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2. What does the story tell us about encountering Jesus and the place of sin in our lives? Again consider the woman and the onlookers.
3. Talk about other biblical examples of people who encounter Jesus. There are hundreds to choose from! (some ideas: the disciples, people who were healed by Him, Nicodemus, the rich young ruler, Saul/Paul). Are there any common themes that you can see?
4. Why is encountering Jesus so crucial in our life as a church and as individuals?
5. Is there anything that we can do to help us to seize the opportunities of encountering Jesus?

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