# Judging – Leader's Guide

1. **The video discusses 2 ways to judge. Describe the wrong way of judging. (It's wrong to set yourself up as a judge, taking the place of God. It's also wrong to look down on others, criticize their faults, and jump on their failures.)**
2. **What is the right way of judging? (It's good to evaluate human behavior and figure out what's right and wrong. It's good to hold people accountable and confront evil.)**
3. **In Matt. 7:3-5, Jesus tells about a person with a speck in their eye and a person with a log in their eye. What does the speck mean? What's the log? (The speck represents a small fault. The log is a much bigger fault.)**
4. **What does Jesus mean when he says, "First take the log out of your own eye" in Matthew 7:5? (We should deal with our own faults first before confronting others about their faults.)**
5. **In Matthew 7:6 Jesus compares some people to dogs. What is a dog? (Dogs are wild and hateful. They oppose God and attack him. They think His message is garbage. They will turn on you when you share about Jesus.)**
6. **What should you do if you try to share Jesus with a dog and they don't listen? (Stop sharing with them. Go to others who will listen.)**
7. **In Matt. 7:6, Jesus speaks of pearls. What do pearls represent? (Pearls are precious and valuable. Pearls represent the precious message of Jesus.)**
8. **In Matt. 7:6 Jesus compares some people to pigs. What is a pig? (They are filthy and live in the mud. They don't appreciate the message about Jesus and will trample it underfoot.)**
9. **What advice does Jesus give about pigs? (Don't waste your time on them.)**
10. **The video says that our judgments can be like bitter roots. What does Hebrews 12:15 say about this? (Be careful that bitter roots don't grow up in your life. They cause trouble and pollute and poison many people.)**
11. **The video gives 5 steps to stop bitter roots in our lives. What are they? (1.) Choose to forgive the person. 2.) Ask God to forgive you for making the judgment. 3.) Let go of the judgment 4.) Apply the blood of Jesus to the judgment. 5.) Break any curses, or bad effects from the judgment in the name of Jesus.**