

4Ws for Week 17 (21 – 27 Apr 2025)

WELCOME (15 minutes)

(If there are first-time guests, begin with a round of introduction and warmly welcome the new visitors.)

Suggested Icebreakers:

1. Household Chores Olympics

Say to the cell group: *"Imagine we're awarding points for household chores based on how impressive— or painful—they are to do. Let's vote on which tasks deserve the highest honours, and maybe uncover some secret champions among us!"*

Step 1: List Some Common Chores

Write these on a board or screen-share if you're meeting virtually:

- Washing dishes
- Doing laundry
- Vacuuming or sweeping
- Cleaning the bathroom
- Cooking meals
- Grocery shopping
- Mopping floors
- Ironing clothes
- Taking out the trash
- Cleaning the fridge

Step 2: Points Game

Ask each participant to assign medals to the chores they feel deserve the most recognition— whether because they're the toughest, most annoying, or just never-ending: **Gold (3 pts)** – Most heroic chore, **Silver (2 pts)** – A close second, and **Bronze (1 pt)** – Still deserves props.

Step 3: Tally and Discuss

Add up the scores to reveal "the most heroic" task!, and spark a quick discussion with questions like:

- "Were you surprised by the results?"
- "Is there a chore you secretly enjoy?"
- "Which one would you outsource in a heartbeat?"

2. Easter Emoji Code

Create a slide or handout with a sequence of emojis representing moments from the Easter story.

For example: 🛎️🌿🍷🙏❤️🔪👁️🥖🌵🕯️👤🇸🇦🌟

Ask: "Can you decode the Easter story using only these emojis?"

Let participants guess what each emoji symbolizes (e.g., Palm Sunday, the Last Supper, betrayal, crucifixion, resurrection). It's a fun and meaningful way to spark conversation and reflection.

WORSHIP (20 minutes)

(Encourage members to allow the Holy Spirit to minister through them by sharing words, visions, tongues and interpretations of tongues.)

Suggested worship songs:

- 1) Glorious Day
- 2) O Praise The Name

WORD (45 minutes)

Preacher: SP Daniel Khong

Scripture Passage: John 10 & 13, Matthew 26

Sermon Title: The Week That Changed Everything

Introduction

Last week was Passion Week—a time when Christians around the world reflected on Jesus Christ's final days on earth, from His triumphal entry into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday to His crucifixion on Good Friday and His resurrection on Easter Sunday. It was a sacred time of prayer, reflection, and remembrance—a week that changed everything, and a reminder of just how far God's love goes.

How did Jesus change everything for us?

1. Jesus served – You are important.
2. Jesus stayed – You are not abandoned.
3. Jesus sacrificed – You are made new.

Discovery and Understanding Questions:

Q1. Why did Jesus wash the feet of the disciples?

A1. In Jesus' time, foot washing was a lowly servant's task, as people wore sandals and walked on dusty roads. Yet, despite being their Lord and Messiah, Jesus humbled Himself to perform this menial act for His disciples. In doing so, He redefined true leadership—not as power or status, but as humble service. He said, *"If I then, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet"* (John 13:14). Jesus not only taught this but lived it. *"For I have given you an example, that you should do just as I have done to you."* (John 13:15)

Q2. What did Jesus endure for our sake, and why did He choose to suffer and die on the cross?

A2. Though fully God, Jesus willingly endured profound human suffering—betrayal, denial, false accusations, humiliation, torture, and ultimately death on a cross. He bore the full weight of our sin and experienced even separation from the Father. He did not stay out of obligation, but out of love—for us, and in perfect obedience to the Father. The cross is the ultimate expression of that love: Jesus took our place, fully aware of the cost, to reconcile us to God.

Application Questions

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

Q1. How has Jesus' sacrifice on the cross personally transformed your life and shaped your perspective?

Q2. In what ways does His sacrifice influence your desire to serve Him, and what motivates you to share the gospel with others?

WORKS (15 minutes)

Focus on *edification, equipping and evangelism*.

1. **Build on the momentum of all your outreach efforts** - continue praying for your pre-believing friends and family, connect with them, and invite them to your Cell and our Weekend Services.
2. **Consolidation of new believers** – Diligently pray for and reach out to your friends and family who have decided to receive Jesus as their Lord and Saviour, guiding and helping them grow in the faith.

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