

CHARGE Youth Discussion Questions Outline

GRADE
7-12

Date & Week

July 19, 2026 (Wk 10)

Bible Focus

Romans 7:14-25

Theme Focus

**The Law, Sin, and the
Struggle**

Discussion Questions

Main Point: God's rules are good, but we still need Jesus because we struggle to obey.

Warm-up questions

1. When was the last time you experienced a time you did something wrong you knew you should not have done (but you still did it anyway)? What was the internal conversation you had with yourself?

Read Romans 7:14-25

2. Does Paul have the desire to do what is good? So what is the problem he faces?
3. Is the same true of us today?
4. What is the purpose of the law?
5. In what ways can we use grace as a license for sin? Why do you think we are so prone to justify our sin?
6. Who rescues Paul? (and us?)

7. Just because someone puts their trust in Jesus, doesn't mean they won't face temptation or struggles with sin. Can you think of some Bible characters who actively faced a battlefield? (Think of some of the heroes of the faith)
8. The Bible does not promise the absence of struggle, but what does it promise instead? (or who might help us face it?)

Application

9. Many Christians ask the questions, *"If Jesus and the Holy Spirit live in me, why do I still struggle with the same old temptations I had before I became a believer? Why don't I love God more? Or, love to pray more?"* How would you answer this?

Prayer

Dear God, Sorry for the ways in which we keep sinning against you. We know what we need to do to live a holy life like Jesus, but we fail in so many ways. Thank you that you love and forgive us, despite our sin and that because of Jesus' sacrifice, we are made right with you. Amen.

Thanks be to God, who delivers me through Jesus Christ our Lord! Romans 7:25a (NIV)