

4Ws for Week 37, 11-17 Sep 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. Guess the fruit

Click the link to play the icebreaker game: https://youtu.be/S_q6ZxCW0gU?si=3L6zq521tHdNX13p

2. Funny Bible questions

	Questions	Answers
1.	Who was the greatest financier in the Bible?	Noah – he was floating his stock while everyone else was in liquidation.
2.	What did God say after He created Adam?	“I can do better than that.” And so, He created woman.
3.	Who was the greatest female financier in the Bible?	Pharaoh’s daughter – she went down to the bank of the Nile and drew out a little profit. <i>Oops, that should read “prophet.”</i>
4.	What kind of man was Boaz before he got married?	Ruth-less
5.	Who was the first drug addict in the Bible?	Nebuchadnezzar – he was on grass for seven years. (Daniel 4:23-33)
6.	How do we know Peter was a rich fisherman?	By his net income.
7.	Why was Goliath so surprised when David hit him with a slingshot?	The thought had never entered his head before.
8.	What is the best way to get to Paradise?	Turn right and go straight.
9.	According to the Bible, which one of God’s servants was the most flagrant lawbreaker?	Moses because he broke all the ten commandments at once.
10.	Which area of the promised land was especially wealthy?	The area near the Jordan River where the banks kept overflowing.
11.	Who was the first person to download something from a cloud to two tablets?	Moses
12.	Where is the first tennis match mentioned in the Bible?	When Joseph served in Pharaoh’s court.
13.	Which Bible character had no parents?	Joshua, son of Nun (Joshua 1:1)
14.	Why didn’t Noah go fishing?	He only had two worms.

WORSHIP (20 minutes)

(Remember to pause for the Holy Spirit to minister through the members. Encourage members to release a word, a vision, tongues and interpretation of tongues, to minister to each other.)

Suggested worship songs:

- 1) Call Upon The Lord - Elevation Worship
- 2) What A Beautiful Name - Hillsong

WORD (45 minutes)

Preacher: SP Daniel Khong

Scripture Passage: Genesis 1:27-28 (NKJV), Mark 4:3-9 (NKJV), John 15:16 (NIVUK)

Sermon Title: Fruitfulness: God’s Charge to Us

Introduction

As believers, God commands us to be fruitful disciples. To be fruitful means to be productive and yielding results, essentially signifying multiplication. The Scriptures speak of fruitfulness in terms of both qualitative and quantitative multiplication. Qualitative multiplication involves growth that makes us become more like Christ in our character, and quantitative multiplication pertains to increasing in numbers, whether through offspring or making disciples. To be fruitful, we need to understand our purpose and to set our priorities.

Discovery and Understanding Questions:

Q1. What is the purpose of being fruitful for God?

A1. Being fruitful glorifies God. Just as a farmer sows seeds into the ground with the purpose of producing a harvest, the purpose of those seeds is multiplication. Similarly, God's purpose is for us to multiply our lives. Consider John 15:8, 16 (NIVUK), and Mark 4:8 (NKJV).

Q2. Since we know that our purpose is to be fruitful, why must we make it a priority?

A2. In order to fulfil our purpose to be fruitful, we must make it a priority in our lives. This entails both quantitative and qualitative growth, involving the pruning of fruitless activities and the elimination of sins. As it is written, "every branch that does not bear fruit he prunes so that it will be even more fruitful" (John 15:2, NIVUK). To align with our divine purpose, we should prioritise our lives to make disciples for God.

Application Questions

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

Q1. How much has your life changed to become like Christ since you became a believer?

Q2. How can you be fruitful in terms of reaching out to the lost and make disciples?

WORKS (15 minutes)

Focus on *edification, equipping and evangelism*.

Build momentum for the Celebration of Life (COL) outreach event taking place from 10-26 November.

- a) Start praying for COL.
- b) Get them start a list of their Bests or contacts to invite.
- c) At every CG gathering, pray over these Bests.
- d) Start booking tickets, if you have not done so (do it by faith while working on inviting your Bests).
- e) Identify additional ways to expedite your invitations, such as arranging transportation for your invitees or planning a meal together before going to the show, etc.)

Remember: This is not a show for the CG to go and enjoy together, but as an outreach activity.

For more information, go to <https://www.fcbs.org.sg/COL2023>.

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