

CHARGE Youth Discussion Questions Outline

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7-12

Date & Week

August 23, 2026 (Wk 15)

Bible Focus

Romans 11

Theme Focus

**Israel's disobedience and
God's Faithfulness**

Discussion Questions

Main Point: People may turn away from God, but God always keeps his promises.

Warm-up questions

1. Have you ever been welcomed into a group where you didn't yet belong?
2. Have you ever grown a fruit tree? What are some of its features you can/can't see?

Read Romans 11:1-24

3. When Jesus came, did this mean the Jews were no longer God's special people?
4. Being God's chosen people is a bit like being a fruit tree. What does the Bible tell us about a healthy fruit tree?
5. Many of God's people turned away from him and stopped following him. It was like they had become diseased branches on the tree because they no longer got their nutrients from God. What does God also promise will happen to those who don't follow him?
6. God loved you so much, he made room on his tree for you! What does it mean to be 'grafted' in? How do we grow into healthy branches?

7. In this tree analogy, the Gentiles are "wild olive shoots" grafted into a cultivated tree. Why does Paul explicitly warn the Gentile believers against becoming arrogant toward the natural branches? How can spiritual pride sneak into our hearts today?

Application

8. Grafting is a slow, gradual biological process. In what areas of your spiritual life has Christ-like growth been slower than you initially expected? How can you practice patience in that process?
9. Paul demonstrates an intense, hopeful desire for others to know the gospel. Who is someone in your immediate circle (family, coworker, neighbour) that you are actively praying will experience the mercy of God?

Prayer

Loving God, Thank you for your mercy and that you have welcomed us into your family. Please help us to trust in your plan, your ways, and your timing. Amen.

God didn't turn his back on his people. After all, he chose them. Romans 11:2 (NIV)