CHARGE Youth Discussion Questions Outline

GRADE
7-12

Date & Week	Bible Focus	Theme Focus
October 15, 2026 (Wk 7)	**Genesis 42-45**	**The Gracious God**

Discussion Questions

Main Point: Joseph models forgiveness as God turns human evil, betrayal, and suffering into a plan for salvation.

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?

Recap the events from Genesis 42-45

3. What does Jacob suggest his son's do when a famine strikes Canaan?

4. Suggest why Jacob kept Benjamin at home but sent all his other sons to Egypt?

5. When the brothers arrived in Egypt, they unknowingly fulfilled one of the dreams Joseph had told them about it (that had infuriated them). Describe the events.

6. What made Joseph unrecognisable to his brothers?

7. What does Joseph accuse his brothers of and what is the purpose of the test?

8. A series of events unfolds which ultimately leads to Jacob and his entire family travelling to Egypt. How can you see God at work here?

9. What similarities between Joseph and Jesus can you conclude from these chapters in Genesis?

Application

10. Have you ever had the opportunity to show grace instead of retribution?

11. Just like Joseph showed grace towards his brothers, God shows us grace - even though we don't deserve it. Describe how you have come to understand or know this for yourself?

Prayer

Gracious God, Thank you for the privilege it is to know you and be part of your purposes. Please help us to trust in you and show your grace. Amen.

And now, do not be distressed and do not be angry with yourselves for selling me here, because it was to save lives that God sent me ahead of you." Genesis 45:5