

DISCUSSION GUIDE

2 JOHN 7-11

QUESTIONS FOR KIDS



1. In this section, we get encouragement and a warning. What do the “deceivers” say about Jesus? What happens if we don’t stick to Jesus’ teaching?
2. What does it mean to “remain in Christ”? What happens when we do remain in Christ?
3. What habits can you practice each day, or each week, to “remain in Christ”? Are you doing these things now?
4. What habit do you need to work on to “remain in Christ” this week?

QUESTIONS FOR YOUTH



1. Have you ever travelled and stayed with another family? What was that like?
2. What do you think the difference is between hospitality and fellowship?
3. Do you know someone who claims to be a Christian but doesn’t necessarily live like a Christian? What do you think you should do in light of that friendship?
4. Have you ever thought about receiving a reward in heaven? How has your view of that changed or stayed the same in light of the sermon?

QUESTIONS FOR ADULTS



1. What is the connection between v.7 and what came before? (Hint: Because many deceivers have gone out into the world, therefore what was John’s exhortation?)
2. According to this passage, what was John’s definition of a deceiver?
3. According to John, it is possible to lose what one has accomplished. In your opinion, was he thinking of loss of salvation? Why or why not?
4. What did John mean for one to go ‘too far’? Why did he say it this way?
5. John said that we are not to ‘receive anyone into our house or give him a greeting’ if he does not bring this teaching. Was this another way to say we are not to associate with deceivers? Why or why not?