

4Ws for Week 26 (24 – 30 Jun 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. Storywriting – Beginning and the End

- Everyone take turns to share in a group.
- The cell leader will provide 2 phrases: one as the opening of a story and the other as the ending.
- The first person continues the story by linking a second phrase with the provided opening.
- This continues until the story logically reaches the final phrase and ending.

Everyone has a different story and different steps that they will take. Remember, God has already scripted both your beginning and your end!

2. Small to Big

- Everyone brainstorms objects or items that start small but can grow into something big.
- Examples to consider: Raindrop to River, Snowflake to Snowstorm, Grain of Sand to Desert, Pebble to Mountain.
- Participants can use the first or second word from the examples and challenge the group to guess the other.

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) Look to The Son
- 2) Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me

WORD (45 minutes)

Preacher: Rev. Daniel Khong

Scripture Passage: Matthew 13:31-32

Sermon Title: Step By Step

Introduction

It is Baptism Services weekend last weekend! Baptism is significant because it is a step that we take toward God and marks our lifetime journey of commitment to Him. It marks the beginning of a gradual process of growing closer to God as we learn to approach things one step at a time.

Why is it okay to take our journey with God one small step at a time?

1. Small Steps matter to God.
2. Small Steps lead to big steps for God.

Discovery and Understanding Questions:

Q1. As a Christian, I've not done anything great, and I struggle with sin. Do I matter to God?

A1: Sometimes we buy into the wrong idea that only people who have done “big” or “great” things matter to God. However the word of God repeatedly tells us that He honours the small things. A small seed can grow and eventually become a large tree.

Similarly, our small steps for God can grow to become great things. This might take the form of us making a choice to obey God instead of succumbing to sin whenever temptation rears its ugly head. We need to be faithful in taking these small steps daily. They matter to God. You matter to God.

Q2. But I’ve been a Christian for so many years and I’ve done nothing great. What do I do?

A2. The success of our growth depends on many different elements. It is important that we take small steps. But it is equally important that we take small steps in the right direction.

When we take these steps towards God, they will lead to bigger steps. As we acknowledge Him in our lives and in our ways, He will guide our path. We have to persist in taking these small steps, and at an opportune time, we will reap a harvest.

Application Questions

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

Q1. What is one way you have been taking small steps toward God this week?

Q2. Do you desire to grow in the Lord? What is something that is hindering or preventing your growth.

Q3. Are you planted and rooted so that God can use you to be a blessing to others?

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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