

4Ws for Week 51 (16 - 22 Dec 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. Mood Art (online)

Members will take turns drawing a simple image that reflects their current mood or energy level using the Zoom whiteboard. Before revealing the intended meaning, the group will try to guess and interpret what the image represents. To add an extra layer of fun, face emojis are not allowed.

Materials needed: Zoom Whiteboard

2. LOL - Personal Logo Design (onsite)

Members are given 10 minutes to design a personal "logo" on paper that represents their personality, hobbies, or values. Once finished, each member shares their logo with the group and explains its meaning.

Materials needed: Paper and pens or markers.

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. Praise
2. Worthy (Elevation Worship)

WORD (45 minutes)

Preacher: SP Daniel Khong

Scripture Passage: John 1:1-14

Sermon Title: Light of the World

Introduction

Jesus declares Himself to be *the Light of the World* and *the Light of Life*, promising that whoever follows Him will not walk in darkness (John 8:12). Light enables sight, reveals what is hidden, and transforms everything it touches by dispelling darkness. Similarly, God's Light has the power to transform our lives in profound ways:

- a. God's Light restores our vision – it gives spiritual insight.
- b. God's Light revitalises our lives – it gives new and eternal life.
- c. God's Light redeems our freedom – it pays the penalty for sin and releases us from its power.

Discovery and Understanding Questions:

Q1. Study 2 Corinthians 4:4 and John 1:4-5. List the contrasts between Jesus and Satan.

A1: Jesus is the Light who illuminates and gives life, while Satan, as the god of this world, blinds people and leads them into spiritual darkness and death. Jesus desires for people to come to the knowledge of the Truth, whereas Satan seeks to obscure and distort the Truth. As the Light, Jesus overcomes the darkness that Satan embodies and represents.

Q2. Meditate on Genesis 1:3; John 1:4; Acts 26:18; Romans 3:23; 6:23; 1 John 1:11-12. What is man's condition, and what is God's will for man?

A2. Humanity, in its natural state, is trapped in darkness, under the power of Satan, and enslaved to sin. As a result, mankind stands deserving of death, which is the just consequence of sin. However, God's will is to rescue humanity from the dominion of Satan, offering forgiveness of sins and the gift of eternal life. God has the power to accomplish this, and His desire is for all peoples to respond to His invitation and receive the life and salvation He freely offers.

Application Questions

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

Q1. God's Light restores our vision, revitalises our lives, and redeems our freedom. Which aspect of God's transformative power do you feel you need most in your life, and why?

Q2. What practical steps can you take to restore your vision, revitalise your life, or reclaim your freedom? What is one step you can implement this week?

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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