

**John 8:1-11**  
**Jesus Forgives an Adulterous Woman**

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**John 7:53 [NIV]**

<sup>[53]</sup>Then each went to his own home.

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<sup>[1]</sup> But Jesus went to the Mount of Olives

<sup>[2]</sup> At dawn he appeared again in the temple courts, where all the people gathered around him, and he sat down to teach them.

<sup>[3]</sup> The teachers of the law and the Pharisees brought in a woman caught in adultery. They made her stand before the group

<sup>[4]</sup> and said to Jesus, "Teacher, this woman was caught in the act of adultery.

<sup>[5]</sup> In the Law Moses commanded us to stone such women. Now what do you say?"

<sup>[6]</sup> They were using this question as a trap, in order to have a basis for accusing him. But Jesus bent down and started to write on the ground with his finger.

<sup>[7]</sup> When they kept on questioning him, he straightened up and said to them, "*If any one of you is without sin, let him be the first to throw a stone at her.*"

<sup>[8]</sup> Again he stooped down and wrote on the ground.

<sup>[9]</sup> At this, those who heard began to go away one at a time, the older ones first, until only Jesus was left with the woman still standing there.

<sup>[10]</sup> Jesus straightened up and asked her, "*Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?*"

<sup>[11]</sup> "No one, sir," she said. "*Then neither do I condemn you,*" Jesus declared. "*Go now and leave your life of sin.*"