



Teacher Sent from God (John 7)

Questions: Week Seven

Jesus Goes to the Feast of Tabernacles - [John 7:1-13](#)

Topics: [Believe](#), [Compromise](#), [Doubt](#), [Evil](#), [Faith](#), [Family](#), [Fear](#), [Friendship](#),
[God's Will](#), [Jesus Christ](#), [Mission](#), [Timing](#), [Truth](#), [Unbelievers](#), [World](#)

Open It

1. Who are some of today's most controversial personalities?
2. *What dynamic figure from history do you admire? Why?

Explore It

3. Why did Jesus stay away from Judea? ([7:1](#))
4. What feast was near? ([7:2](#))
5. *What did Jesus' brothers tell Him to do? ([7:3-4](#))
6. Why did Jesus' brothers tell Him to do this? ([7:5](#))
7. How did Jesus respond to His brothers' words? ([7:6-8](#))
8. *Why did Jesus say the world hated Him? ([7:7](#))
9. What did Jesus do when His brothers had left? ([7:9](#))
10. What were the Jews doing at the feast? ([7:11](#))
11. *What were people at the feast saying about Jesus? ([7:12](#))
12. Why didn't the people speak publicly about Jesus? ([7:13](#))

Get It

13. What sort of things are people today saying about Jesus?
14. How would you feel if either a family member or friend doubted you or your abilities?
15. *How have you been punished or put down for speaking the truth?
16. How would you feel if you knew that someone hated you?
17. What would you do if you knew that someone hated you?
18. *In what different ways do people react to unwelcome truth?
19. When have you been afraid to openly share your beliefs about Jesus?
20. In what way is the world today evil?

Apply It

21. How will you encourage either a family member or friend today?
22. *In what area of your life do you need to ask God to help you boldly speak the truth?

Jesus Teaches at the Feast - [John 7:14-24](#)

Topics: [Appearance](#), [Assumptions](#), [Demons](#), [Hypocrisy](#), [Jesus Christ](#),
[Judging Others](#), [Law](#), [Legalism](#), [Traditions](#), [Truth](#), [Unbelievers](#)

Open It

1. When have you gotten so caught up with rules and regulations that you missed entirely the joy of living?
2. *When have you judged someone or something on appearance alone only to find out later that you were wrong?

Explore It

3. What did Jesus do halfway through the Feast? ([7:14](#))
4. How did the Jews respond to Jesus' teaching? ([7:15](#))
5. From where did Jesus' teaching come? ([7:16](#))
6. *How did Jesus say someone could discover whether or not His teaching came from God? ([7:17](#))
7. What quality did Jesus say a person of truth possesses? ([7:18](#))
8. What questions did Jesus ask the Jews? ([7:19](#))
9. *What did the crowd accuse Jesus of being? ([7:20](#))
10. Why did Jesus say the Jews were astonished? ([7:21](#))
11. Why did Jesus comment on circumcision? ([7:22-23](#))
12. What evidence did Jesus use to show that the Jews also believed in doing good on the Sabbath? ([7:22-23](#))
13. How did Jesus compare His healing with circumcision? ([7:23](#))
14. *What did Jesus instruct His audience to do? ([7:24](#))

Get It

15. *How do people today respond to the teaching of Jesus?
16. What gives you the confidence to believe that what Jesus taught is true?
17. How can we become men and women of truth?
18. *What rules do we force on others while overlooking our own violations?
19. What are the important issues in today's society about which the Church should be concerned?
20. Why do we tend to judge things and people based solely on appearances?

Apply It

21. What hypocritical standard do you need to change in your life this week?
22. *How can you put aside a prejudice in order to get to know a person you have misjudged?

Is Jesus the Christ? - [John 7:25-44](#)

Topics: [Believe](#), [Divisions](#), [Doubt](#), [Faith](#), [God](#), [Jesus Christ](#), [Messiah](#), [Miracles](#), [Rejection](#), [Religion](#), [Satisfaction](#), [Security](#), [Society](#), [Unbelievers](#), [World](#)

Open It

1. In what do people today put their faith?
2. *What ideas tend to cause division among the people you know?

Explore It

3. *What questions did the people begin asking about Jesus? ([7:25-26](#))
4. Why was it significant that people knew where Jesus was from? ([7:27](#))
5. What did Jesus cry out in the temple court? ([7:28-29](#))
6. What did the people try to do? ([7:30](#))
7. Why were the people unsuccessful in trying to seize Jesus? ([7:30](#))
8. *What reason did some of the people give for putting their faith in Jesus? ([7:31](#))
9. What did the Pharisees do when they heard the crowd talking about Jesus? ([7:32](#))
10. How long did Jesus say He would be with His audience? ([7:33](#))
11. What did Jesus say the people would be unable to do? ([7:34](#))
12. How did the Jews respond to what Jesus said? ([7:35-36](#))
13. What invitation did Jesus offer on the last day of the Feast? ([7:37](#))
14. What result did Jesus promise for those who believed in Him? ([7:38](#))
15. Why hadn't the Spirit been given yet? ([7:39](#))
16. *What conclusions did the people come to about Jesus? ([7:40-41](#))
17. Why did the people get confused over Jesus' identity? ([7:41-42](#))
18. What effect did Jesus have on these people? ([7:43](#))
19. What did some of the people want to do? ([7:44](#))

Get It

20. What has the world as a whole concluded about Jesus?
21. What can you tell about a person from his or her hometown?
22. How has your background shaped you into the person you are today?
23. When do you feel most refreshed in your relationship with Christ?
24. *How has Jesus caused division among groups of people with whom you are associated?
25. How has Jesus satisfied your thirsts and longings in life?
26. *In what way do we attempt to satisfy our thirsts and longings in life outside of Christ?

Apply It

27. *What specific thirst or longing do you need to trust Christ to satisfy this week?
28. How can you refresh your relationship with God today?

Unbelief of the Jewish Leaders - [John 7:45-52](#)

Topics: [Acceptance](#), [Authority](#), [Influence](#), [Jesus Christ](#), [Leadership](#), [Motives](#), [Peer Pressure](#), [Prejudice](#), [Society](#), [Status](#), [Unbelievers](#), [World](#)

Open It

1. Why do people join groups, clubs, and associations?
2. *To what groups do you belong? Which is your favorite?

Explore It

3. What explanation did the temple guards give for not bringing Jesus to the chief priests and Pharisees? ([7:45-46](#))
4. *How can we infer that the temple guard recognized Jesus' authority? ([7:46](#))
5. Of what did the Pharisees accuse the temple guards? ([7:47](#))
6. What groups of people had not believed in Jesus? ([7:48](#))
7. Why did the Pharisees claim there was a curse on the mob of people who believed in Jesus? ([7:49](#))
8. *To what group did Nicodemus belong? ([7:50](#))
9. What question did Nicodemus ask? ([7:51](#))
10. What question was Nicodemus asked? ([7:52](#))
11. *What claim did the Pharisees make about Galilee? ([7:52](#))

Get It

12. *To what groups in your church do you belong?
13. How might your membership in certain groups influence your opinions or beliefs?
14. What religious groups have power and authority in today's society?
15. *How might today's religious leaders react to Jesus if He came back today?
16. Why do we tend to judge others before we actually get to know them?
17. How do we sometimes abuse spiritual authority?

Apply It

18. *What groups that further the cause of Christ can you support? How?
19. How can you glorify God in the places of authority you hold?

A Woman Caught in Adultery - [John 7:53-8:11](#)

Topics: [Accusation](#), [Adultery](#), [Failure](#), [Faults](#), [Forgiveness](#), [Hypocrisy](#), [Immorality](#), [Jesus Christ](#), [Judging Others](#), [Legalism](#), [Punishment](#), [Self-righteousness](#), [Sin](#)

Open It

1. *What sins do most people think they are incapable of committing?
2. What activities or behavior do you consider to be immoral?
3. What do you think is the biggest challenge to marriages today?

Explore It

4. Where did Jesus go? ([8:1](#))
5. What did Jesus sit down to do in the temple courts? ([8:2](#))
6. Whom did the Pharisees bring before Jesus? ([8:3-4](#))
7. *What did the Law of Moses say should happen to the woman caught in adultery? ([8:5](#))
8. Why did the Pharisees bring the woman before Jesus? ([8:6](#))
9. How did Jesus answer the Pharisees' question? ([8:6-8](#))
10. *Why did Jesus issue a challenge to the Pharisees? ([8:7](#))
11. How did the Pharisees respond to Jesus' challenge? ([8:9](#))
12. What did Jesus ask the woman? ([8:10](#))
13. *What did Jesus tell the woman to do? ([8:11](#))

Get It

14. *Which sins do we tend to categorize as "big" sins (those that are worse than all others)?
15. Why do we rush to point out other people's sin?
16. Which sins do you think God classifies as "big" sins?
17. How do we treat people who have fallen into one of the so-called "big" sins?
18. *How should we treat people who have sinned?
19. About what do you tend to be self-righteous?
20. What should we do when we've sinned?

Apply It

21. How can you challenge a friend or family member caught in sin to sin no more?
22. Away from what bad habit or tendency do you need to take the first step today?
23. *What self-righteous attitude will you ask God to change in your prayers this week?