

CHARGE Youth Discussion Questions Outline

GRADE
7-12

Date & Week

May 31, 2026 (Wk 6)

Bible Focus

Romans 4

Theme Focus

Faith not Works

Discussion Questions

Main Point: We belong to God by trusting him, not by trying to be good enough.

Warm-up questions

1. Why do you think people naturally try to “earn” God’s approval?
2. Do you ever boast about the things you are good at? Why?

Read Romans 4

3. What did Abraham do instead of boasting to God about how good he was?
4. Abraham trusted God before he had done great things for God. What does that teach us about faith?
5. Why is it so important that God’s gift of acceptance is completely free?
6. How do you feel when you read David’s words in verses 7-8?
7. How can that be true for us if we have faith? v 23-25
8. What’s the difference between obeying God to earn salvation and obeying God because we love him?

9. If salvation is a gift, how should that change the way Christians live?
10. How does trusting in Jesus change the way we see failure and mistakes?
11. Why is it good news, that God has done everything we need for us to be part of his family?

Application

12. Who will you share that Good News with this week?

Prayer

Dear God, Thank you that we are made right with you through faith in Jesus, not by our own works. Thank you that we could never earn salvation, but that Jesus has done everything needed for us through his death and resurrection. Please help us to trust you more deeply and not build our identity on being "good enough". Amen.

"Abraham believed God, and it was credited to him as righteousness." Romans 4:3