

4Ws for Week 46, 13 -19 Nov 2023

WELCOME (15 minutes)

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

Suggested icebreakers:

1. Break The Code

Arrange everyone in a circle. Cell leader (CL) kicks off saying “The aim of this ice breaker is to break the code. Let me start - I love **app**les but not oranges.” The next person follows, for instance: “I love walking but not eating.” CL replies, “Incorrect.” The cycle continues, e.g., “I love **swimm**ing but not bathing.” CL confirms, “Correct.” Initially, everybody might be puzzled. Continue until someone deciphers the code: using words with double similar alphabets (i.e., words like **apple**, **swimming**, **jogging**, **challenges**, **chilli**, **curry**, **mummy**, **daddy**). Repeat until everybody unravels the code.

2. Charade Relay

Compile a list of 10 popular Bible characters or books. Divide the group into two teams, each on one side with leader in the middle. The game starts with one person from each team approaching you. Show them a biblical character/book from your list. They then act it out silently for their team. Once guessed, the person runs back for the next clue. The winning team is the first to successfully act out and guess all 10 characters or books.

WORSHIP (20 minutes)

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

Suggested worship songs:

- 1) Praise - Elevation Worship
- 2) Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

WORD (45 minutes)

Preacher: Pastor Daniel Khong

Scripture Passage: Titus 2:11-14 (NKJV)

Sermon Title: Grateful for Grace

Introduction

As churches worldwide emphasize thanksgiving this season, believers must express gratitude to God for the gift of salvation. In Titus 2:11-14, Paul urges his true son in the faith, Titus, to teach sound doctrine, ensuring that people not only find salvation but also feel inspired to actively share their faith, fueled by God’s grace.

This saving grace results from:

1. A Compassionate God in a Careless World
2. A Committed God in a Chaotic World

Discovery and Understanding Questions:

Q1. How did God show His compassion to a world that was indifferent to Him?

A1. Even while the world was indifferent to God, God showed His compassion to us in that while we were still sinners Christ died for us. (Romans 5:8)

Q2. God was committed to reach out to a chaotic world. How does this affect us?

A2. Even when we are messed up, God's saving grace continues to reach out to us. Likewise, we should not give up but stay committed to reach out to the lost in this chaotic world.

Application Questions

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

Q1. Share your experience before coming to Christ, and reflect on how God reached out to you, even when you were indifferent and your life was messed up.

Q2. Share the names of the people you are trying to reach out to and pray for them.

WORKS (15 minutes)

Focus on *edification, equipping and evangelism.*

Celebration of Life (COL) 10 - 26 November.

1. Pray at every CG gathering.
2. Book tickets.
3. Explore ways to expedite your invitations, e.g., arranging transportation for your invitees or planning a meal together before the show, etc.
4. Challenge members to each bring at least one pre-believer.
(NOTE: This is not an event for you or the CG to enjoy together; encourage everyone going to bring at least a pre-believer.)
5. Update status of CG Members' Invitees List.
6. For those who have watched the show, cater time for thanksgiving and sharing about guests who attended COL, including their response/s.

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