

CHARGE Youth Discussion Questions Outline

GRADE
7-12

Date & Week

July 5, 2026 (Wk 2)

Bible Focus

Luke 5:27-35 & 22:7-23

Theme Focus

Jesus & Meals

Discussion Questions

Main Point: Jesus modelled the importance of sharing meals with others. Table fellowship is where ministry happens - where we can welcome others and show love, hospitality, and mercy.

Warm-up questions

1. What's your favourite food?
2. Can you share a time when your family shared a meal with someone you didn't know particularly well?

Read Luke 5:27-35

3. Why do you think Jesus spent so much time sharing meals with people?
4. What do Jesus' meals with tax collectors and sinners teach us about God's heart for people?
5. Why were the religious leaders uncomfortable with the people Jesus chose to eat with?
6. When questioned about why He ate with tax collectors and sinners, Jesus replied "it's not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick". What do you think he meant?

7. Jesus looked beyond culture and into people's hearts. Many who shared meals with Jesus, left His table with changed hearts. Can you think of examples from the Bible?

Read Luke 22:7-23

8. One of the most important meals Jesus shared was with his disciples the night before he died. It was called Passover. What did this meal signify?

9. Why do you think sharing a meal can be such a powerful way to build relationships?

10. What is the difference between simply eating with people and showing genuine hospitality?

Application

11. Who might God be prompting you to welcome, include, or spend time with this week?

12. How can our church use meals to help people feel welcomed and connected to Jesus?

Prayer

Dear God, Thank you that Jesus used meals to welcome people, show mercy, and point them to you. Help us to be people who open our lives to others, showing hospitality and love. Please help our homes, families, and church to be places where people experience the welcome of Jesus. Amen.

Then Levi held a great banquet for Jesus at his house, and a large crowd of tax collectors and others were eating with them. But the Pharisees and the teachers of the law who belonged to their sect complained to his disciples, "Why do you eat and drink with tax collectors and sinners?" Luke 5:29-30