

# THANK GOD IT'S FRIDAY



Daniel Gan  
Wendy Tan  
Wong Liang Ming  
Isabel Ng  
Sharon Liew  
Andy Chua  
Mark Shane

## Cell Leader's Manual

## **Foreword by our Senior Pastors**

Dear Leaders,

It's harvest time again!

(Here is where we place the contents of SPs' message to the leaders)

In His Service,

Senior Pastors Lawrence and Nina Khong

## **Programme Concepts**

page 4

## **Planning Schedule**

page 9

## **Prayer Guide**

page 18

## **What To Say? What To Do?**

page 26

## **Attachments**

### **Ice-Breakers - 7up & 7hunts**

page 36

### **Main Activity - SEVEN**

page 39

### **The Feast - 7 dishes**

page 45

# Content

# Page

# *Programme Concepts*

## **The BIG Idea**

GOOD FRIDAY is a major evangelistic outreach point, where the **Teens** in FCBC **would bring in the harvest** by inviting friends to experience a series of **fun and meaningful** activities in a **non-threatening** way.

- *Goals*
- *The Event*
- *Tools & Resources*
- *Our Heart Attitudes*

# GOALS

## ❖ Mobilizing The (FCBC) Teens

- To give every teen in the FCBC family the opportunity to find fulfilment in being part of, and contributing to the Great Commission.
- To enable synergy through collaborative efforts across cells/clusters to forge closer bonding and nurture unity in purpose and spirit among the teens.

## ❖ Ministering in Love

- To create an environment where the teens do activities together, helping and ministering to one another in love.
- To ignite passion for the lost in their hearts as the teens pray and intercede for their pre-believing friends to encounter God's love.

## ❖ Moving Into Our Destiny

- To give the teens the opportunity to discover and use their spiritual gifts and abilities to make a difference to the lives of others and thus fulfil their destiny as salt and light to the world.
- To give the teens the chance to be used by God to reach the pre-believing friends in the schools and neighbourhood.

# THE EVENT

## "Thank God It's Friday!" - Good Friday, 2012

This Good Friday, we aim to:

- Communicate the GOSPEL of GOOD FRIDAY in a fun and non-threatening setting to evoke a personal response for salvation.
- Reveal the sacrificial love of Christ, through the SEVEN times Jesus shed His blood on the way to His death on the Cross.
- Allow the Holy Spirit to speak to all the guests and convict them of the need to personally receive God's salvation.
- See the Holy Spirit revealing God's love to those who are seeking the Lord and His healing touch.
- Witness God manifesting His mighty power to deliver, heal and save many in our midst.
- Use this event to invite our friends to our Celebration Services over the Easter weekend.
- Mobilise *all open cells among the teens* to be personally involved in this outreach event.
- Empower the teens to use their talents to organise and run the programme.
- Create a deeper bonding among the teens as they work closely with one another to organise this event.

# TOOLS AND RESOURCES

## TGIF PACK

- ❖ **TGIF Manual**
- ❖ **The "*Jesus Died For Me*" Song (DVD Video)**
  - ▶ This DVD contains the song written by Isaiah Pang
- ❖ **John 3:16 Presentation (DVD Video)**
  - ▶ This video shows us how to share God's salvation plan through the John 3:16 Presentation.
- ❖ **Publicity Materials (aka Invitation Cards)**
  - ▶ Refer to *Planning Schedule* on page 10 - 16 for detailed information on the invitation cards
- ❖ **Prayer Cards**
- ❖ **Response Cards**
- ❖ **Report Form**
- ❖ **Information Booklet on TC/TCT Celebration Services**

# OUR HEART ATTITUDES

## ❖ Love GOD

▶ Embrace the *sacrificial love* of God with *thanksgiving* in our heart.

## ❖ Love One Another

▶ Unite in *one heart* for the outreach event.

## ❖ Love our Neighbour

▶ Develop *passion* to win the lost for Christ with *gentleness and respect* (1 Peter 3:15b).

## ❖ Faith

▶ Believe by *faith* that God *will be present* to demonstrate His great *love and power!*



# *Planning Schedule*

## **The KEY Point**

Planning is made **simple** and can be **easily managed** by the **Teens**. Programme is **fun** and can be **easily run**.

- *Planning Schedule*
- *Programme Format*

# PLANNING SCHEDULE

## Creating Awareness about SEVEN will last SEVEN times

### One out of SEVEN: 26.02.2012 – 03.03.2012

#### † Preparation

- Cut out the publicity material provided and stick it together.
- Pray for the 3 friends you are going to invite before giving it to them.

#### † During Meet Up

- Teens to give Week 1 publicity material to 3 friends and all they have to say is: "This is one of the SEVEN! Be prepared for SEVEN!"

For Guys:



For Girls:



## Two out of SEVEN: 04.03.2012 – 10.03.2012

### † Preparation

- Cut out the publicity material provided and stick it together.
- Pray for your 3 friends that you will have a good time with them.
- Drop your 3 friends a message to meet up with them.

### † During Meet Up

- Teens to give Week 2 publicity material to 3 friends.
- Teens to get their friends to share 1 thing they like.
- Update their Facebook status on the spot:
  - [SEVEN] thing that you like.
  - (E.g. [SEVEN] I like Teens Xcite!)

### † After Meet Up

- Teens to go on Facebook and like their friend's status.

For Guys:



For Girls:



## Three out of SEVEN: 11.03.2012 – 17.03.2012

### † Preparation

- Cut out the publicity material provided and stick it together.
- Pray for your 3 friends that you will have a good time with them.
- Drop your 3 friends a message to meet up with them.

### † During Meet Up

- Teens to give Week 3 publicity material to 3 friends.
- Teens to get their friends to share 1 thing they dislike.
- Update their Twitter status on the spot:
  - [SEVEN] thing that you dislike.
  - (E.g. [SEVEN] I dislike doing homework!)

### † After Meet Up

- Teens to reply friend's Twitter status and encourage them.

For Guys:



For Girls:



## Four out of SEVEN: 18.03.2012 – 24.03.2012

### † Preparation

- Cut out the publicity material provided and stick it together.
- Pray for your 3 friends that you will have a good time with them.
- Drop your 3 friends a message to meet up with them.

### † During Meet Up

- Teens to give Week 4 publicity material to 3 friends.
- Teens to get their friends to share 1 thing they love.
- Update their Facebook status on the spot:
  - [SEVEN] thing that you love.
  - (E.g. [SEVEN] I LOVE holidays!!!!)

### † After Meet Up

- Teens to like their friend's Facebook status.

For Guys:



For Girls:



## Five out of SEVEN: 25.03.2012 – 31.03.2012

### † Preparation

- As a Cell
  - Set up a Facebook event and invite all Cell Group Members to join the group.
  - This serves as a platform to invite each friend of the teens to the Event page and create social hype about the event.
  - Cell Leaders to take ownership of this page and make it as happening as possible.
- As an Individual
  - Cut out the publicity material provided and stick it together.
  - Fill in your friend's name on the publicity material.
  - Pray for your 3 friends that you will have a good time with them.
  - Drop your 3 friends a message to meet up with them.

### † During Meet Up

- Teens to give Week 5 publicity material to 3 friends.
- Teens to invite their friends to SEVEN.
- Update their Facebook status on the spot:
  - [SEVEN] your attendance.
  - (E.g. [SEVEN] I am ATTENDING SEVEN!!!!)

### † After Meet Up

- Teens to like and comment on their friends' Facebook status.
- For those not attending, teens to continue to pray and use social media to continue to re-invite them.
- If friends are not free on Good Friday, invite them to Teens Xcite.

For Guys:



For Girls:



**Six out of SEVEN: 01.04.2012 - 06.04.2012 (Thank God It's Friday!)**

† **Preparation**

- Cut out the publicity material provided and stick it together.
- Pray for your 3 friends that you will have a good time with them.
- Drop your 3 friends a message to remind them about SEVEN.

† **During SEVEN**

- After small group time, invite your friends to Teens Xcite.

† **After SEVEN**

- Cell Leaders to update Facebook Event group about Teens Xcite.
- Arrange for lunch together before Teens Xcite.
- Teens to do personal follow-up on friends' attendance for Teens Xcite.

For Guys:



For Girls:



**SEVEN out of SEVEN: 07.04.2012**

† **Preparation**

- Cut out the publicity material provided and stick it together.
- Pray for your 3 friends that they will receive God's word for them during Teens Xcite.

† **After Teens Xcite**

- Share with your friends how much you treasure your friendship with them.
- Pray a prayer of blessing for your friend and tell them: I thank God for you!
- Give your friend the last publicity material.
- Invite them back for the next Teens Xcite Service.

For Guys:

For Girls:





# PROGRAMME FORMAT

The programme has SEVEN important components:

**Time of Relating** consists of ice-breakers and serves as warm up and time filler before the guests arrive. It allows the cell members and guests to mingle and get to know one another. It is also a fun time to prepare them for the main programme that follows.

**Time of Roaring** kicks start the main programme where every member goes through the SEVEN activities related to the SEVEN times Jesus shed blood on the way to the cross.

**Time of Revealing** begins with the cell leader explaining the reason and significance of each of the SEVEN times Jesus bled. Transit to watch a short song video – *Jesus Died for Me*. This is followed by a sharing by the cell leader on why Christians celebrate Good Friday.

**Time of Remembering** provides a time for 1 or 2 cell members to share testimonies on how the blood of Jesus has helped them to overcome struggles and challenges in their lives.

**Time of Reinforcing** is when cell members are paired up and share with the guests the John 3:16 Presentation and their personal testimonies.

**Time of Responding** is when cell members invite the guests to respond to Jesus' sacrificial love for them and pray for each guest.

**Time of Relaxing** is a time of feasting where food is served. Continue to mingle with guests over the food and get to know them better. Conclude by inviting all guests to the Easter Celebration Services at TC/TCT.

# *Prayer Guides*

## **The MAIN Focus**

**Pray! Pray! Pray!**

Pray for **souls**,

more **souls**,

even more **souls**.

James 4:2 - You do not have, because you do not ask God.

- *Prayer Schedule*
- *Prayer Prompts*

# PRAYER SCHEDULE

DATES	PRAYER FOCUS
26 Feb – 3 Mar 5 weeks before Good Friday	Concerted Prayer (1/2 Hour) <b>I. PREPARATION:</b> 1. SELF a) ASSURE ourselves of GOD’S PRESENCE b) AVAIL ourselves to GOD’S POWER c) ACKNOWLEDGE ourselves as GOD’S PERSONNEL d) ALIGN ourselves with GOD’S PLAN  2. SPIRITUAL CLIMATE a) CHANGING the climate b) CLAIMING territories c) CANOPY of prayer for protection
4 – 10 Mar 4 weeks before Good Friday	Cell Meeting – Works (15 mins) <b>II. PLANNING</b> 1. PROGRAM 2. PLACE 3. PERSONNEL a) WELCOME TEAM b) WITNESSING TEAM  - TESTIMONY - JOHN 3:16 PRESENTATION (ALL CELL MEMBERS) c) WORK TEAM (LOGISTICS) d) FOOD AND BEVERAGE TEAM  4. PARTICIPANTS (GUESTS) a) BLESSING b) BREAKING STRONGHOLDS c) BREAKTHROUGH d) BORN AGAIN (SALVATION)
11 - 17 Mar 3 weeks before Good Friday	Concerted Prayer (1/2 hour) <b>I. PREPARATION:</b> 1. SELF (Cell leaders & Cell members) 2. SPIRITUAL CLIMATE <b>II. PLANNING:</b> 1. PROGRAM 2. PLACE 3. PERSONNEL 4. PARTICIPANTS (GUESTS)

<b>DATES</b>	<b>PRAYER FOCUS</b>
18 – 24 Mar 2 weeks before Good Friday	Cell Meeting – Works (15 mins) <b>II. PLANNING:</b> 3. PERSONNEL a) WELCOME TEAM b) WITNESSING TEAM  - TESTIMONY - JOHN 3:16 PRESENTATION (ALL CELL MEMBERS) c) WORK TEAM (LOGISTICS) d) FOOD AND BEVERAGE TEAM  4. PARTICIPANTS (INVITED GUESTS) a) BLESSING b) BREAKING STRONGHOLDS c) BREAKTHROUGH d) BORN AGAIN (SALVATION)
25 - 31 Mar 1 week before Good Friday	Concerted Prayer (1/2 hour) <b>I. PREPARATION:</b> 1. SELF (Cell leaders & Cell members) 2. SPIRITUAL CLIMATE <b>II. PLANNING:</b> 1. PROGRAM 2. PLACE 3. PERSONNEL 4. PARTICIPANTS (INVITED GUESTS) <b>III. PROCLAMATION</b> <b>IV. PRAISE &amp; THANKSGIVING</b>

# PRAYER PROMPTERS

## I. PREPARATION

### 1. PRAYER FOCUS: Cell Leaders and Cell Members

#### A. ASSURE OURSELVES OF GOD'S PRESENCE

For Lord, You are my God who goes with me to fight for me against my enemies, to save me [Deuteronomy 20:4].

#### B. AVAIL OURSELVES OF GOD'S POWER

Father, it is You who arms me with strength, and makes my way perfect. You make my feet like the feet of the deer, and set me on my high places. You teach my hand to make war, so that my arms can bend a bow of bronze [Psalm 18:32-34].

No man shall be able to stand before me all the days of my life. God, as You are with Moses, You will be with me. You will not leave me nor forsake me [Joshua 1:5].

#### C. ACKNOWLEDGE OURSELVES AS GOD'S PERSONNEL

Lord, I am CHRIST'S REPRESENTATIVE. Please use me to speak to men and women; and urging them as though Christ Himself were here pleading with them, "Be reconciled with God!" [2 Corinthians 5:20]

#### D. ALIGN OURSELVES WITH GOD'S PLAN

Father, forgive me for my indifference, coldness of heart and lack of responsibility in sharing the Gospel. Lord, ignite my heart with Your passion for the lost.

For Lord, it is Your desire that none should perish, but that everyone should come to repentance [2 Peter 3:9]. You also want me to diffuse the fragrance of Your knowledge everywhere [2 Corinthians 2:14]. That I SHALL BE A BLESSING!

## **2. PRAYER FOCUS: Spiritual Climate of Singapore**

Father, we humble ourselves and pray and seek Your face and turn from our wicked ways. Please forgive our sins and heal our land [2 Chronicles 7:14].

Lord, by Your power we claim the territories we have ceded to the Devil. We issue Your eviction notice and plant Your stake in our nation! Jehovah God, expose darkness by Your bright light! Reveal Jesus.

- Let Your Word prevail this day to change mindsets that oppose You, to silence tongues that accuse You and soften hearts that resist You.
- Expose and bring to swift judgment every insidious web of darkness opposing the harvest.
- Free Singapore from witchcraft and ancient strongholds.

INTEGRATE IN WORSHIP WITH THESE SONGS:

- SHINE JESUS SHINE
- GREAT AWAKENING
- SPIRIT TOUCH YOUR CHURCH
- IT IS NOW
- JESUS CHRIST IS THE LORD OF ALL

## **II. PLANNING**

### **1. PRAYER FOCUS: Program**

Father, empower every cell leader to organize the program wisely, according to the dynamics of the open cell. Grant that every open cell will be able to embrace and meet the needs of the guests personally and individually.

### **2. PRAYER FOCUS: Place(s)**

- Prayerfully decide the venue(s) to host the TGIF event; praying on-site before the event is highly recommended.
- Invite the mighty presence of God to anoint the place to become holy ground.

### **3. PRAYER FOCUS: Personnel**

#### **A. WELCOME TEAM:**

Pray for:

- creativity and flexibility for more "ice-breakers" to facilitate getting to know one another.
- charisma, communication and confidence to captivate the attention of our guests.
- special ability to present the Gospel in a non-threatening way. [Ephesians 4:7, TLB].

#### **B. WITNESSING TEAM:**

##### **• Testimony:**

Pray for:

- anointing upon the members sharing their testimonies.
- every spoken word to bring glory to His Name.
- courage, confidence and clarity in delivery.

##### **• John 3:16 Presentation:**

Pray that:

- the presentation will be crystal clear and effective.
- God will use His Word to speak for Himself [Hebrews 4:12].
- that the Truth will set the people free [John 8:32].

##### **• Cell members:**

Pray for:

- confidence to take on this assignment.
- discernment to minister to the felt needs of guests.
- *words of wisdom* and/or *word of knowledge* [1 Corinthians 12:7-10].
- the appropriate release of the word of knowledge to him/her personally. (Timing is crucial! It must bring result.) [Isaiah 55:11].
- each person by name – for salvation.

#### **C. WORK TEAM (LOGISTICS)**

Pray for

- collaboration and competence.
- focus on the task.
- sharpness to size up each situation and make good decisions.

#### **D. FOOD & BEVERAGE TEAM**

Pray for

- wisdom to select food suitable for the occasion.

#### **4. PRAYER FOCUS: Participants (Invited Guests)**

##### **A. BLESS EVERY GUEST BY NAME**

Pray for:

- God to manifest Himself through answered prayers – supernatural intervention; miraculous happenings; healings; signs and wonders.
- the guests to acknowledge that God alone is the Miracle Worker.
- God to build a hedge of protection around them.

##### **• Oikos (Community Relationships: Friends, Neighbours and Families)**

Pray for:

- God to open doors, open hearts and open heavens so that we will have favour with the community and enable us to bless them.
- us to walk our talk – "Love your neighbour as yourself" in order to bring every pre-believer to Jesus.

##### **• Oikos (Foreigner Friends)**

Pray for:

- the Peace of God to be upon them;
- the Lord to provide for all their needs, especially job security.
- freedom from fears to enjoy the resources of this land.
- God's protection against all kinds of oppression, exploitation, ill-treatment and abuses.
- their safety and decent dwellings.

##### **B. BREAKING STRONGHOLDS IN EVERY GUEST BY NAME**

Pray that:

- every stronghold hindering them from hearing the Gospel clearly and turning to Christ will be torn down [2 Corinthians 10:3-6].
- there will be spiritual awakening, urgency and strong receptivity to the Word of God [Hebrews 3:7-8; Psalm 95:7-8].
- their hearts will be opened to the testimonies, word of wisdom, word of knowledge, etc.
- they will call on the Lord and be saved [Acts 2:17,21].



### III. PROCLAMATION

We declare:

**THE SON OF GOD BECAME A MAN  
TO ENABLE MAN  
TO BECOME SONS OF GOD!  
We will have a BOUNTIFUL HARVEST!  
[Leviticus 26:9]**

### IV. PRAISE & THANKSGIVING

Father,

- for all You've done, Your supernatural intervention and manifestation.
- for all You're going to do.

We give You thanks for Your Presence in every cell to:

- break down strongholds.
- bind the wounds of the broken-hearted.
- breathe life into pre-believers.

We lift our praise to You,

- Praise be unto the Sovereign, Omnipresent, Omniscient, Omnipotent, Almighty God.  
- You always have our best interests at heart.

Thank You for Your Word in Leviticus 26:9 "You will look on us with favor and make us fruitful and increase our numbers, and You will keep Your covenant with us".

We give thanks, we give praise, for by faith we believe we will have a bountiful harvest for "Thank God It's Friday!" 2012 and we rest in Your abundant grace. AMEN!

# *What To Say? What To Do?*

## **The ACTUAL Contents**

Say it **clearly, simply** and with **authority**;

Do it **correctly, diligently** and **gladly!**

- *TGIF Programme*
- *Preliminary Instructions*
- *The Fun Begins ...*

# TGIF PROGRAMME

(2 hours)

1. Warm Welcome - Ice Breakers (20 mins)
2. Main Activity - SEVEN (40 mins)
3. Processing Time, Song DVD Viewing and Testimony Sharing (20 mins)
4. Sharing of Personal Testimony and John 3:16 in small groups and give invitation to receive Jesus (10 mins)
5. Fellowship over Food and Invitation to Easter Services (30 mins)
6. Home Sweet Home

# PRELIMINARY INSTRUCTIONS

- Bring extra set of clothing and a towel because you may get wet
- Know the names of the guests coming and be ready to greet them by name.
- Know what to do during the main activity "SEVEN".
- Know John 3:16 Presentation and be ready to present it to the guests.
- Know how to share your personal 3 minute testimony.
- Refrain from unnecessary physical contact except during ice breakers, main activities and the laying on of hands during prayer and ministry.
- Have a person in charge of Response cards and TC/TCT Information Booklet. Inform the rest of the cell members where these items are placed.

# THE FUN BEGINS ...

## Arrival of Guests

- ❖ It is likely that your guests will not arrive at the same time.
- ❖ Allow up to at most 15 minutes of waiting time. Welcome them with a sweet smile on your face.
- ❖ Cell members must make a special effort to mingle with the guests and make them feel welcome.

## Warm Welcome - Ice Breaker (20 mins)

- ❖ The leader may start the ball rolling with this opening address:

*"We want to welcome each of you to this very special Good Friday event. We are glad you can join us and hope that you will have a relaxing and enjoyable time with us. Let's begin with some games."*

- ❖ Play the ice-breakers (see *Attachment 1*). The purpose of the ice-breakers is to get the group to warm up to one another and help your guests to relax. So have fun!
- ❖ Make sure that everyone participates in the ice breakers.

## Main Activity - SEVEN (40 mins)

- ❖ The leader may say the following when transiting to the main activity:

*"I can see that you guys are really having fun. Well, these ice breakers are only the tip of the iceberg. We are going to start our main activity now. Before we begin, I would like to divide you into groups of four."*

- ❖ Play the main activity "SEVEN" (see *Attachment 2*). The purpose is to let everyone go through SEVEN experiences resembling the SEVEN times Jesus shed His blood for you and me.
- ❖ Make sure that everyone participates in this activity.

## Processing Time, Song DVD Viewing and Testimony Sharing (20 mins)

- ❖ The leader may say the following to begin a time of processing:

*"Let's give yourself and everyone a big clap for finishing all the tasks. It's a great work out on our body isn't it? I am sure all of you had fun despite the 'pain'. Let's drink 7 gulps of water to hydrate ourselves before we settle down and share about the activities."*

- ❖ Have everyone drink a cup of water, taking 7 gulps and let everyone sit in a circle. Leader proceeds to say:

*"Was anyone spared from the pain? – cold sweat being collected, hair being 'peeled' off, body being drawn on, feet 'stung' by toothpicks, fingers 'pierced' by needle, head being 'pricked' and heart being 'shocked' by the bursting balloons. How do you feel?"*

- ❖ Get 2 or 3 to share one of the experiences. Then leaders says:

*"In life, we experience different degrees of pain, some are physical pain when we injure ourselves and some are emotional pain when we are hurt by others. Each of the activities we did just now presents a kind of pain anyone may have felt and experienced before. Let us take a closer look at each of them."*

### 1. Sweat

- *Have you ever been desperate and anxious about something?*
- *Ever experienced pain that causes you to burst into cold sweat?*

### 2. Back

- *Have you ever turn your back on a friend / parents?*
- *Have you ever refuse to help someone when you know you should?*

### 3. Forehead / Head

- *What thoughts do you struggle with?*
- *Are there any unpleasant things that you desire?*
- *Under what circumstances would your mind start to wander to unclean/unwholesome thoughts?*

### 4. Face

- *Are there things that you don't want to face?*
- *Have you ever experienced things that made you lose face (aka feel embarrassed)?*

### 5. Hands

- *How have you used your hands for good?*
- *How have you used your hands for evil, e.g., stolen something?*
- *Have you ever hurt someone with your hands?*
- *Have you ever written a note that was hurtful to someone?*
- *Have you ever destroyed something that belongs to someone?*

### 6. Feet

- *Have your feet ever led you to places where you should not be?*
- *Have you ever gone to places you should not have gone to and been involved in things you should not have done?*
- *Have you run away from something that you should be doing?*

### 7. Heart

- *Have you done things that you are ashamed of, hidden in your heart that no one knows?*

- *Has anyone hurt you so much that you felt physical pain in your heart?*
- *Do you feel that you have no joy and peace in your heart? "*

- ❖ At this point, someone in the group who has experienced 1 or 2 of the above can share their experiences. If not, leader will share 1 or 2 stories of such experiences.
- ❖ The leader then proceeds to say:

*"Today, we celebrate Good Friday, where Jesus suffered and bled SEVEN times for all of us. The blood in His sweat, on His back, His forehead, His face, His hands, His feet and His heart gives us freedom and releases us from all the pain in these areas of our lives.*

*Let's watch a short video of a song written by Isaiah Pang – "Jesus Died for Me". The video clip is based on the movie "The Passion of the Christ" showing what Jesus did for you and me."*

- ❖ Play the DVD (3 mins)

*"Yes Jesus bled and died so that He can remove all our impure thoughts, heal our broken heart, remove all the wrongs we've done with our hands and feet, give us a new identity so that we can lift our heads high, help us love ourselves and love others, and give us peace so that we are able to face every challenge.*

*The Bible in John 3:16 says "for God so loved the world that He gave us His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him will not perish but have eternal life."*

*Jesus came to show us God's love. He suffered and died. He did no wrong but chose to bear all the suffering and died. He did it for you and me. He overcome all sufferings and death so that we can overcome too when we believe and trust Him and walk in His ways.*

*Now that you have heard me share about what the Lord has done for you and me, let us hear from (name) how the Lord has changed his/her life after accepting Him as his/her Lord and Savior."*

- ❖ At this point, one teen will share his salvation testimony or testimony on how the Lord had helped him overcome a specific struggle or problem in his life (not more than 5 minutes).
- ❖ After the testimony, the leader says:



*"You have heard how (name)'s life is changed by Jesus. Jesus loves (name) and Jesus loves you too. He wants you to experience His love today. Let's now break into the same small group of four as just now. We would like to share with you how to receive this great and sacrificial love."*

## Sharing of Personal Testimony and John 3:16 in small groups and giving invitation to receive Jesus (10 mins)

- ❖ Have every cell member share his/her personal testimony, followed by the John 3:16 presentation. Remember: every member is just an extension of God's hands reaching out to the people. Be very sensitive to the Holy Spirit. Let the Lord speak through them.
- ❖ The cell members can say the following when inviting their guests to receive Jesus.

*"The Bible says, "But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name:" Will you believe in Him as your personal Lord and Savior? You may not understand everything about the Bible, but you know today that God loves you and died for you. That's all you need to know to be saved, to be a Christian. Never mind about what you do not know. Act on what you know today. You may say, "I don't have enough faith." The Bible tells us that faith as small as a mustard seed is all it takes for us to be saved. Never mind about the faith that you do not have. Exercise the faith that the Lord has given you right now."*

- ❖ Pause a moment to check if the guests wish to accept Jesus. If yes, say to the person:

*"I want to lead you in a word of prayer. It is something very personal between you and God. I am going to say it and I want you to repeat it after me. I trust that you will mean every word in your heart. You are saying it to God, not to man."*

*"Dear Lord, (pause a second after each phrase) thank You for your love. Thank You for dying for my sins. Lord, I am sorry that I have sinned against You. I am sorry that I have lived my life without You. Please forgive me. As of this day, I put my faith in Jesus Christ. I believe that He died for me. I believe that He rose again from the dead for my sin. Dear Lord Jesus, come into my life and forgive my sins. Give me eternal life. Thank you for the forgiveness of sin. Thank you for making me a child of God. Help me to live for You for the rest of my life. Amen."*

- ❖ If the guest says **"Yes" to Salvation**, confirm the decision by using Scripture. Open your Bible to John 1:12. Ask the guest: *"When you receive Jesus Christ into your life, what have you become?"* Let the guest read the Scripture and answer your question. {Answer: "A Child of God."}
- ❖ Cell member to ask the guest if there is a need he/she can help pray over. Pray a blessing for the guest, and as the Lord leads, release the Holy Spirit's fullness on him/her, before moving on to the last phase of the programme.

You may say: *"Lord, I thank You for the salvation of (NAME). I pray that You will fill my brother/sister here with the fullness of the Holy Spirit, and that he/she will experience Your love on a daily basis. I ask for the full blessings of the Cross to be upon him/her. Lead him/her in Your ways. Surround him/her with Your protection. In Jesus' name I pray. Amen."*

- ❖ Proceed to assist the new convert to fill up his/her details in the Response card.
- ❖ Invite the guest to join your cell meetings and to attend the Easter Services (give him/her a copy of Information Booklet on TC/TCT service timings).
- ❖ If the guest is not ready to receive Christ but is **Open to Know More About God**, you may want to say: *"I understand that you are not ready at this point to make this decision to invite Jesus into your life. But like what I have shared, God is real and hears our prayers. May I pray for you that God will reveal Himself to you and help you to experience His love in your life? If this is what you want, please repeat this prayer after me and mean the words in your heart."*
- ❖ You may want to guide him/her to pray the "Seeker's Prayer" now:

*"Dear Jesus, I do not know You but my friend tells me that You are real. I would like to know You more and pray that You will reveal Yourself to me in the way You have shown Yourself to other Christians. Please help me to know Your love. Thank you for hearing me and I pray this in Jesus' name. Amen."*

- ❖ If the guest says **"No" to Salvation**, probe to understand his/her concerns and offer to pray a blessing over him/her. You may say this:

*“Lord, I thank You for this chance to share Your love with (NAME). I ask that You will continue to keep him/her in good health and in joyful spirit, and that one day, (NAME) will have the wonderful experience of knowing and walking with You. Seal the truth in his/her mind. Thank you in the name of Jesus. Amen.”*

- ❖ Members should ask if their guests have needs that they can help pray over. Impart a blessing on the guests, regardless of their decision.
- ❖ Proceed to assist the guests to fill up their details and feedback in the response cards and collect back the cards.

## **Fellowship over Food and Invitation to Easter Services (30 mins)**

- ❖ Proceed to serve the food.
- ❖ Remember to mingle with the guests and get to know them better.
- ❖ Invite the guests to come for the Easter Services (Information Booklet on TC/TCT service timings can be given).
- ❖ A recommended list of 7 dishes is provided (see *Attachment 3*).

# *Attachment 1: Ice Breakers*



# ICE-BREAKERS

Why Ice-Breakers:

- ✓ Ice-breakers are activities that help people take the focus off themselves, so that they will feel at ease with one another.
- ✓ As the name "Ice-Breakers" suggests, they help to break the initial silence and shyness of everyone present.
- ✓ They are extremely valuable to warm up the guests and help people to take that first step to know each other.
- ✓ Do both game 1 and 2 to help your guests to share and mingle. These two games are specially selected as they share the theme of SEVEN.

More Ice-Breakers – Recommended Websites

<http://www.icebreakers.ws/medium-group>

<http://wilderdom.com/games/icebreakers.html>

Good to search for those activities related to SEVEN

## **Game 1: 7UP!**

- **You Will Need**

Groups of threes

- **How To Play**

The guests will be divided into groups of threes or fours (depending on the number of people present). Each group will need to finish 7 cups of 7UP within the shortest period of time. All the group members must drink each cup together. To make things more challenging, each member will be given two straws to drink from the cup. The two straws will need to be joined together.

- **Who Wins**

The group that finishes the 7 cups of 7UP the fastest wins!

## **Game 2: 7 Hunts**

- **You Will Need**

Groups of threes or fours. You can stick to the same group of people from the 7UP game.

- **How To Play**

The game I/C will reveal a list of 7 items that each group will have to find one item at a time.

- **For example**

When the Games I/C shouts '4 watches', the groups will have to find 4 watches and present them to the Games I/C. The fastest group to present whatever the Game I/C asks for wins.

Suggested items in random order:

- 4 watches
- 7 strands of hair
- 3 packets of tissue
- 6 shoe laces
- 1 \$50 note
- 2 pairs of socks
- 5 pairs of spectacles

- **Who Wins**

The group that presents most of the items in the shortest time wins

# Attachment 2: SEVEN





## **ONE: SWEAT**

### **Objective**

To collect as much sweat as possible and put into a cup within 5 minutes.

### **Logistics (for each group)**

- 1 plastic cup
- 4 face towels

### **Instructions**

- The group can use any means they know on how to make them perspire and collect the sweat in the given cup.
- Once the time is up, hand the cup to Games I/C.
- The group with the most sweat collected wins.

## **TWO: BACK**

### **Objective**

To make 39 stripe marks on the body within 3 minutes.

### **Logistics (for each group)**

- According to each group's creativity.

### **Instructions**

- The group can use any means to make 39 red stripe marks of about 3 inches long on any part of the body, collectively, e.g., using a lipstick.
- Once the time is up, Games I/C counts the numbers of red stripe marks on the members' bodies. It must be exactly 39 in total.
- The marks must remain throughout the 7 activities. No touch up is allowed.
- The group with all the 39 red strip marks still intact after activity 7 wins.

### **THREE: HEAD**

#### **Objective**

To make a 5 inch crown of thorns with the given materials within 5 minutes.

#### **Logistics (for each group)**

- 1 packet of straws
- Scissors
- 1 roll of adhesive tape

#### **Instructions:**

- With the given materials, the group will make a crown out of straws that has 'thorns' like sharp edges protruding.
- Have someone wear it on his head and present to Games I/C.
- The group with the best design wins.

### **FOUR: FACE**

#### **Objective**

To collect as many strands of hair as possible using an adhesive tape, within 5 minutes.

#### **Logistics (for each group)**

- 1 roll of adhesive tape

#### **Instructions**

- Use the given tape to tape out hair from any part of your body, e.g., head, chest, hands and legs.
- No pulling or plucking of hairs is allowed.
- Once the time is up, gather all the tapes and hand them to Games I/C.
- The group with the most strands of hair wins.

## **FIVE: HANDS**

### **Objective**

To sew a red dot (signifies blood) about 5mm in diameter onto a piece of white cloth within 5 minutes.

### **Logistics for set up**

- 1 roll of Raffia string

### **Logistics (for each group)**

- 1 white cloth (with the picture of a hand already drawn on it)
- 1 needle
- red thread
- 1 hanger
- Blindfold (optional)

### **Setup**

- Tie the raffia string across 2 points about 1.5m above the ground.
- Secure the white cloth on the hanger and place the hanger onto the raffia string.
- Do the same for each group.

### **Instructions**

- The first person in the group will run to the white cloth and start to sew a few stitches on it at the location where the hand is drawn.
- Then he/she will run back and the next person from the group will run forward to sew a few more stitches at the same spot.
- To make the game more challenging, do it blindfolded (optional).
- The group that manages to sew a 5mm red dot that best resembles a drop of blood wins.

## **SIX: FEET**

### **Objective**

To use the feet to take as many marbles out of a pail of water filled with toothpicks within 5 minutes.

### **Logistics (for each group)**

- 1 small pail of water
- At least 2 boxes of toothpicks
- At least 8 marbles
- Small bowl

### **Setup**

- Fill the pail with water and place the marbles and toothpicks inside.
- The toothpicks should be evenly spread out at the bottom of the pail.
- Do the same for each group.

### **Instructions**

- Each person in the group will run to the pail and try to take out the marbles from the bottom of the pail using only their feet.
- Then transport the marbles using their feet to a bowl placed beside the pail.
- The team with the most marbles in the bowl wins.

## **SEVEN: HEART**

### **Objective**

To burst a heart shape balloon with satay sticks within 5 minutes.

### **Logistics for set up**

- 1 roll of Raffia string

### **Logistics (for each group)**

- 1 red heart shape balloon
- 10 satay sticks

### **Setup**

- Tie the raffia string across 2 points about 1.5m above the ground.
- Fill the heart shaped balloon with water and secure it onto the raffia string.
- Do the same for each group.

### **Instruction**

- Each person in the group will take turns to stand at a distance from the balloon and try to burst the balloon with the satay sticks given.
- The group that bursts the balloon first wins.

# Attachment 3: 7 Dishes



## 7 Recommended Dishes

<b>S/No.</b>	<b>Name of Dish</b>	<b>Ingredients</b>	<b>Symbolic</b>
1	The Anointed One	Mixed Salad with Olive Oil and Balsomic Vinegar	Sweat to blood - You can Overcome
2	Healing Grace	Spaghetti/Noodle	Whipped Back - You can be Healed
3	Crown of Prosperity	Yam Ring	Thorn Crown (Head) - You can Win and have Success
4	White As Snow	Dragon Beard Candy	Torn Beard (Face) - You can be Special
5	The Sacrificial Lamb	Lamb chop / Mutton curry	Nailed Hands - You can do Great things  Nailed Feet - You can Dream
6	Bread of Life	Garlic Bread or bread with strawberry jam	Jesus is the Bread of Life
7	Love Bites	Heart-shaped Jelly, Agar Agar or Pancakes	Pierced Heart - You can be Happy