

CHARGE Youth Discussion Questions Outline

GRADE
7-12

Date & Week

April 19, 2026 (Wk 12)

Bible Focus

John 21:15-25

Theme Focus

Do you love me?

Discussion Questions

Main Point: Peter is called to not only believe in Jesus but demonstrate his love and commitment in following Jesus. John's Gospel is written to help us not only come to know Jesus, but believe in him.

Warm-up questions

1. Have you ever had someone doubt your love for them? How did that make you feel?

Read John 21:15-25

2. Why does Jesus ask Peter three times if he loves him? How does it parallel with Peter's denial? *(Try to think of all of the aspects of the scene that are similar.)*
3. How do you think Peter felt when Jesus repetitively asked if Peter loves him?
4. What makes it possible for Peter to be forgiven? How do we also come before Jesus in repentance?
5. Why do you think people are more comfortable in accepting Jesus simply as a teacher rather than our Saviour? Why is it essential to recognise Jesus as both?
6. When we come to Jesus in repentance, how can we be certain that we will be welcomed with forgiveness? How have you known this to be true in your life?

7. What is the link between being forgiven followers of Jesus and being given a job? Why is it important to acknowledge that forgiveness is not the result of what we do, but the outworking of being forgiven?
8. How do you think God is leading you at the moment to serve him (in the totality of your life)?
9. How does Jesus respond to Peter when he enquires about John's future? What are the dangers in comparing ourselves to other followers of Jesus?
10. What does Peter go on to face? What costs in following Jesus do you face?
11. What gives you certainty of a future with Jesus?

Application

12. What was John's overall goal in the writing of his gospel (see John 20:30-31)? How has this series helped you to grow in your belief of Jesus?
13. What has been the most significant area of learning or growth for you in this series? Why do you think people sometimes "miss" Jesus, even when they hear about him often?

Prayer

Heavenly Father, Thank you that Jesus is the promised King and our Saviour. Thank you that he came humbly and gave his life for us. Please help us to have real, devoted faith, not just words, but lives that honour Jesus. Help us to trust him, follow him, and put him first in everything. Amen.

Again Jesus asked, "Simon, son of John, do you love me?" He answered, "Yes, Lord. You know that I love you." John 21:16