**Lesson 14 John 7:1-29 Discussion Questions**

1. Why would Jesus be unwilling to walk in Judea just because they wanted to kill Him? Was He afraid? Didn’t He have power to survive anyway? *He did not want to deal with them yet, NO. Yess.not his time yet*
2. What is the Feast of Booths? *Sukkot, also known as the Feast of Tabernacles or Feast of Booths, is a Torah-commanded holiday celebrated for seven days, beginning on the 15th day of the month of Tishrei. It is one of the Three Pilgrimage Festivals on which Israelites were commanded to make a pilgrimage to the Temple in Jerusalem. Biblically an autumn harvest festival and a commemoration of the Exodus from Egypt, Sukkot's modern observance is characterized by festive meals in a sukkah, a temporary wood-covered hut.*
3. Why did Jesus’ brothers suggest He go to Jerusalem? Do you think it was a kind of challenge? *They did not believe in him and were not sincere. Yes they wanted him to do a miracle and then believe in him, they wanted him to prove who he was*

1. How is their logic in verse four similar to many people’s logic in the world? If it was you making the decision would you have followed their logic? *To many have the show me they I believe it. No I would not have.*

1. What principle is shown in verse 5? *Even family can have doubts*

1. What applications can we get this? *We must perceiver in our faith, ignoring unbelievers*

1. How should this affect our attitudes and expectations towards our family and close friends? *Love them but don’t change who you are for them.*

1. What “time” is Jesus referring to? *The last three years of his life*

1. Why did the world hate Jesus? Does the world hate Christians these days? Why? *Because the deeds the world does are evil, yes, because we are like him*

1. Did Jesus change His mind about going up to the feast? Explain how Jesus could tell them He wasn’t going up and then go up. *I believe that he was going just not with his brothers, he wanted not to be seen*

1. Why did Jesus go up in secret? *To listen and see what was said of him and then went to the temple to teach*

1. In verse 12, which statement is more logical? What logical options do we have for who Jesus was?  *People were not using logic but their own fears drove them. I believe he was the Christ*

1. What group is “the Jews” referring to in verse 13? Weren’t all the people there Jews? *Gentiles, no this shows there were non-Jews there*

1. Why were the Jews shocked? Is it really shocking? *They could not understand how he knew the law and scripture so well, no, we know who his father really is*

1. Where does Jesus tell them that He “got His education”? *From him who sent him, we can learn to if we just follow Jesus guidance here*

1. What principle can we learn from this? *God can instruct us if we just listen to him*

1. What does Jesus mean in verse 19? *They could not even follow the Mosaic law let alone Gods*

1. In today’s language what might we say instead of “you have a demon”? *You are possessed*

1. What “one deed” is Jesus referring to? *Teaching in the temple without having been taught here on earth*

1. How should they judge that deed? *Not by appearance but with righteous judgement*

1. What principles can we learn from this? *Not all things can be seen*

1. Do you think Jesus’ reminder of the miracle help them remember that the rulers were trying to kill Him? *Possible but doubtful*

1. What common held view about the origin of the Messiah is shown in verse 27? *The his father was Joesph not GOD*

1. What is Jesus’ meaning in verse 28? *You both know Me and know where I am from; and I have not come of Myself, but He who sent Me is true, whom you do not know. 29 I know Him, because I am from Him, and He sent Me.”*