

Leader/Host Guide for John 8:1-11, *The Woman Caught in Adultery*
Week following Jan. 8, 2012

**(please read the additional descriptions, instructions and notes on the yellow sample session format pages)*

I. Gather, Nametags, Welcome and Icebreaker

Icebreaker suggestion: The woman caught in adultery was being judged by others who were sinful too. Do you view some sins as being worse than others; are some sins easier to forgive?

Opening Prayer

God of Forgiveness

*We are humbled by your provision of Jesus' sacrifice on the cross for the forgiveness of our sins. Your example of forgiveness is amazing. Help us to model this in our own lives by empowering us **not** to judge others and place within us a willingness to forgive. In Jesus name we pray.*

Amen.

II. Bible, Sermon, Text Messages (Reflection Questions) and Faith in Action Discussion

III. Memory/Focus Verse Review

IV. Wrap up and Looking Ahead

V. Closing Prayer/Lord's Prayer

God of Wisdom

Bring forth any unresolved sin within us so that we may confess it with a desire to sin no more. Reveal to us when we are judging others and remind us of the fact that we all sin and fall short of the glory of God. Help us to embrace and receive your gift of forgiveness so that we may offer that same gift to others. In the name of Jesus who is mighty to save,

Amen

VI. Adjourn