**Discussion Questions John 8:1-20**

1. Should the passage about the woman caught in adultery be considered part of the Bible? *Yes, it shows those accusing her were hypocrites, only the women and not the man, but also shows how they were trying to trick Jesus*
2. What should our attitude be towards this (and other) questionable readings? *Accept but questions, there are many scrolls that do not show this, but many do.*
3. What was the Pharisees’ real reason for bringing this woman to Jesus? *To see how he would convict the women*
4. What were they trying to accomplish? *To show Jesus was not who he claimed to be*
5. Where do you think the man was? *IF there was a man probably watching the argument*
6. What are some of the things people speculate that Jesus may have been writing in the ground? *Perhaps the sins of those who stood accusing the women, but we don’t know*
7. What did Jesus mean in verse 7? Without any sin? Without sin in convicting the woman? Or without the sin of adultery? *He that was without any sin, throw the first stone, yes any sin, yes again, yes but not the whole reason*
8. Does this mean the death penalty is wrong because everyone is a sinner? If not, what does it mean? *No the death penalty is needed, there was only the people accusing her but no man to make the accusation stick*
9. Why do you think the older ones were walking out first? *They realized what Jesus had done with what he said. No one is perfect*
10. What does it mean that Jesus was the only one left (He was the only perfect one without sin that could condemn her)? *Yes, but he did not*
11. Why didn’t Jesus condemn her since she had sinned? Is Jesus being lenient on sin? Why wasn’t he more harsh on her adultery? *No one was there accusing her of her sin, no, he knew the Pharisees were trying to trap him*
12. What is the “Light of life”? *The light we will get after accepting Jesus as our saviour and Lord*
13. What does it mean that Jesus is the Light of the world? *Jesus came to bring His light to the world*
14. What does it mean that Jesus is THE Light of the world? *HE is our only way to God*

1. Are there many sources of truth? *No*

1. Where can we find spiritual truth? *Through Gods Word and the Spirit*

1. Who is walking in darkness? *Any who don’t know Jesus*

1. What is darkness? *Total absence of light, lack of knowledge of God and Jesus, no faith*

1. What does this verse show our responsibility is towards Jesus? *We need to be able to see right from wrong*

1. What will the effective difference in our lives be after we have the Light in us and are no longer walking in darkness?  *We can discern the truth from lies, and no longer hide our sins*

1. Why did the Pharisees say Jesus’ testimony was not true? *He was testifying about himself and that his testimony was untrue*

1. Why was it true even if Jesus did speak by Himself? *He and God are one*

1. What is the difference between how they made decisions/testified and how Jesus did? *The Pharisees used the law in the wrong ways and to their own advantage, Jesus used the wisdom of God*

1. How can we know God? *Only by accepting Jesus*

1. Why were they still not seizing Jesus? *His time still had not come*

