

CHARGE Youth Discussion Questions Outline

GRADE
7-12

Date & Week

February 15, 2026 (Wk 3)

Bible Focus

John 4:46-54

Theme Focus

Healing Official's Son

Discussion Questions

Main Point: Jesus' words are powerful. We can trust Jesus even when we can't see how things will work out.

Warm-up questions

1. Can you remember a time when you were really disappointed because something you were expecting didn't work out? How did you react?

Read John 4:46-54

2. What steps has the father - a royal official - taken for his sick son? What does this tell you about the man?
3. Why do you think Jesus says the words in v48 to him?
4. The official believed Jesus could heal but thought Jesus had to be physically present. What does this reveal about the limits of his faith at first?
5. Why do you think Jesus chose to heal the son with just his word instead of going with the father?
6. What was the impact on the whole family?

7. What does this passage teach us about the power and authority of Jesus' word?
8. Can you think of situations where it's hard to trust Jesus because you can't yet see the outcome?

Application

9. How does this story challenge the way we read and respond to God's word in Scripture today?
10. What might it look like, practically, to "take Jesus at his word" this week?

Prayer

Dear Lord Jesus, Thank you that your word is powerful and true. Help us to trust you even when we feel worried or unsure. Help us to have faith in you, believing and trusting that you can do anything. Amen.

Then the father realised that this was the exact time at which Jesus had said to him: 'Your son will live.' So he and his whole household believed. This was the second sign Jesus performed after coming from Judea to Galilee. John 4:53-54