

"Jesus Offers Forgiveness Rather Than Condemnation"

John 8:1-11

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Introduction: a short story illustrating how mercy triumphs over judgment

1. The _____ take aim at Jesus by _____ him. (vs.6)

**2. The scribes & Pharisees _____ was just as much an
"_____" as this woman's. (vs.7)**

**3. As Jesus _____ their sinful hearts, this group began to
_____. (vs.9)**

4. Jesus _____ rather than condemnation. (vs.10-11)

**5. Jesus has the perfect _____ of _____ and
_____. (vs.10-11)**

6. Jesus was _____ not to condemn. (John 3:17)

(1 Timothy 1:15) "It is a trustworthy saying and deserving full acceptance: that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, and I am the worst of them."

(Romans 5:20) "Now the Law came in so that the transgression would increase, but where sin increased, grace abounded all the more."

(James 2:13b) Mercy Triumphs Over Judgment.

Christians, we are called to be compassionate to our brothers and sisters.

(Ephesians 4:32) "Instead, be kind and compassionate to one another, tender-hearted, graciously forgiving each other, just as God in Christ also has graciously forgiven you."