

THANK GOD IT'S FRIDAY !

*In Christ*

*We're*

*Winners,*

*Ultimately!*



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# PROGRAMME CONCEPTS

## The **BIG** Idea

The truth of the Good Friday message is that we are all **Winners, Ultimately** because of what Jesus *has done, is doing, and can do* in our lives! Hence, in executing the evangelistic outreach effort, there is one central aim – for every member of the FCBC family and their pre-believing friends and loved ones to experience this reality.

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

# THE GOALS

## ❖ **Knowing What Christ Has Done**

- ▶ To appreciate the work of Christ on the Cross, and the victory we have because of His Blood that was shed.
- ▶ To remember Christ and be motivated by His intense love for us.

## ❖ **Knowing What Christ Is Doing For Us**

- ▶ To move supernaturally in and with the power of GOD, as we pray and intercede for our pre-believing friends and loved ones.
- ▶ To encounter the reality of God's power in our lives as we share our testimonies.

## ❖ **Knowing Who We Are in Christ**

- ▶ To preach the GOOD NEWS to the poor and proclaim the year of the Lord's favour, by appropriating God's grace and anointing (Isaiah 61:1-2).
- ▶ To bring in the harvest (John 4:35) and enter into our destiny as "Fishers of Men" (Matthew 4:19).
- ▶ To affirm that everyone can be and is a winner of souls.

# THE EVENT

## ❖ Good Friday – April 06, 2012

- ▶ Use the GOOD FRIDAY Holiday as a season to share the GOOD NEWS.
- ▶ Communicate the GOSPEL in a comfortable and non-threatening setting to evoke a personal response for salvation to be “Winners, Ultimately”.
- ▶ Screen the movie ‘The Deal’ (Suzann Sing’s testimony) and cell members to share (appropriate and relevant) testimonies with their friends and loved ones.
- ▶ Follow up with Easter Sunday Service in which Pastor Khong will preach on the seventh time Jesus shed blood.

## ❖ Cell Groups

- ▶ To mobilise ALL CELLS and every cell member to be personally and actively involved in this outreach effort.
- ▶ To use all available resources in order that “we try to persuade men” concerning the GOOD NEWS (2 Corinthians 5:11).

# ***THE TOOLS & RESOURCES***

## **❖ 40 Days of Faith Series by Pastor Lawrence Khong.**

### **❖ 'The Deal' DVD**

- ▶ Testimony of a sister who tried many ways to win in life but failed, and how she made the crucial decision of receiving Christ and thus, became a winner, ultimately.
- ▶ See Appendix 3 for a more comprehensive synopsis of the movie.

### **❖ Real Life Testimonies (every member to prepare)**

- ▶ Faith comes from hearing the message (Romans 10:17).
- ▶ A 3-5 minute testimony sharing from every cell member; written, edited and preferably rehearsed beforehand.

### **❖ John 3:16 Presentation (specially revised).**

- ▶ Watch the John 3:16 video and sharpen every member's presentation skills through practice.
- ▶ Believe that God can work wonders through the simple presentation.
- ▶ See Page 32 for a version of the revised John 3:16 Presentation.

### **❖ Ice-breakers/Games**

- ▶ With a Casino-themed twist to link to the movie and the concept of winning.
- ▶ See Appendix 2.

## ❖ **Food Suggestions**

- ▶ With a Casino-themed twist to tie in with the rest of the programme.
- ▶ See Appendix 1.

## ❖ **Casino Chip/Badge**

- ▶ To be used after the sharing to encourage our pre-believing friends and loved ones to stake their lives in God and be Winners, Ultimately.
- ▶ See Appendix 3.

# THE HEART ATTITUDES

## ❖ Love

- ▶ To be motivated by God's love demonstrated on the Cross, and by the seven times He shed His blood for us.

## ❖ Hope

- ▶ To experience hope for each day as we see what God can do in our lives and in the lives of others by the sharing of our testimonies.

## ❖ Faith

- ▶ To believe that we can all be soul winners, and we all have a story to share with our pre-believing friends and loved ones.

To see the "LOST" as GOD sees them.

Every soul is very precious and HE does *not* want any to perish.

"He is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance." (2 Peter 3:9b NIV)

# PLANNING SCHEDULE

## Planning Schedule

- 7 Weeks to Good Friday
- Easter Sunday
- Post Good Friday

## Programme Format

# **PLANNING SCHEDULE**

## **17-23 February 2012 – 7 weeks before Good Friday**

- ❖ Open cell to obtain the 'Winners, Ultimately' Pack comprising the following:
  - ▶ Invitation cards, Prayer cards and Decision cards (i.e. "Casino Chips/Badges")
  - ▶ Response Report Form
  - ▶ Leader's Manual
  - ▶ DVDs – Revised John 3:16 Presentation, "40 Days of Faith" series, and 'The Deal' DVD

## **24 February-1 March 2012 – 6 weeks before Good Friday**

- ❖ Open cell to start on Week 1 of 40 Days of Faith series.
- ❖ Open cell to pray for names to invite, and send out the invitations.
- ❖ Members to draft and practise testimony-sharing (3-5 minutes) during cell meetings. Feedback to be given, by those present, for editing and refining of the testimonies.
- ❖ Members to watch the John 3:16 Presentation DVD together.
- ❖ Members to pair up and practise the John 3:16 Presentation.
- ❖ Cell leader to collate information for Team Pastors
  - venue, date, time, and the members running the programme.

## **02-8 March 2012 – 5 weeks before Good Friday**

- ❖ Open cell to continue with Week 2 of 40 Days of Faith series.
- ❖ Open cell to pray and fast for Good Friday event and their invited guests.
- ❖ Members to report on the response to their invitations.
- ❖ Cell leader to go through the preparation needed for the party, and pair up members to practise personal testimony sharing and the John 3:16 Presentation.

### **09-15 March 2012 – 4 weeks before Good Friday**

- ❖ Open cell to continue with Week 3 of 40 Days of Faith series.
- ❖ Open cell to pray and fast for Good Friday and their invited guests.
- ❖ Members to confirm the number of guests attending (for the purpose of food preparation).
- ❖ Cell leader to rally members and emphasize the importance of the Good Friday outreach to them.
- ❖ Open cell to rehearse programme, personal testimony sharing, and the John 3:16 Presentation.

### **16-22 March 2012 – 3 weeks before Good Friday**

- ❖ Open cell to continue with Week 4 of 40 Days of Faith series.
- ❖ Open cell to intensify praying and fasting for Good Friday event and their invited guests, binding the devil's efforts to stop the guests from attending.
- ❖ Cell Leaders to collate "fresh" testimonies as a result of God's work in the open cell through the 40 Days of Faith series.

### **23-29 March 2012 – 2 weeks before Good Friday**

- ❖ Open cell to continue with Week 5 of 40 Days of Faith series.
- ❖ Open cell to intensify praying and fasting for Good Friday event and their invited guests, binding the devil's efforts to stop the guests from attending.
- ❖ Members to practise sharing "fresh" testimonies as a result of God's work in the open cell through the 40 Days of Faith series (if any, and if intending to use).

### **30 March-05April, 2012 – 1 week before Good Friday**

- ❖ Open cell to continue with Week 6 of 40 Days of Faith series.
- ❖ Open cell to give thanks for all that God has done for us on the Cross – have a great time of thanksgiving and worship!

- ❖ Final preparation and rehearsal for Good Friday event, including the John 3:16 Presentation.
- ❖ Test the DVD and equipment:
  - ▶ Check that the DVD player and TV are working.
  - ▶ Ensure that the DVD can be played back properly on the equipment.
- ❖ Remind the guests:
  - ▶ A day before Good Friday party, contact invited guests to remind them to come on time, as there will be a programme.
  - ▶ If some guests are unable to come for the Good Friday event, invite them for the Easter services.
- ❖ Arrange room setting:
  - ▶ Make adequate arrangements to ensure room setting is comfortable.
  - ▶ Place TV where everyone can watch comfortably.

## **06 April 2012 – Let's Have A Good Friday !!!**

- ❖ Members to gather earlier to prepare the venue and food (if it is not catered).
- ❖ Members to pray and intercede for the invited guests and usher God's presence into the place.
- ❖ Carry out the selected programme for Good Friday, using the steps and suggestions in, "What To Say? What To Do?" (Pg 29 - 37), to open and close the party, minister and impart a blessing.
- ❖ **'Yes' to salvation.** If any of the guests respond positively to the call for salvation, take down his/her details in the Decision card.
- ❖ **'No' to salvation.** If the guest's reply is negative, probe to understand his / her concerns and offer to pray a blessing over him/her. Also indicate response in the Decision card.
- ❖ Invite guests to Easter Sunday Service regardless of their salvation responses.
- ❖ Easter weekend services will be about the seventh time Jesus shed blood, and will be titled We Can Be Winners, Ultimately.

- ❖ Be sensitive to the prompting of the Holy Spirit throughout the Good Friday programme, always maintaining a sweet spirit in demonstration of Christ-likeness.
- ❖ After the programme, the cell leader is to collate data for reporting. Cell leader is required to send a text message to his/her Team Pastor immediately after the event to report on attendance and decisions.

### **07-08 April 2012 – Easter Weekend**

- ❖ Pastor Khong will preach on the last time Jesus shed blood and thus, we can all be Winners, Ultimately.
- ❖ Bring invited guests to the Easter services.
- ❖ Cell leader to submit the first 2 copies of the Response Report Form (with statistics for salvation and rededication) to the respective celebration venues.
- ❖ Cell leader to retain the third copy of the Response Report Form and all Decision cards of invited guests for review of future Good Friday / outreach programmes and for continuing follow up.

### **09-13 April 2012 – Post Good Friday**

- ❖ Cell leader to conduct de-brief and evaluation of the open cell's Good Friday outreach effort.
- ❖ Close de-brief and evaluation by giving thanks and praise to God!
- ❖ Members to continue to follow up with their invited guests, especially those who have not responded to the salvation call or the invitation to go to church.

# PROGRAMME FORMAT

The programme agenda has three important components:

- ❖ **THE PRE-PROGRAMME** consists of icebreakers and serves as warm-up and time filler before all the guests arrive. This also provides members and guests a relaxed opportunity to mingle and have fun. It also prepares them for the main programme that ensues.
  
- ❖ **THE MAIN PROGRAMME** begins with the distribution of the “casino chips/badges”, followed by ‘The Deal’ DVD – featuring the testimony of Suzann’s life on how she tried to win in life and failed, and how she ultimately became a winner when she committed her life to Jesus. Following that, members will proceed in pairs (arranged beforehand) to share their prepared testimonies and the John 3:16 Presentation with their guests. The invitation for Salvation will be issued in the small groups, after the members’ sharing.
  
- ❖ **THE ENDING PROGRAMME** is when food is served. Continue to mingle with guests over food and get to know them better. Invite them to the Easter services and open cell activities.

*After the programme, cell leader is to collate data for reporting. Fill up the Response Report Form with the number of guests who came, the number of guests who received salvation and the number of guests who rededicated their lives to our Lord Jesus Christ.*

*Drop off the first 2 copies of the Response Report Form at the respective celebration venues during the Easter services.*

# FORMAT FOR DINNER PARTY

## STAGE 1

**Prepare the Place (60mins)**

"Food, Decorations & Prayers!"

## STAGE 2

**Recommended Start Time - 5.30pm**

**Welcome, Warm-up (30mins)**

"Breaking the Ice"

## \*STAGE 3

**Time at the Movies (40mins)**

"The Deal"

## STAGE 4

**The Gospel Close-Up (20mins)**

Personal Testimonies and John 3:16 Presentation, Invitation

## STAGE 5

**Response & Prayers (10mins)**

"Sowing the Seeds, Moving in Faith"

## \*STAGE 6

**It's Makan Time! (60mins)**

# "FAT-La-Ship Over Dinner!"

# You may want to shift the slots around if planning a lunch or high tea party.

# PRAYER GUIDE

**PRECIOUS SOULS**  
**PERSISTENT FAITH**  
**PERSEVERING PRAYERS**

“And pray in the spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests.”

Ephesians 6:18a (NIV)

- Prayer Schedule (4 weeks to Good Friday)
- Prayer Guide
- Other Prayer Pointers

# **PRAYER SCHEDULE**

## **09-15 March 2012 – 4 weeks before Good Friday**

- ❖ Cell leader to share the vision of Good Friday, gather members to pray for one another, so as to foster unity and prepare their hearts for this outreach.
- ❖ Every member to ask GOD for at least three names to invite to the party.
- ❖ Open cell to prayerfully decide on the venue of the party, asking GOD to anoint the place with His strong presence.
- ❖ Members to prepare and write down their personal testimonies (about 3-5 minutes in length) and to ask GOD to anoint their writing so as to come up with a powerful testimony.
- ❖ Pray for a united team spirit as the open cell practises the John 3:16 Presentation.

## **16-22 March 2012 – 3 weeks before Good Friday**

- ❖ Pray for the list of invited guests. Name them one by one before the Lord.
- ❖ Pray that the movie will help the guests understand the consequences of sin, and that it will challenge them to make a decision towards Salvation.
- ❖ Pray for smooth execution of the event.
- ❖ Pray for the emcees(s) and/or the cell leader who is leading the party.
- ❖ Pray for clear and effective sharing of the John 3:16 Presentation.

## **23-29 March 2012 – 2 weeks before Good Friday**

- ❖ Pray for the guests who have accepted the invitation.
- ❖ Continue to pray for the prospective guests and the programme.
- ❖ Pray through every aspect of the programme.
- ❖ Pray for one another's involvement in the party.

### **30 March-5 April 2012 – 1 week before Good Friday**

- ❖ Open cell to give thanks to and worship GOD for all that He has done for us on the Cross and for the last 6 weeks of watching the 40 Days of Faith series.
- ❖ Open cell to intensify prayer and fasting for the event and invited guests.
- ❖ *Bind* all efforts and power of the devil to prevent the guests from attending and from hearing the Gospel.
- ❖ Pray for protection for all involved in the party, including helpers and guests.
- ❖ Ask GOD for words of knowledge.

### **06 April 2012 –Let's Have A Good Friday !!!**

- ❖ Meet at least 1-2 hours earlier to prepare and pray for the party.  
Bind and cancel all demonic powers at work in the guests and at the venue.  
Ask for GOD's manifested presence to come upon the place, surrounding it with a hedge of protection.
- ❖ After the invitation for salvation, pray for the new converts and bless them.  
Pray a blessing for those who did not accept the invitation as well.
- ❖ After all the guests have left the venue, give thanks to God for the harvest within the open cell!

# PRAYER GUIDE

*(Source: "Spiritual Warfare Prayers" by Mark I. Bubeck)*

## **PRAYER 1 – For Revival**

Heavenly Father, I come before You to plead Your mercy over my own sins, the sins of other believers, and the sins of our nation.

May You judge not this nation with wrath and fury as upon Sodom, but judge it with a mighty outpouring of conviction of sin. May sinners groan under the burden of their guilt until the people cry out as did those at Pentecost, "What shall we do?"

I praise Your holy name that there is sufficient measure of grace through the Person and work of the Lord Jesus Christ to answer this cry. I wait for the Holy Spirit to prepare and bring us all to revival. I ask this all with praise in the merit of the Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

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Loving heavenly Father, I see about my brokenness and need. I see great needs in my own heart, in my family, among my fellow believers, and in my community and culture. Teach me to care, and to pray about those needs as Your servant Nehemiah learned to pray. Unveil Your presence among us. Draw near to us that we might experience the brokenness and awareness of our sinful need. I affirm that revival comes as people become more aware of the near presence of our Holy God. It's in the finished work of our Lord Jesus Christ that I pray. Amen.

## **PRAYER 2 – For Salvation of Loved Ones / Friends**

Loving Heavenly Father, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, I bring before You (NAME of guest). I thank You, Heavenly Father, that You have sovereign control over (FIRST NAME). I thank You for the good qualities that I see You have placed in this person.

In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and as a priest of God, I plead the sufficiency of the blood of Jesus to meet the full penalty his/her sins deserve. I claim back the ground of his/her life that he/she has given to Satan by believing the enemy's deception. In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, I resist all of Satan's activity to hold (NAME) in blindness and darkness.

Exercising my authority through my union with the Lord Jesus Christ, I pull down the strongholds, which the kingdom of darkness has formed against (NAME). I smash all those plans formed against (NAME)'s mind, will, emotions, and his/her body. I invite the Holy Spirit of God to bring the fullness of His power to convict, to bring to repentance, and to lead (NAME) into faith in the Lord Jesus Christ as his/her Saviour. I ask You, Heavenly Father, to draw (NAME) to Yourself.

Believing that Your Holy Spirit is leading me, I claim (FULL NAME) for You in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ. In Jesus' great name, I joyfully lay this prayer before You. Amen.

### **PRAYER 3 – For Christian Unity**

Dear God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, I worship You in the wonder of Your triune oneness. Thank You, blessed Holy Spirit, for Your great work of baptising me into this body of Christ, the church. Thank You, Lord Jesus Christ, for continuing Your mighty work of readying Your church, to present her to Yourself as a radiant bride, without stain of any kind.

My Father, I rejoice that Your salvation has united me inseparably not only with Yourself but also with every other believer. Yet I long and pray for the bringing together of Your born-again ones. We have been terribly wounded by those things that divide us.

Thank You, Lord Jesus Christ, for planning for unity rather than uniformity. The diversity of Your body is part of its beauty and appeal to the lost. It adds to Your glory. Help us to love one another in our diversity.

Blessed Heavenly Father, I recognise that Satan and his kingdom are relentless in their efforts to keep believers divisive towards one another. As the accuser of the believers, he continually plants suspicions in believers' hearts. In the name of my Lord Jesus Christ, I pull down that work of darkness and bind our enemy that he might not succeed. I ask the Holy Spirit to supplant all divisive works active in believers. In Jesus' precious name I pray. Amen.

## **PRAYER 4 - To Wear The Armour Of GOD**

Heavenly Father, I put on the armour of God with gratitude and praise. You have provided all I need to stand in victory against Satan and his kingdom.

I confidently take the belt of truth. Thank You that Satan cannot stand against the bold use of truth. Thank You for the breastplate of righteousness. I embrace that righteousness which is mine by faith in Jesus Christ. I know that Satan must retreat before the righteousness of God.

You have provided the solid rock of peace. I claim the peace with God that is mine through justification. I desire the peace of God that touches my emotions and feelings through prayer and sanctification (Philippians 4:6).

Eagerly, Lord, I lift up the shield of faith against all blazing missiles that Satan fires at me. I know that You are my shield. I recognise that my mind is a particular target of Satan's deceiving ways. I cover my mind with the powerful helmet of salvation.

With joy I lift the sword of the Spirit, which is the Word of God. I choose to live in its truth and power. Enable me to use Your Word to defend myself from Satan, and also to wield the sword well, to push Satan back, to defeat him.

Thank You, dear Lord, for prayer. Help me to keep this armour well oiled with prayer. All these petitions I offer You through the mighty name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

## **OTHER PRAYER POINTERS**

*(Source: "How to pray for Lost Loved Ones" by Dutch Sheets)*

- ❖ Pray that the person's heart be prepared, so that it will be "good soil" for the seed (Mark 4:8).
- ❖ Pray that Satan will not be able to steal the seeds of truth (Mark 4:15) and that nothing else will be able to destroy the seeds (Mark 4:16-19).
- ❖ Pray that the Word becomes revelation through the lifting of the veil (2 Corinthians 4:3-4). Pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give (NAME) a spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of Him (Ephesians 1:17).
- ❖ Pray that the root of pride in the person be broken (2 Corinthians 10:3-5).
- ❖ Pray that the person comes to true repentance (2 Peter 3:9), that this repentance may lead to the knowledge of the truth, and he / she may come to his / her senses and escape from the snare of the devil, having been held captive by him to do his will (2 Timothy 2:25-26).

# WHAT TO SAY? WHAT TO DO?

- Preliminary  
Instructions
- The Party Begins....
- John 3:16 Diagram

# **PRELIMINARY INSTRUCTIONS**

- ❖ Bring your Bible and a pen.
- ❖ If it is possible, two cell members should pair up as a team.
- ❖ Know the names of the guests coming and be ready to greet them by name.
- ❖ Know your John 3:16 Presentation and be ready to present it to assigned guests.
- ❖ Refrain from unnecessary physical contact except the laying on of hands during prayer and ministry.
- ❖ Have a person in charge of Decision cards and let the cell members know where these cards will be placed.

## **THE PARTY BEGINS....**

### **Arrival of Guests (15mins)**

- ❖ It is likely that your guests will not arrive at the same time.
- ❖ Allow 15 minutes of waiting time. Serve drinks and light snacks while waiting.
- ❖ Start with simple icebreakers if the wait time is longer than 15 minutes.
- ❖ Members must make special efforts to mingle with the guests.

### **Welcome & Warm-up – Breaking the Ice (15mins)**

- ❖ The leader may start the party with this opening address:  
*“We want to welcome each of you to this very special Good Friday party. 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 icebreakers you have chosen (see Appendix 2 for some suggestions). The purpose of the icebreakers is to warm up and help your guests to relax. So have fun!

## **Time at the Movie - 'The Deal' DVD (40mins)**

- ❖ Get everyone to be seated comfortably facing the TV.
- ❖ Cell leader to end the ice-breakers by saying, *"In life, nobody likes to lose. We all want to be on the winning side. Congratulations!! Over here, we are all winners!!"*
- ❖ Start giving out the prize of the "casino chip/badge"
- ❖ The leader will continue by saying, *"Please be seated comfortably. We are going to watch this movie, 'The Deal'. While we are all winners in the games we just played, we know that in life this may not be true... Let's watch a video about how a lady who tried different ways to win in life and yet lost. The turning point comes when she made one crucial decision in her life and became a winner, ultimately!"*
- ❖ Make adequate arrangements to avoid unnecessary disturbance during the movie, so as not to distract the guests.

## **The Gospel Close-Up - John 3:16 Presentation (20mins)**

- ❖ Immediately after the movie, switch off the TV and the cell leader may say something like this in an excited tone: *"Through Suzann's sharing, we have seen how amazing GOD is! He transformed someone who seemed to lose in every area of her life into a winner. Some of you here may feel that your life is not as dramatic and desperate as Suzann's life then. But this GOD we love work in amazing ways even in our daily lives. I'm sure you want to hear more! So now, we'll break into smaller groups to hear how your friends have been touched by GOD too!"*

At this point, each member should be prepared with a pen and paper to share the John 3:16 Presentation.

- ❖ Once the cell leader gives the cue to approach the guests, the members should go to their assigned guests, share their personal testimony, followed by the John 3:16 Presentation, *all within twenty minutes*. Make sure that no guest is being left out.
- ❖ Members should ask if their guests have needs that they can help pray over. Impart a blessing over the guests, regardless of their decisions, before moving on to the last phase of the programme.

### **The Altar Call**

- ❖ After sharing the John 3:16 Presentation and his/her personal testimony on what the Cross or Good Friday means to him/her, members should ask the guests if they would like to accept Christ as their personal Lord and Saviour. You may say this:  
*“(NAME), I have shared with you what the Cross/Good Friday means to me. GOD is real and He loves me so much that He came and revealed Himself to me. He loves you just as much too. Do you realise that Christ died for your sins too? I would like to give you an opportunity to invite Christ into your life. If this is what you would like to do, please repeat this prayer after me.”*
- ❖ Lead in saying The Sinner’s Prayer aloud, line by line:  
*“Dear Jesus, I know that I have done things in the past that are displeasing to You. I need You to help me in my daily life. I believe You love me and died on the Cross for all my sins. I want to leave behind all the things I have done wrong, so please forgive me of all my sins. I invite You to come into my life today and be my Lord and Saviour. Make me the kind of person you want me to be. Help me to know You more and let me experience Your love daily from here on. In Jesus’ name I pray. Amen.”*

## **Closing The Session – Response and Prayers (10 mins)**

- ❖ If the guest says **'Yes' to Salvation**, confirm the decision by using scriptures.

Open your Bible to John 1:12. Ask the guest:

*“When you receive Jesus Christ into your life, what have you become?”*

Answer: A Child of GOD.

Let the guest read the scripture and answer your question.

Affirm that he/she is now a Winner, Ultimately.

- ❖ Members to ask the guests (still within their small groups) if there is a need he/she can help pray over. Pray a prayer of blessing for each of the guests, and as the Lord leads, release the Holy Spirit's fullness before moving on to the last phase of the programme.

You may say this:

*“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 fill up his/her details in the Decision card.
- ❖ Invite the guest to join your open cell activities and the Easter services.

If the guest is not ready to receive Christ but is **Open to Know More About God**, you may want to say the following:

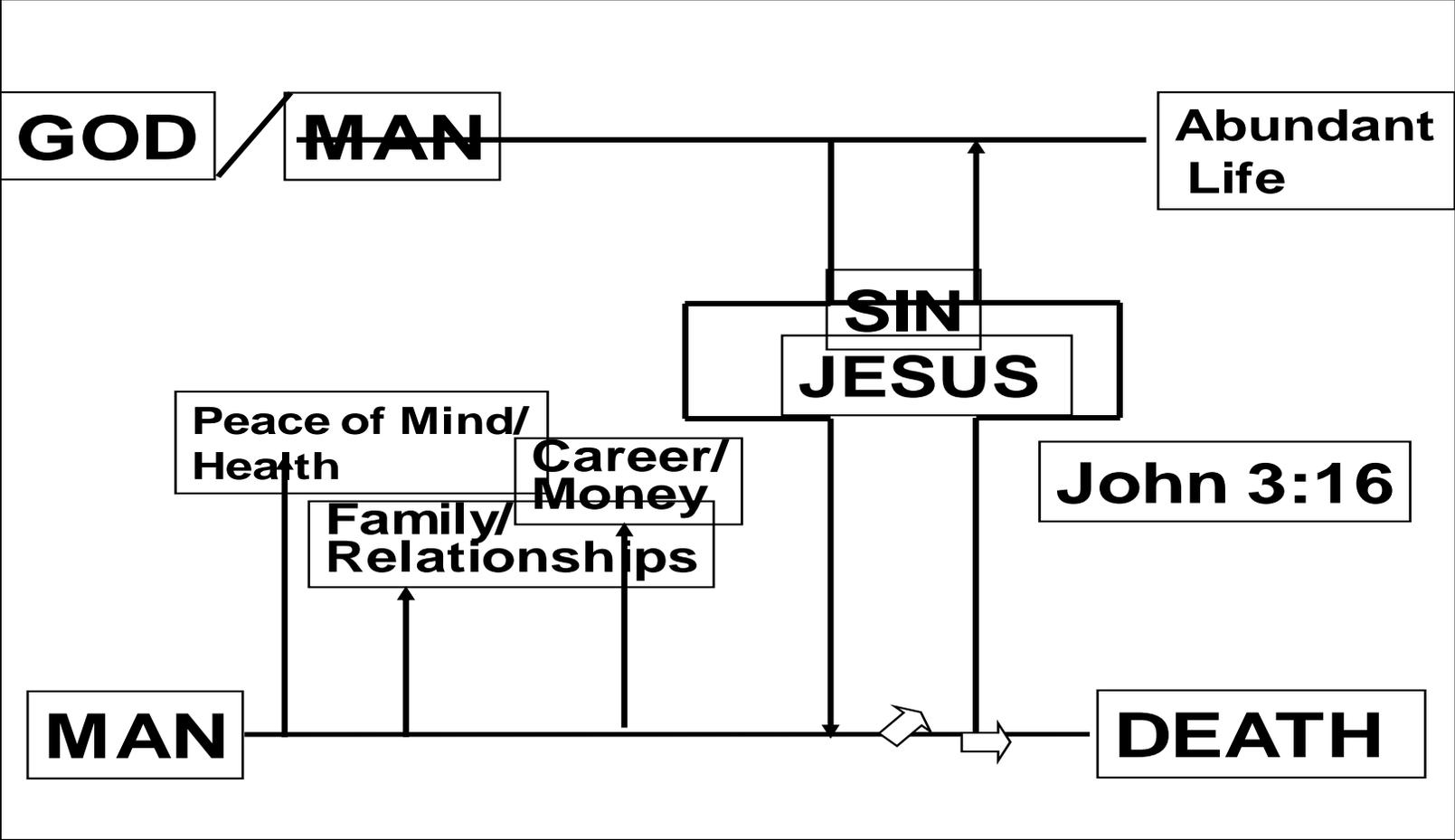
*“I understand that you are not ready at this point to make this decision to invite Jesus into your life. But like what I have shared, God is real and hears our prayers. May I pray for you that God will reveal Himself to you and help you to experience His love in your life? If this is what you want, please repeat this prayer after me and mean the words in your heart.”*

- ❖ You may want to 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 joyful spirit, and that one day, (NAME) will come into the wonderful experience of knowing and walking with You. Seal the truth in his/her mind. Thank you in the name of Jesus. Amen."*
  
- ❖ Invite the guest to come for the Easter services.

## **It's Makan Time! – Start the Food Fellowship**

- ❖ Proceed to start on the food.
- ❖ Remember to mingle with the guests and get to know them better.

JOHN 3:16 PRESENTATION (Revised)



(Adapted from "Knocking On Doors, Opening Hearts" by Dr. Ralph W. Neighbour, Jr)

# Appendix 1

## FOOD FOR THOUGHT & TALK



- Suggested Menu
- Suggested List of Caterers

# **SUGGESTED MENU**

## **Main Dishes**

**Golden Treasures** – Fried finger foods

*Examples:* French fries, nuggets, tater tots, fish sticks, chicken fingers, etc.

**Card Suits** – Any finger food cut into shapes of the four suits of playing cards (hearts, diamond, spades, clubs)

*Examples:* Finger Sandwiches, pizza, fruit salad made up of fruit slices cut into different shapes of the card suits, jelly/agar agar, etc.

**Treasure Chest** – Little snacks wrapped in golden wrappers

*Examples:* Gold coin chocolates, caramel candies in golden wrappings etc.

**Poker Chips** – Various food items that are round

*Examples:* Cookies, potato chips, crackers and cheese stacked in column, etc.

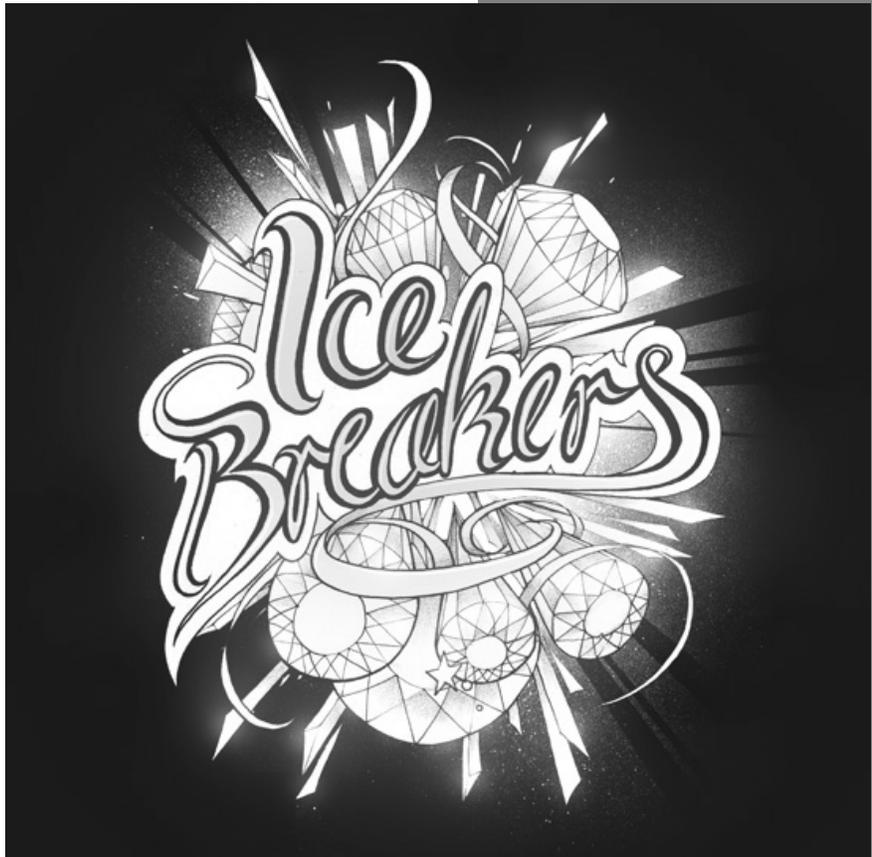
**Dominoes** – Brownies with M&M toppings to look like a domino piece

**Dices** – Cube (transparent/translucent) Jelly/agar agar with black pearl(s) in them

## ***SUGGESTED LIST OF CATERERS***

❖ Bread of Life Bakery	6483 4060
❖ Cana Food Catering Services	6767 1635 / 6767 1636
❖ D'Sweet Touch Deli (Dave Chiam)	6343 8729
❖ Mana Pot Catering	6853 1568
❖ Pu Kwee Catering Services	6280 8119
❖ Sin Leong Enterprises	9664 5003
❖ Smiling Orchid (Singapore)	6471 0898

## BREAKING THE ICE



- Knowing Me, Knowing U
- What's Your Name?
- Let's Get It Right
- Taboo
- Heart Attack

# **ICE-BREAKERS**

## **Why Ice-Breakers**

- ❖ Icebreakers are activities that help people take the focus off themselves, so that they will feel at ease with one another.
- ❖ They may require each person to say something on a topic; or small groups of twos or threes may be required to accomplish a task in a limited time.
- ❖ As the name “Ice-Breakers” suggests, they only 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.
- ❖ Select an ice-breaker (from the list below or from any other source).
- ❖ The twist is to modify the games to have a casino theme so as to transit to the movie later.

## **Suggested Icebreakers**

- ❖ Knowing Me, Knowing U
- ❖ What’s Your Name?
- ❖ Let’s Get It Right
- ❖ Taboo
- ❖ Heart Attack

## **More Icebreakers – Recommended Websites**

- ❖ FCBC G12 resources:  
[http://www.fcbc.org.sg/resource\\_details.asp?catid=2](http://www.fcbc.org.sg/resource_details.asp?catid=2)
- ❖ <http://www.icebreakers.ws/medium-group>
- ❖ <http://wilderdom.com/games/icebreakers.html>

## **Knowing Me, Knowing U** (An ice-breaker to help remember names)

### **What To Do?**

- ❖ Get everyone to form a circle.
- ❖ A person starts by announcing his name, a suit and performing an action, e.g., "I am John of hearts" and starts pulling his ear.
- ❖ The person on his / her right will then repeat his / her name and the action, then says his / her own name and adds another action.
- ❖ The game goes on with each one having to repeat the previous names and accompanying actions in the right order.

## **What's Your Name?** (An icebreaker to help remember names)

### **What To Do?**

- ❖ Tell everyone to sit in a circle. If name tags are used to identify each other at the party, get everyone to turn their tags face down.
- ❖ Each person will introduce himself/ herself by name and a suit of choice and tell the group one unique thing about himself / herself. An example: "My name is John of Hearts and I have a pet tortoise." (It is best if the game leader goes first. Then the group can see how it is played.)
- ❖ Tell the group that the next person is to repeat the previous person's name and the unique thing he / she told the group. That person in turn also tells the group his / her name and one unique thing about himself / herself.
- ❖ Everyone who remains have to follow the same procedure but recalls all the names and things shared from the first person to the previous person.

## **Let's Get It Right**

(A good ice-breaker to transit the group towards viewing the movie)

### **Materials & Preparation**

- ❖ Materials – slips of paper with movie titles, a container, score sheet, a stopwatch.

### **What To Do?**

- ❖ Prepare beforehand a list of items that are casino related, such as Royal Flush, or movies like God of Gamblers etc.
- ❖ Fold up all the slips and place them in a container.
- ❖ Divide the people into teams of five to six persons. Ask the team members to select a name for their team.
- ❖ Explain that they are going to play charades based on the category of “casino related items”.
- ❖ Each team will send a person forward for each turn. That person will draw out one slip of paper from the container.
- ❖ He / she has to act the item out either word for word, or something that stands out about the movie. Verbal communication is not allowed.
- ❖ Give each team 30 seconds to guess. If the team fails to get the correct answer, the other teams are allowed to try with their answers, but each team can only make one guess.
- ❖ Work out your own scoring system for the game.

# Taboo

## Materials & Preparation

- ❖ Materials
  - Slips of paper with five to eight taboo words each
  - score sheet, a stopwatch.

## What To Do?

- ❖ Divide the people equally into two or three groups (depending on total size).
- ❖ Each team will be given a unique set of about five to eight taboo words.
- ❖ Each team to nominate a representative to help the rest of the team members to guess the taboo words. He / she can use description or words associated with the taboo word itself, or anything that sounds like it. For example, if the taboo word is "Angel", then the person can say words like "wings", "Gabriel", "Michael", "cherub", "fly", etc. He / She cannot use words like "angelic" which sounds the same as "angel", or the point would be lost.
- ❖ If the team decides to change the representative, the person replaced is not allowed to help out in the guessing anymore.
- ❖ Once a team completes guessing the five to eight words, the next team takes over.
- ❖ The winning team is the one that scores the most correct answers in the shortest time.
- ❖ Sample of taboo words associated with Casino– "Dice", "Poker", "Roulette", "Chips", "Resort World Sentosa", "Casino", "Jackpot", "Gamble", "Debts", "Marina Bay Sands", "Mahjong", "Croupier", "VIP",
- ❖ Other taboo words – The cell leader has the freedom to adapt the game to suit the crowd and choose different sets of words.

## **Jackpot**

### **What To Do?**

- ❖ Get everyone to sit down comfortably in a circle.
- ❖ Pick out the same number of sets of cards as the number of players.  
E.g If there are 10 people, select 10 sets of cards ie 4 Aces, 4 kings etc You will need 2 decks of cards if you have more than 13 players.
- ❖ Shuffle the cards and give out 4 cards to each player.
- ❖ The idea is to pass one card to the person on your left until you get 4 cards of the same set, e.g. 4 Aces.
- ❖ The first person who gets the complete set will start an action e.g. pull his/her ear and the rest of the players have to follow the same action.
- ❖ The last person to follow the action will be forfeited.

## TIME AT THE MOVIES



# **MOVIE - THE DEAL**

## **Movie Synopsis**

All Suzann wanted was a glamorous life.

Glamour turned into quicksand when she was introduced to the tempting, dizzying world of gambling.

Hooked by the thrill of a win, she learned to consult fortunetellers for luck, and unknowingly became a victim of witchcraft. How would she escape a world that is as desirable as it is destructive?

Through this movie, watch how God transformed Suzann's life, as she experienced the grace that changed her to become a godly woman.

## **Additional Resources:**

- 1) Casino Chips
- 2) Invitation Cards



# **WINNERS, ULTIMATELY!**



**Date :**

**Time :**

**Venue :**