

4Ws for Week 5 (29 Jan – 4 Feb 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. Memory Wall (Online)

Get the CG to create a memory wall filled with positive memories from shared experiences by adding post-its and photos on Google Jamboard. Allow 15 minutes for everyone to contribute to the memory wall. Afterwards, have each person share the experiences they added to the wall. At the end of the activity, capture a screenshot of the virtual wall and post it in the CG group chat as a keepsake.

Preparation:

Create the virtual memory wall in advance using Google Jamboard by adding a selection of group and event photos at <https://jamboard.google.com/>. The host needs to have a Google account to create the Jamboard and share the link with participants.

2. In Order Of (Onsite)

The facilitator will randomly tag one out of every four members as “exceptions.” Members must then line up, in order, according to specific instructions given by the facilitator, without verbal communication or the use of hand signals. Only the “exceptions” are permitted to articulate their answers, serving as a reference for the others. After each line up, participants should proceed down the line, with each revealing their answers to verify the accuracy of the order.

Suggested Orders:

1. Shoe size
2. Birthday month
3. Tenure of the current job
4. Number of years as a Christian
5. Storey of their home

Materials needed: Masking tape and a marker to tag the individuals identified as the “exceptions”.

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. He is the Light – Jesus Culture
2. Way Maker

WORD (45 minutes)

Preacher: SP Daniel Khong

Scripture Passage: Luke 5:1-11

Sermon Title: The Power of Yes

Introduction

God is constantly speaking to His children. Every child and disciple of God can hear His voice and embrace the transformative power of saying “Yes.” Like Simon Peter and the disciples, saying “Yes” to God results in:

1. Experience God’s power and presence.
2. Discover our purpose and potential.

Discovery and Understanding Questions:

Q1. Read Luke 5: 1-11. What are some lessons we can learn from this passage?

A1. From Luke 5:1-11, we learn:

- a) Despite His busyness in ministering to a large crowd, Jesus was also attentive to the small group around Him (verses 1-2).
- b) Even though Jesus had directed His attention to the small group, He didn’t neglect the crowd (verse 3).
- c) Jesus had spiritual authority, and He exercised this authority authoritatively (verse 4).
- d) Simon Peter was quick to obey, even though the circumstances told him it did not make sense to obey (verse 5).
- e) The miraculous followed Simon Peter’s act of obedience. He would not have experienced this miracle of a large catch after a whole night of futile fishing if he had not obeyed as Jesus instructed (verse 6-7).
- f) A true encounter with Jesus will bring us to our knees in humility towards Him (verse 8-9).
- g) The presence of Jesus allays fear (verse 10).
- h) Jesus spoke potential into His disciples (verse 10).
- i) The disciples went all in with Jesus; they left *everything* to follow Him. This was not a short-term commitment but a long-term commitment (verse 11).

Q2. Meditate on Genesis 1:28. What is the purpose of man on earth?

A2. Man’s purpose on earth is to:

- a) Be fruitful and multiply (physically and spiritually)
- b) Fill and take care of the earth

Application Questions

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

Q1. What can you do to fulfil God’s purpose for you?

Q2. How can you live out Luke 9:23-26 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 Church Services.
2. **Consolidation of new believers** – Diligently pray for and reach out to 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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