you say?" They said this to test him, so that they could have some charge to bring against him.

Jesus bent down and began to write on the ground with his finger. But when they continued asking him, he straightened up and said to them, "Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her." Again he bent down and wrote on the ground. And in response, they went away one by one, beginning with the elders. So he was left alone with the woman before him. Then Jesus straightened up and said to her, "Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?" She replied, "No one, sir." Then Jesus said, "Neither do I condemn you. Go, and from now on do not sin any more."

Gospel Reading, John 8:1-11

QUESTION

After leader poses the question, each person should allow several seconds to pass before they answer. If you are in a large group, split up into partners. Teens choose which question they prefer.

Adults

When has a public mistake that you or someone else has made helped you grow in compassion for others?

Children

When was a time you made a mistake and someone was gentle with you about it?

PRAYER

After everyone has had the opportunity to answer, the leader invites everyone to close with this prayer or another of their choice.

Loving Jesus, Redeemer of the world, we are yours, and yours we wish to be. To bind ourselves to you even more closely we offer you this time of prayer and reflection. May it bear fruit in our lives so that all can clearly see that you are the King of our hearts. Amen.