

CHARGE Youth Discussion Questions Outline

GRADE
7-12

Date & Week

August 9, 2026 (Wk 13)

Bible Focus

Romans 9:1-21

Theme Focus

God's Sovereign Mercy

Discussion Questions

Main Point: God is faithful and kind, showing mercy to his people.

Warm-up questions

1. Can you name a consequence you have had for doing the wrong thing?
2. Mercy is being kind, when a wrongdoing demands a penalty. Can you think of a time when someone extended mercy to you?

Read Romans 9:1-21

3. Who were God's chosen people in the Old Testament and what did they do to earn this status?
4. You and I are now considered Abraham's offspring. What does this mean?
5. Why do you think Paul was so upset for his own people?
6. What does God's mercy mean? How is it different from fairness?
7. This was a hard teaching for the Jews and is still a hard teaching for many today. People still try to control God by gaining salvation through human effort. What are some ways you might see this happening?

8. Paul explains that God's plan is for those who realise that they can never be good enough (and so must depend on Christ) to be saved. What then must we do to be saved?

9. Why can we trust God even when we don't understand his plans?

Application

10. How does knowing God is faithful help you when life is difficult?

11. What is one way you can show mercy and kindness to someone this week?

Prayer

Heavenly Father, Thank you that your plans are perfect, even when we don't understand them. Thank you for showing us such great mercy by sending Jesus to die and rise again so that we can be forgiven and belong to your family. Please help us to trust you every day and remember that you are always faithful and kind. Amen.

It does not, therefore, depend on human desire or effort, but on God's mercy. Romans 9:16