

CHARGE Youth Discussion Questions Outline

GRADE
7-12

Date & Week

October 11, 2026 (Wk 2)

Bible Focus

Genesis 28:10-22

Theme Focus

The Promise-Keeping God

Discussion Questions

Main Point: God meets Jacob, offering grace and faithfulness, not because Jacob earned or deserved it, but because God is a promise-keeping God.

Warm-up questions

1. Have you ever been camping? Do you prefer an air mattress, a foam mattress, or just sleeping on the ground?
2. If you forgot your pillow, what other object might you choose to rest your head on?

Read Genesis 28:10-22

3. When Jacob found a place to sleep after he ran from home, how do you think he was feeling?
4. Describe what Jacob saw in his dream.
5. God made some promises to Jacob. Which of these are true?
 - His family would become huge
 - Jacob would never be allowed to go home
 - God would stay with him and protect him
 - Other nations would be blessed through him
6. Do you think that Jacob deserved these blessings from God?

7. Why does God bless Jacob anyway?
8. Do you think that we deserve God's blessings - all the good things he wants to give us?
9. What does Jacob do when he realises how holy this place is?
10. Jacob tried to 'do a deal' with God. What is that odd? Have you ever tried to do that?

Application

11. Why is it so important that God is a promise-keeping God?
12. How does Jacob's story give you confidence about God's purposes? Can you think of some of your own experiences where you have seen God demonstrate keeping his promises?

Prayer

Gracious Father, Thank you for revealing yourself even to those not searching for you. Help us to trust in your promises and delight in your presence. Amen.

God said, "I am with you and will watch over you wherever you go, and I will bring you back to this land." Genesis 28:13