

4Ws for Week 15 (08 – 14 Apr 2024)

WELCOME (15 minutes)

(If there are first-time guests, begin with a round of introduction and warmly welcome the new visitors.)

Suggested icebreakers:

1. Resurrected Living (How do you want to be remembered?)

Have members share how they would like to be remembered when they pass on and ascend to heaven. Then, share the following anecdote: A story was told about three friends who, tragically, died in a car crash, and found themselves standing before the majestic gates of heaven. Before being admitted, each was posed a question by St. Peter, the guardian of the Pearly Gates: "As your loved ones gather around your casket, what words would you wish to hear them say?"

The first friend replied, "I hope they will say that I was a great doctor of my time, and a great family man." The second friend adds, "I would like to hear that I was a loving husband and an inspirational educator, shaping the minds of future generations." Lastly, the third friend exclaimed, "And as for me, I would love to hear them say..... LOOK!!! HE'S MOVING!!!!!"

2. Fact or Fiction? The Story Behind My Name

Many parents delight in sharing the unique "stories" behind their children's names. Offer members the chance, either as a whole group or in smaller teams, to divulge the origins of their names or concoct imaginative stories. Following this, groups can partake in an entertaining voting session to determine whether each story sounds more like fact or fiction.

WORSHIP (20 minutes)

(Encourage members to allow the Holy Spirit to minister through them by sharing words, visions, tongues and interpretations of tongues.)

Suggested worship songs:

1. Turn It Up
2. Champion (Revival is in the air)

WORD (45 minutes)

Preacher: SP Daniel Khong

Scripture Passage: John 11:21-27, 1 Corinthians 15:14

Sermon Title: Resurrected Living

Introduction

As Christians, we often hear about crucified living, which is undoubtedly crucial. However, it is essential to go beyond that. This is where the significance of resurrected living comes into play – embracing the power of Jesus' resurrection. Resurrected living empowers us to manifest our faith and fulfill God's purposes in our lives.

What does resurrected living bring us?

1. Completion of our faith
2. Confidence in our faith
3. Conviction for our faith

Discovery and Understanding Questions:

Q1. Why is the resurrection of Jesus vital to our faith?

A1: The resurrection of Jesus is pivotal to our faith. Not only did Jesus die for our sins, but He also triumphantly rose from the dead. Without His resurrection, our preaching would be futile, and our faith would hold no substance (1 Corinthians 15:14), leaving us still ensnared by sin. Yet, through His resurrection, Jesus shattered the grip of death and sin upon us, bringing fulfillment to our faith.

Q2. How does Jesus' resurrection bring confidence to our faith?

A2. Jesus' resurrection demonstrates His power and triumph over death, instilling in us hope and confidence to overcome life's challenges and darkness, and assuring us of the certainty of eternal life with God.

Q3. What happened to Jesus' disciples after they witnessed His resurrection?

A3. Their unwavering belief in Jesus' resurrection made them fearless in the face of death. They profoundly impacted the world with the message of Jesus, ultimately sacrificing their lives for the sake of the gospel.

Application Questions

Break into smaller groups, share, pray and minister to one another.

Q1. What fears and difficulties are you currently facing?

Q2. How can you apply the transformative power of Jesus' resurrected life in your own life and circumstances?

Q3. In what ways can you reach out to the lost with the message of resurrected living?

WORKS (15 minutes)

Focus on *edification, equipping and evangelism.*

1. Build on the momentum of all your outreach efforts - continue praying for your pre-believing friends and family, connect with them, and invite them to your Cell and our Weekend Services.

2. Consolidation of new believers – Diligently pray for and reach out to your friends and family who have decided to receive Jesus as their Lord and Saviour, guiding and helping them grow in the faith.

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