

CHARGE Youth Discussion Questions Outline

GRADE
7-12

Date & Week

February 1, 2026 (Wk 1)

Bible Focus

John 1:1-18

Theme Focus

Word made Flesh

Discussion Questions

Main Point: Jesus became a human and lived on Earth with us so we could see and understand God.

Warm-up questions

1. What do you find special about being a human?

Read John 1:1-18

2. What are the opening words in John's Gospel? What other passage in the Bible do they remind you of?

3. Who is the Word? What is the Word like? When did the Word begin?

4. What are the ways in which John points to the Son's eternal nature? How is he uniquely qualified to bring us life?

5. How human did the Son become? What evidence do we have that the Son was not merely masquerading as a human, but truly human?

6. Do you think people struggle more with Jesus' humanity (being fully human) or divinity (being fully God)? Why do you think that is the case?

7. Do you ever emphasise Jesus' humanity over his divinity (or vice versa)? What could be the effect?
8. Why is it important for us to recognise (and rejoice) that Jesus was both fully human and fully divine?
9. What does John mean by the Word *making his dwelling among us*? How is it related to the tabernacle?
10. What are the implications of Jesus dwelling with us? What significance does that have for you?
11. How did the coming of Jesus change the relationship between God and His people?

Application

12. How does knowing that God is always near to us impact how we live our lives?

Prayer

Dear God, Thank you for sending you son, Jesus to live among us. Thank you for bringing us closer to you. We are sorry for times when we turn away from you and forget your great sacrifice for us in Jesus. Help us to grow in both our understanding of Jesus' humanity and divinity. In Jesus' name, Amen.

The Word became a human being. He dwelled among us. We have seen his glory. It is the glory of the One and Only, who came from the Father. And the Word was full of grace and truth. John 1:14