

4Ws for Week 31 (29 Jul – 4 Aug 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. Impossible to Possible

Share a challenge you've faced that seemed impossible to overcome, but you eventually succeeded.

2. What's Next?

Ask the group to sit in a circle. The first person starts by saying any word, such as "blue." The next person repeats the first word and adds a related word, like "berry." Continue this pattern, with each person adding a word linked to the previous one. To keep the pace quick, allow only a few seconds for each new word association.

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) Nothing Is Impossible
- 2) Champion (Bethel Music)

WORD (45 minutes)

Preacher: Pastor Eugene Tan

Scripture Passage: Matthew 14:22-33

Sermon Title: Mission Impossible

Introduction

The story of Peter walking on water teaches us to have faith in tasks that seem impossible. Peter was an ordinary person, just like us, but he was able to do the extraordinary when he put his trust in Christ's word.

How can we accomplish impossible mission for God?

1. Obey His Calling, Don't Be Afraid
2. Focus On Jesus, Don't Doubt

Discovery and Understanding Questions:

Q1. Why did Peter ask Jesus to command him to come on the water? What does this mean to us?

A1. Peter asked Jesus to command him to come on the water because he wanted more than just to witness God's power—he wanted to experience it personally. Peter was able to walk on water because of Jesus' direct command. Similarly, when God calls us to do the impossible, we need to listen for His specific command, obey it, and not be afraid.

Q2. Why did Peter sink into the water? What lesson can we learn from Peter's experience?

A2. Peter sank into the water because he took his focus off Jesus and allowed his fear of the wind and the waves to shake his faith. Instead of trusting in Jesus, Peter began to rely on his own abilities and what he saw around him. This experience teaches us that to accomplish the impossible, we need to place our trust in Jesus rather than in ourselves. As it is written in Matthew 19:26 NKJV, “With man this is impossible, but with God all things are possible.”

Application Questions

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

Q1. How is God challenging you to step out of the boat?

Q2. What is preventing you from taking a step of faith to “walk on water” and overcome the challenging situation 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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