

# A FATHER'S FORGIVENESS

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## The Path to Shame:

Pain & \_\_\_\_\_ produce \_\_\_\_\_

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"Christ is the visible image of the invisible God..." *Colossians 1:15 (NLT)*

## An Encounter with Forgiveness: (John 8:1-11)

"Jesus returned to the Mount of Olives, but early the next morning He was back again at the Temple. A crowd soon gathered, and He sat down and taught them. As He was speaking, the teachers of religious law and Pharisees brought a woman they had caught in the act of adultery. They put her in front of the crowd." *John 8:1-3 (NLT)*

"Teacher,' they said to Jesus, 'this woman was caught in the very act of adultery.' The law of Moses says to stone her. What do You say?' They were trying to trap Him into saying something they could use against Him..." *John 8:4-6 (NLT)*

**The Trap? \_\_\_\_\_ Law vs. \_\_\_\_\_ Law**

"...but Jesus stooped down and wrote in the dust with His finger." *John 8:6 (NLT)*

" They kept demanding an answer, so He stood up again and said, 'All right, stone her. But let those who have never sinned throw the first stones!'" *John 8:7 (NLT)*

"Then He stooped down again and wrote in the dust." *John 8:8 (NLT)*

"When the accusers heard this, they slipped away one by one, beginning with the oldest, until only Jesus was left in the middle of the crowd with the woman." *John 8:9 (NLT)*

"Jesus straightened up and asked her, 'Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?'" *John 8:10 (NIV)*

\_\_\_\_\_ Same Greek word of endearment He used for His Mother.

"No, Lord,' she said. And Jesus said, 'Neither do I. Go and sin no more.'" *John 8:11 (NLT)*

\_\_\_\_\_ **is a miracle!**

**Why?**

**Jesus let her out of an Earthly and an \_\_\_\_\_ Death Sentence!**

## How Do I Respond?

"One of them, when he saw that he was healed, came back to Jesus, shouting, 'Praise God, I'm healed!' He fell face down on the ground at Jesus' feet, thanking him for what he had done... Jesus asked, 'Didn't I heal ten men? Where are the other nine?'" *Luke 17:15-17 (NLT)*

**Coach Brock Bible Challenge:**

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