

CHARGE Youth Discussion Questions Outline

GRADE
7-12

Date & Week

August 2, 2026 (Wk 12)

Bible Focus

Romans 8:18-39

Theme Focus

**Good News of Future
Glory**

Discussion Questions

Main Point: Hard times will not last forever, and nothing can stop Jesus loving his people.

Warm-up questions

1. What would you say are the current top 5 environmental issues being faced by the world today?

Read Romans 8:18-30

2. Paul describes that the whole of creation has been groaning in pain. Has it always been this way? What was the cause of the destruction and suffering?
3. Hard things do and will happen to us. Is there anything happening in the world right now that worries you or you long to see an end to?
4. While there is much suffering, Paul reminds us of the hope we have in Jesus. What does this hope promise? (*Hint: verse 21*)
5. How are we to wait for God to make all things new? Do you find this difficult?

Read Romans 8:31-39

6. Paul wrote "If God is for us, who is against us?" Yet Paul was thrown in prison and even had people trying to kill him! What then was Paul trying to say?

7. Paul tells the Roman church that nothing can separate them from God's love. He even goes on to list opposites of things that cannot stop God's love. What other pairs can you think of to describe what cannot keep us from God's love?

Application

8. This week, reflect on the words from Romans 8:38-39. Remind yourself that you can be sure of these words Paul wrote, not by the strength of your faith, but by the evidence that God did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us.

Prayer

Lord God, Thank you that even though there are things that trouble us in this world, we have hope and confidence in your love and the future. Thank you for the assurance that nothing can separate us from your love. Thank you for the gift of new life in Jesus. In your holy name, Amen.

*Nothing can separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.
Romans 8:38-39*