

CHARGE Youth Discussion Questions Outline

GRADE
7-12

Date & Week

July 27, 2025 (Wk 1)

Bible Focus

Acta 1:1-11

Theme Focus

Followed a Crucified King

Discussion Questions

Main Point: Most people thought kings should be strong and fight battles, but Jesus was a King who died on a cross and came back to life! His followers waited for him to return and told everyone that Jesus is the true King of the world.

Warm-up questions

1. What Kings have you heard of (current or historic)? What characteristics or images come to mind when you hear the word 'King'?

Read Acts 1:1-5

2. How did the disciples know that Jesus was alive?

3. Jesus spoke about a promised gift. What was this, and what special instruction did he give the disciples?

Read Acts 1:6-11

4. Why do you think the disciples asked if Jesus was going to give the kingdom back to Israel? What does this tell you about their understanding of Jesus as King?

5. What did Jesus tell the disciples to do once they received the Holy Spirit?

6. Where did Jesus tell the disciples to go? How does this break the traditional view of Kings and their power over defined kingdoms?
7. If the disciples were to go and tell people all over the world, what does this tell us about God's plan for his kingdom?
8. What happened to Jesus commissioned the apostles with this great mission? How did the disciples respond?
9. Who were the 'men dressed in white' who appeared? How might their words have been encouraging to the disciples?

Application

10. To follow a crucified King is perhaps seen as a strange religious choice. What would be your response to someone who vocalised this opinion?
11. Jesus wants us to go out and tell people the Good News about him. What opportunities do you have in the coming week to tell people about Jesus?

Prayer

Thank you Jesus for being the true King who died and rose again so that we might have eternal life. We ask that you help us live so that others may see you are King of our lives, each and every day. Amen.

After his suffering and death, Jesus appeared to the apostles. In many ways he proved that he was alive. He appeared to them over a period of 40 days. During that time he spoke about God's kingdom. (Acts 1:3)