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HEAR

HEARING FROM GOD THROUGH HIS WORD

READ

John 8:1-11

1. Who are the different people mentioned in these verses?

Once you have finished reading the verses, your leader will assign you a perspective to read through the story again.

2. Re-read the passage of Scripture through the perspective assigned to your group.

ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS WITH YOUR GROUP

John 8:1-11 through the perspective of:	
1. What do you think they felt?	
2. Why do you think they felt this way?	
3. What was important to them in this situation?	
4. Did anything change their perspective?	

TALK

TALKING WITH OTHERS ABOUT OUR FAITH

Choose one of the following activities to complete as a group from your assigned perspective in the HEAR section:

1. Create a comic, retelling the story from your assigned perspective.
2. Write a poem or first-person narrative from your assigned perspective.
3. Do a modern retelling from your assigned perspective.
4. Use emojis to retell the story from your assigned perspective.

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PRAY

TALKING TO GOD

PRAY INDIVIDUALLY

Find a quiet place to pray. If you have a pen or journal, bring it with you.

Spend the next few minutes praying through the poem “*What Christ is to Us*.” Some of the language may feel strange. That’s okay! Focus on the words that connect with you. If you want, circle any words, or journal your thoughts. Spend some time thinking about what this poem means to you.

What Christ Is To Us

The Shield from every dart;

The Balm for every smart;

The Sharer of each load;

Companion on the road.

The Door into the fold;

The Anchor that will hold;

The Shepherd of the sheep;

The Guardian of my sleep.

The Friend with Whom I talk;

The Way by which I walk;

The Light to show the way;

The Strength for every day.

The Source of my delight;

The Song to cheer the night;

The Thought that fills my mind;

The Best of All to find—is Jesus!

—Anonymous

LIVE

LIVING IN A WAY THAT HONORS GOD

During the week at home, read the following passage of Scripture each day. Answer the questions in the space provided. Write down any additional thoughts or observations you may have.

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Mark 2:1-11

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Day 1	Think about the story through the perspective of the man on the mat. How did he feel before and after he encountered Jesus?	
Day 2	Think about the crowd and what they thought while seeing this all happen. Can you relate?	
Day 3	Think about the friends that carried the man on the mat. What characteristics would you use to describe them? What qualities do your friends have that are similar?	
Day 4	Think about Jesus. Why did He respond the way He did?	
Day 5	Think about Mark, the author. Why did He think this had to be included? If this story wasn't included, what do you think we would not have learned about Jesus?	