

## 4Ws for Week 14 (1-7 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. I feel blessed

Invite a volunteer to give their name and a reason they feel blessed. The volunteer can share by saying "I feel blessed because ....." Proceed around the room, asking each member to do the same. The only rule of the game is that everyone has to share a unique blessing.

##### 2. Who am I?

Write the names of various famous Bible characters on strips of paper and place them in a bag. Each person will take turns picking a strip of paper from the bag. Everyone will attempt to identify the Bible character picked by asking questions that require a "Yes" or "No" answer. The person who picked the paper can only respond to the questions asked with a "Yes" or "No."

### 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. Glorious Day
2. Holy Forever

### WORD (45 minutes)

**Preacher:** SP Daniel Khong

**Scripture Passage:** John 20:19-22, 24-27

**Sermon Title:** Risen

#### Introduction

The believer's baptism is a prophetic act symbolizing the death and resurrection to newness of life of Jesus (Romans 6:3-4):

1. Jesus' Death (Immersion)
2. Jesus' Burial (Submergence)
3. Jesus' Resurrection (Emergence)

The Good Friday and Easter events represent to us:

1. A NEW FUTURE – It's Not Over (yet)
2. A NEW HOPE – There Is More (to come)

#### Discovery and Understanding Questions:

**Q1.** Meditate on John 20:20, 28. What was the disciples' response when they met the resurrected Lord?

**A1.** They were filled with joy and acknowledged His Lordship as the one God of their lives.

**Q2.** Ponder over Jesus' words and actions in John 20:21-22. What message did Jesus intend to communicate to His disciples?

**A2.** Jesus wanted to convey to His disciples that He had their welfare in His heart, extending to them the shalom peace of God. He also commissioned them to do the works of the Father, just as He had done, and gave them the power and anointing needed for this task through the impartation of the Holy Spirit.

### **Application Questions**

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

**Q1.** “Hope is being able to see that there is light despite all of the darkness.” – Desmond Tutu.  
Reflecting on this quote, share a challenging moment from your life and how this perspective of hope has resonated with you.

**Q2.** Reflect on Romans 6:3-4 and Galatians 2:20. Share one area in your life where you need to die to self and/or another area where you need to live out the resurrected life of Jesus.

**Q3.** Share one aspect of your life that you want to trust Jesus to fulfil Jeremiah 29:11 in your life.

### **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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