

CHARGE Youth Discussion Questions Outline

GRADE
7-12

Date & Week

September 21, 2025 (Wk 1)

Bible Focus

Genesis 1:26-31

Theme Focus

**God's Creation
and Our Rule**

Discussion Questions

Main Point: God made people in his image to take care of the world and look after everything he created.

Warm-up questions

1. What in creation most fills you with awe and wonder?
2. How does the beauty of creation help you to delight in the goodness of God?

Read Genesis 1:26-31

2. What does the Bible say that God made?
3. Why is it good that creation is not random?
4. What is the last thing God created? And what is unique about this part of creation?
5. What special role is given to humans?
6. What does it mean to rule? What does it not mean?

7. Sometimes humans are referred to as the 'caretakers' of creation. One example describes them as the 'home keepers', responsible for looking after Jesus' inheritance until he returns. What do you think of this description? Do you think it provides an accurate image of our role in this world?

Application

8. What is one way that you can delight more in the goodness of God's creation?

9. What is one way in which you can grow in faithful stewardship of God's world in cooperation with him and his purposes?

Prayer

Dear God, Thank you for making this beautiful world. Thank you for trusting us to take care of it. Help us to be kind to animals, plants, and each other. Show us ways we can love your creation every day. Amen.

Then God said, "Let us make mankind in our image, in our likeness, so that they may rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky, over the livestock and all the wild animals,[a] and over all the creatures that move along the ground". Genesis 1:26