



### **The Woman Caught in Adultery: John 8:1-11**

#### **Lifegroup Questions**

1. Does Jesus set the bar lower than the scribes and Pharisees in the way He deals with the woman? **Matthew 5:27-28**
2. Why do you think the man isn't there, despite the requirements of the Law in this instance? **Deuteronomy 22:22**
3. Why do you think Jesus stooped down to write in the sand? What effect do you think this might have had upon the accusers?
4. Imagine you were a member of the crowd standing around ... what do you think you might have been thinking or feeling?
5. Can you identify in any way with the scribes and Pharisees? With the woman? With the crowd? With Jesus?
6. What might this story have to teach us about:  
judgment and mercy?  
truth and compassion?  
purity and forgiveness?
7. Why did Jesus tell the woman to "go and sin no more" when sinlessness is impossible? What do you think would have been the effect of this encounter upon the woman?