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Series: Jesus Friend of Sinners

Title: Jesus & the Condemned Sinner: The Adulterous Sinner

Text: John 8:1-11

The 7<sup>th</sup> commandment says, "you shall not commit adultery."

The Bible defines marriage.

**Matthew 19:4-6** - <sup>4</sup>"Haven't you read," he replied, "that at the beginning the Creator 'made them male and female,' <sup>5</sup>and said, 'For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and the two will become one flesh'? <sup>6</sup>So they are no longer two, but one. Therefore, what God has joined together, let man not separate."

Adultery threatens the family and leads to the destruction of society.

The Levitical law had a severe punishment.

**Leviticus 20:10** - 'If a man commits adultery with another man's wife-with the wife of his neighbor-both the adulterer and the adulteress must be put to death.

The religious leaders were using this woman to embarrass Jesus and present him as a lawbreaker.

In order for anyone to stone someone for adultery they had to present evidence of guilt.

Small stones were used first advancing from the least evidence to the greatest evidence represented by the larger stones.

### **Lessons learned:**

No matter what the magnitude of our sin Jesus loves us and befriends us.

Everyone has sinned against God.

Jesus can forgive all sin.

Once we come to know Jesus then our goal is to be free from sin.