

**GOOD
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CELL LEADER'S GUIDE

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DIRECTION

Cell groups are empowered to plan a suitable program for guests this Good Friday. The 5 areas that cells need to plan according to :

1. Cell based party
2. Tell the Good Friday story
3. Share the Gospel – John 3:16 & personal testimony
4. Give invitation to receive Jesus
5. Submit a report to Team Pastors

OBJECTIVES

1. To **INVITE** friends to a cell based Good Friday party.
 - Weekly invitation strategy to raise curiosity & openness from friends to join a fun & meaningful Good Friday party.
2. To **SHARE** the Gospel with friends in a cell setting.
 - Use a neutral setting (someone's home or outdoors) rather than straightaway join a church run mass program (*Type 'B' pre-believers or those who aren't so open, can become Type 'A', after relating with a community of believers*)
 - Enhance building of relationships in a smaller, cosier setting
 - *For salvations : Consolidation started as convert would have met whole cell.*
 - *For pre-believers : Easier to invite again for future events as they know more teens from your cell now.*
3. To **UNITE** the cell to move & move together, growing a holy momentum of obeying God's call in outreach in TX congregation of teens cells.
 - Members are given roles to move them to STEP-UP in faithfulness and for the fellow cell members to support them.
 - To allow the anointing of God to come as the cell unites together in serving together.

PRACTICAL CONSIDERATIONS

Mixed-Gender or Same-Gender Parties

Cells are encouraged to run mixed gender parties since it's possible for guys to invite female schoolmates and vice-versa. Unless your whole cell attends ALL gals or ALL boys school, then discuss with your YN12 if you feel that a single gender party is more natural.

Running as a mixed gender party also allows the Cell Leader to disciple your members in how they relate with the opposite gender.

Number of Cell Members Planning a Good Friday Party

Presumably, most groups will be running indoor home parties. Do note that if you have TWO gender cells ie 8 + 8 cell members, the home will be too crowded before you include in guests.

Sub-group into team A gals & team B gals of 4 each to work with team A guys and team B guys of 4 each and run TWO parties, with 2 CLs to supervise 1 party each. TWO parties also create more platforms to involve more teens in stepping up to serve rather than be a spectator in the whole outreach process.

Where Does the Guests You are Inviting, Stay generally?

Group your members according to school location as friends are likely from nearby neighbourhoods.

Choose venue for your cell party, preferably near to the homes of the guests eg if your cell members stay in the Tampines, Bedok area and attends schools in the East, then try to ask for permission to use homes in the East.

Ask Permission for Use of Homes, early

As adult teams will also be running parties, you will need to ask teens to ask permission from their parents, fast. Easier to work out plans after that.

Outdoor Party & Further Considerations

- ✓ Plan 'B' for rain
- ✓ Shelter for gathering guests and members away from sun

- ✓ Enough water to drink to prevent dehydration during sunny hours

- ✓ Ability of members & CL to get attention outdoors when gathering the group

INVITATION STRATEGY

FAITH CHALLENGE

Cell members are given a FAITH challenge to seek God and prayerfully invite 10 friends. For a school setting, inviting and praying for 10 friends is achievable as they do hang-out with classmates and CCA mates weekly.

As our members pen down the 10 names, it will also mean that they start to pray a lot more for a lot more friends from their school or circle of good friends they are usually with.

The spiritual warfare prayer strategy is to pray for 5 friends daily and on Wednesday, the 1-hour prayer day, to pray for 10 friends and fast 1 meal for their friends to come and know the Lord this Good Friday or become more open in future.

FAITHFULNESS CHALLENGE

The weekly invite has a build-up effect that goes from easy to invite, to a more personal, open for acceptance / rejection level by cards 4 & 5. These invites are called 'e-invites' which gets more severe sounding as we add 'e' to each week's invite.

The tone of the 'e-invites' is fun and relates to teens in a direct manner as they all have their own eee... moments. Since the challenge is easy to use, leaders can really encourage members to be faithful in inviting their friends.

Remind them every Sun night to get ready to pass the cards out on Mondays (*except card 2, is passed same week as card 1 but from Wed*). Get members to learn to account back to you, that they have :

- prayed for 5 names on their list daily and
- done the weekly invites.

If they didn't account back by Tue for the e-invite, sms a reminder for them to do it. 'Disciples are made, not born' a book by Walter A Henrichsen, says it well. Train and develop your members to be faithful to obey the Lord in reaching out.

Oftentimes in cell based harvest, leaders leave the invitation process to an assumption that members will invite friends, and members are not tooled or guided in the invitation and prayer journey, only to find out on the day of the party, that the guest turn-out is weak or guests do not come with a sense of anticipation.

We hope to guide teens to be faithful in inviting and trusting the Holy Spirit to use them as they move in faith and faithfulness in the coming weeks.

6 WEEKLY INVITE CARDS & MARCH HOLIDAYS

<p>Week / Cards 1 & 2 Give together 3 – 9 March / Use on 5 - 8 Mar (Mon – Thur)</p>	<p>'e-invite' One e... Cockroach!</p> <p>'ee-invite' Next ee... No one 'jio' me</p>	<p>Common, random fear. Create curiosity & suspense. The DARE challenge is NOT for our teens to DARE their friends to catch cockroaches but a use of youth lingo to point out possible negative / silly decisions, in the name of fun for 'True & Dare' games, which teens like to play.</p> <p>Fear of loneliness, no friends. The DARE challenge now converts to a positive challenge to spend time meaningfully with friends.</p>
<p>March School Holidays</p> <p>GIVE OUT Cards 1 & 2 before school holidays starts (best is 5 – 8 Mar, Mon - Thur). Ask your friends to expect altogether, 5 eeeee cards!</p> <p>Fix a hang-out time with some of the friends in their invite list.</p> <p>After fixing a hang-out time, 'smuggle' in a fellow cell member to your clique's activity. You can just say, 'My friend (referring to your cell member), nothing to do, ask to come along.'</p> <p>This is to help familiarise your friends to another person in your cell so that if they come for Good Friday party, they will see more than 1 familiar face and feel less alienated.</p>		
<p>Week / Card 3 17 – 23 March / Use on 19, 20 Mar</p>	<p>'eee-invite' Major eee... CMI (grades)</p>	<p>Possible test week after March holidays. Fear of poor grades. The DARE challenge is now a positive challenge to set goals and work hard for their studies.</p>
<p>Week / Card 4 24 – 30 March / Use on 26, 27 Mar</p>	<p>'eeee-invite' Another eeee... Nagging</p>	<p>Possible week to receive back test results and hence nagging from teachers and parents. The reverse side of card now is a cell Good Friday invitation for friends to come. Members to start sounding out friends and persuading them to join in. Remind members to invite individually. At least when they have 1 or 2 confirmed friends, they can say to the next few that 'so-&-so' will also be down, to encourage more to make it. Sound out how many are coming and report back to cell leader so that you can plan your party better.</p>
<p>Week / Card 5 31Mar – 6Apr / Use on 2 Apr</p>	<p>'eeeee-invite' Confirm eeeee... Blood</p>	<p>Good Friday week. Encourage their friends to find out more about Good Friday since they may not understand what this public holiday is all about. Confirm who is coming and inform friends that food / snacks will be prepared, so confirmation of attendance is needed. For friends who cannot make it, invite them to 7 Apr Easter service ie use Card 6.</p>
<p>Week / Card 6 7 – 13 April</p>	<p>Invite to TX service 7 Apr</p>	<p>For friends who attended the Good Friday party, in the small group John 3:16 time, invite them to TX on 7 Apr using the 6th card. If they can't make it, then to 14 Apr TX service.</p>

NAMES OF FRIENDS OF CEL MEMBERS

Name of Mbr	Friends Invited	Name of Mbr	Friends Invited
1.		6.	
2.		7.	
3.		8.	
4.		9.	
5.		10.	

INVITATION CHECKLIST

✓ In the column, each time members account back that they have used all 10 of their e-invite cards for that week & did a March outing to spend time with their friends.

e-invite Card	1	2	Mar Outing	3	4	5	6
Member names							
1.							
2.							
3.							
4.							
5.							
6.							
7.							
8.							
9.							
10.							

SMS a reminder every Tue night to remind members to fast 1-meal on Wednesday and pray for their 10 friends every Wednesday.

Members who didn't pick up cards on 3 Mar cell, pass to them to 10 Mar and they need to give Cards 1 & 2 (together) when school reopens on 19 Mar (Mon) & inform friends to keep the cards, expect altogether 5 eeeee cards.

Card 3 on 20 Mar (Tue).

Back on track, with the rest, Card 4 on 26 Mar (Mon) and Card 5 on 2 April (Mon).

PARTY PLANNING – ROLES & ASSIGNMENT

You can assign multiple roles to 1 person especially those you plan to raise up / involve / coach more. However, ensure EVERYONE has a role to play.

Role	Name
Welcome / Waiting time (who host whose friends? Assign when guests coming, confirmed around 31 Mar, Sat)	
Games Leader (Welcome, Ice-breakers)	
Games Helper(s) / Gp Ldrs, Supporters	
Food IC	
Food Helpers (Who brings what)	
Log IC (Coordinate all log)	
Log Helpers (i) Ice-breaker 1 (ii) Ice-breaker 2 (iii) Message (iv) Small Group sharing (v) Food logistics	
Treasurer	
Personal Testimony	
Altar Call (Get crowd to be still)	Cell Leader

Good Friday, 6 Apr – Preparation

Time	What to Do	Logistics Required
2 hours before	Pray and worship <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pray for God’s Presence to fill the room • Pray for our friends by name • Pray that everything will run smoothly • Pray for the people in charge of logistics, sharing testimonies, emcees, food etc. 	Guitar, worship leader
	Set up the venue <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prepare the food • Ensure that video is working (or any other electrical appliances eg. Projector) • Run through programme • Choose group leaders for ‘Lucy Bruiseee’ and ensure that all new comers are taken care of. (ensure group leaders can engage new comers enthusiastically)! • Ensure that you have the following items: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Games logistics ○ Name labels ○ John 3:16 cum Response slips ○ Card 6 ‘Easter-invite’ cards to Teens Xcite ○ Computer/player to play video ○ Camera ○ Prizes 	
15-30 min before	Release everyone to pick their friends up.	
	Game Leaders & emcees to be prepared.	

Good Friday, 6 Apr – Actual Event

Mins	What to Do	Logistics Required
10 – 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Buffer time for guests to arrive. • Emcees to determine when to start party & give some instructions eg ‘Please put on name tags & get to know those who are present, while waiting.’ • To give out name labels and balloons 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Name labels • Balloons of different colours (no. of different colours are according to the no. of groups)
15	<p><i>Ice breaker 1 – BANANA Whacko</i></p> <p><u>Game Leader – How to play:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The group sits in a circle facing inward. 2. Everyone takes turns to say his/her name. 3. The game master chooses one person to be the ‘whacker’. ‘Whacker’ stands in the centre of the circle. 4. Game starts with the game master calling out the name of one of the person sitting in the circle. 5. The ‘whacker’ must immediately find the person and give him a hard WHACK (not too hard) with the PEELED Banana. 6. To prevent the ‘whacker’ from hitting himself, the person must quickly call out the name of another individual in the group. 7. The ‘whacker’ attempts to hit the next person before he calls out another name. 8. When the ‘whacker’ successfully hits a person who does not call out the name of another person in time, or calls out a wrong name, the person who is hit will become the new ‘whacker’. He/she will intro their CCA using action, not words and the rest has to guess. Once someone get the correct answer, the next round begins. <p><i>Peeled banana might sound a little disgusting, but it is definitely fun to watch each other squirm ‘eeeeee...’ and trying hard to prevent the banana from touching their hair!</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Peeled long Banana

Mins	What to Do	Logistics Required
	<p>Transition from ice-breaker 1 to ice-breaker 2 :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure that everyone has a balloon. Blow it and group according to their balloon colour. • Ensure that group size is about 4-6 pax. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Balloons (no. depend on the no. of guests and colours depend on the no. of groups.
30	<p>Ice-breaker 2 - Lucy Bruiseee</p> <p>Game leader reads this story: <i>Blood was found at every part of the house. Lucy cut her wrist last night but thankfully her mum manage to save her in time. As you are Lucy's friends, her family members are asking you for help to find out why. You will be doing 3 tasks and successful completion of each task, will reveal why Lucy did what she did.</i></p> <p><u>Game Leader – How to play:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. There are 3 stations. 2. A task will be given to every group by the group leader at each station. 3. Once they complete a task, an envelope with the REASON will be given to them by the Emcee. (look at Appendix 1 for the 'Reason' slips. To be put into envelope) 4. The group that finishes ALL tasks first, wins! <p><u>Game Leader – Rules:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Stay as a group b) Listen to group leader c) All groups to finish all 3 tasks even if they didn't come in first <p><u>Task 1: Pick me up</u></p> <p>Each group is given a bowl of 20 bean sprout soaked in water. Each member will be given a toothpick. They are supposed to use the toothpick to poke 20 bean sprouts out of the bowl.</p> <p>Reason 1: <i>Lucy has been 'forced' to eat bean sprout for all 3 meals for health reasons. This caused her to be fearful & sick of eating bean sprouts.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Envelopes with the 'Reason Slips' pre-slotted in it. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - If you have 3 gps of 6, you need 3X3=9 envelops. - If you have 6 gps of 5 or 6, you need 3X6=18 envelops ie 6 envelops & slips for 'Reason 1', 6 envelops & slips for 'Reason 2' and 6 envelops & slips for 'Reason 3'. • Bean sprout • Bowls with water • Toothpicks

<p><u>Task 2: Love letters</u></p> <p>Each group is given plasticine. As a group, there are suppose to make 50 love letters biscuit, each having the word 'LOVE'.(use toothpick to 'write' the words) Once the task is done, the group leader will reveal Lucy's second reason.</p> <p>Reason 2: <i>Peter just broke up with her. This makes her feel that she is ugly and no one will ever jio her again. She fear being alone.</i></p> <p><u>Task 3: Tongue Twister</u></p> <p>Select one member from the group. A passage will be given to the selected person. He/she has to say it clear and correct within 10 seconds. If he/she say wrongly or not within time, the rest of the members has to do 5 star jump and he/she has to say it again or choose a member to replace him/her.</p> <p>Tongue twister :</p> <p>Peter Piper picked a peck of pickled peppers. A peck of pickled peppers Peter Piper picked. If Peter Piper picked a peck of pickled peppers, Where's the peck of pickled peppers Peter Piper picked?</p> <p>When the task is completed, leader will reveal the 3rd reason.</p> <p>Reason 3: <i>Lucy hasn't been doing well for her English test paper and her English exam is coming. She is so stress about it as her parents will be so disappointed if she fails.</i></p> <p>(If you run out of time, end the game with fastest group that finished all 3 tasks.</p> <p><i>Give A PRIZE to the winning group once the game is over!</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Plasticine (borrow from those who have, buy only if no one has) ● Toothpick ● Tongue twister passage ● Stop watch (use someone's hp with stopwatch feature) <p>Buy a group prize of 4 – 6 persons</p>
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Mins	What to Do	Logistics Required
5	<p>Transition to video</p> <p>Emcee (CL or Game Leader) : <i>“As you guys do the tasks, do you realize that the reason why Lucy cut her wrist is because of fears she had? Fear of eating bean sprouts, fear of failure/disappointing her parents. Her actions of handling her fears may sound silly but fears or problems in our lives do stress us out and we end up running away from it. If, for example, a cockroach runs to you, what will you do? RUNNNN!!!”</i></p> <p><i>“We find it hard to overcome our fears. Right now, I want you to write down 3 fears that you have on the balloon that was given to you.” (PAUSE, for them to write on balloons)</i></p> <p><i>“Today, as you come for this Good Friday party, I have great news for you. I know of this Person, who on Good Friday, sacrificed His life for you, so that you can overcome the fears that is written on your balloons. Lets’ watch this video.”</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Markers to write on the balloon (borrow from members is preferred) ● Get ready DVD disc and press play
15	<p><i>Play Video</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● DVD player / TV ● DVD Disc
10	<p>Transition to testimony & Testimony</p> <p>Emcee (Cell Leader or Game Leader), <i>“You know God loves each and every one so much that He sent Jesus to die on cross so that you can OVERCOME. We will now hear how God has changed the life of one of our friends here. Let’s welcome : _____ (name of testimony sharer)”</i>.</p> <p>Sharing of testimony (get the person who is sharing to bring his/her balloon to the front)</p> <p>After sharing, the person will burst the balloon as an act that she/he has overcome his/her fear.</p>	
5	<p>Altar call</p> <p>Cell Leader: <i>“Isn’t that amazing? That God can do so much in a person’s life. You know, some of you may wonder if God can do the same for you?”</i></p> <p><i>“I am standing here today to tell you, ‘YES!’ God can indeed bring changes to your life too. Some of you may be struggling with your studies, or struggle with family problems. Your parents seem to not care about</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Play some music/guitar in the background softly

	<p><i>you; no encouraging words seem to come out from their mouths. It seems that all they know is to nag at you. You feel like no one care, and you wished someone cared more.”</i></p> <p><i>“I am telling you that God cares for you. God cares about every detail in your life. God loves you. He loves you even before you knew Him. In John 3:16, it is said that for God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son (Jesus), that whosoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life. Today, we want to offer you a chance to invite Jesus into your life. In a moment I am going to lead you in a time of prayer. I want everyone to close their eyes and bow their head. The invitation is simple. If you want to receive Jesus into your life, follow after me, saying this prayer, line by line.”</i></p> <p><i>“Dear Lord Jesus, thank you for Your love. Thank You for dying on the Cross for my sin on Good Friday. Lord, I am sorry I have sinned against You. Please forgive me for my sin. As of this day, I put my faith in You, Jesus. I believe that You came, died & rose again from the dead for my sin. Dear Jesus, come into my life and help me to know You as my Lord & Saviour. Help me to be an overcomer, just as You overcame everything in life. In Your Name I pray, amen.”</i></p>	<p><i>(ALL cell members to pray aloud, quietly. Cell Leader, please brief them beforehand or it may be an awkward silence).</i></p>
<p>25</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Break into small groups to share John 3:16 ● Get them to fill-up Response card ● Invite them to Teens Xcite using Card 6. ● Invite them to refreshments / snacks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Response cards ● Cards 6 ● Food IC to ensure food is served
<p>AFTER THE PARTY (Keep to 30 mins)</p>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Everyone to share ONE thanksgiving. ● Remind members to follow-up with friends coming for TX on 7 April. ● Pray for the visitors, converts & plan up a follow up party or meet up ● Clean up 		
<p>REPORTING ON 6 APRIL AFTER THE EVENT</p>		
<p>Tally up & SMS your respective YN12 for YOUR MEMBERS (including those who were with the other CL) how many :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Friends attended - Number of Salvation - Number of Rededication 		

REASON SLIPS & TASK 3 SLIP

Please photocopy & cut out these slips. 1 page for 2 groups.

<p>Reason 1: <i>Lucy has been 'forced' to eat bean sprout for all 3 meals for health reasons. This caused her to be fearful & sick of eating bean sprouts.</i></p>	<p>Reason 1: <i>Lucy has been 'forced' to eat bean sprout for all 3 meals for health reasons. This caused her to be fearful & sick of eating bean sprouts.</i></p>
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TONGUE TWISTER (Task 3)

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