

CHARGE Youth Discussion Questions Outline

GRADE
7-12

Date & Week

August 16, 2026 (Wk 14)

Bible Focus

Romans 10:1-17

Theme Focus

**The Proclamation of the
Gospel**

Discussion Questions

Main Point: People need to hear about Jesus so they can trust and follow him.

Warm-up questions

1. What was the last piece of good news you heard? How did you hear about it and who did you hear it from?

Read Romans 10:1-17

2. In today's reading, Paul is writing about people who were lost. They were the 'people of Israel'. Why do you think they were lost?
3. The Israelites tried hard to find their own way to God. Sometimes, we can try to do this too. Where might we still be tempted to rely on our own efforts rather than resting in the simplicity of confessing Jesus as Lord and believing in our heart?
4. Paul is really clear on the one thing that we must do in order to be saved. What is it? (Hint: look at verse 9).
5. Are there different ways for different people to be saved? Is a Jew saved differently to a Gentile?

6. What does it take to get the message of God to someone? *Look again at verses 14-15.*
In what ways does the idea presented in these verses sound so simple? What complexities does it present in reality?
7. What are some of the reasons people often give for rejecting the message of Christ?
How should we respond if someone rejects the gospel?
8. Discuss things that make it difficult or scary for you to share your faith. Why might you sometimes feel reluctant?

Application

9. Is there a friend or family member in your life that doesn't yet know the good news about Jesus? Think about how you might best share the good news with them.

Prayer

Gracious Father, thank you that salvation is by faith in your Son, confessed with the mouth and believed in the heart. Soften our hearts to trust you fully and give us beautiful feet to bring good news to others. In Jesus' name. Amen.

If you declare with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. Romans 10:9