

At the Feast of Tabernacles

Lesson aim: To examine Jesus ability to face His enemies, and to notice His appeal to the multitudes.

Jesus forgives an adulteress--Jn. 7:53-8:11

- 1. What circumstances made this case particularly difficult for Jesus?*
- 2. How did Jesus handle this situation and prevent any charge of disloyalty to truth?*
- 3. What lessons can be learned from Jesus' remarks to the accusers and the sinful woman?*

Conflict over Jesus' claim to be the light of the world--Jn. 8:12-20

- 1. Why did Jesus call Himself "the light of the world"?*
- 2. To what witnesses did Jesus point to prove that His claim was legally and morally true by Mosaic principles?*

Jesus invites the multitudes to believe in Him--Jn. 8:21-30

- 1. List some of the contrasts between Jesus and those to whom He directs His remarks.*
- 2. What proof did Jesus give that His claims were true?*

3. *What did Jesus say would be true of those who did not believe in Him?*

Conflict that results in an attempt to stone Jesus--Jn. 8:31-59

1. *What kind of freedom did Jesus offer His hearers?*

2. *Whose children did these Jews claim to be? Why did Jesus say they were not? Whose children were they in reality? Why?*

3. *What did Jesus mean when He said, "Before Abraham was, I AM"?*

For Discussion:



The gospel of John reveals many varied responses to Jesus. How can we explain these in light of the fact that they all heard the same teaching and observed the same works?