

4Ws So That You May Know **Who He Is**

John 9:1-49

Dgroup's Curriculum: Leader's Copy

WORSHIP

Consider reading **Psalm 65** together, taking turns reading a verse at a time, or reading responsively with the leader reading a verse and the group responding with the next verse. You can discuss the Psalms you read and share what they mean to you.

WELCOME

Questions. What in your life have you been the most excited to share about, a trip, a person, something that happened, anything? Tell us the story.

WORD

Discussion Questions:

1. **Read John 9:1-5.** How would you compare the perspective of the disciples (based on their question in verse 2) versus how Jesus addresses their question (v3-v5)? What can you learn from Jesus' answer to the disciples question.

Answer:

2. **Read John 9:13-33:** Who were the main characters in John 9? What is the perspective they represent and how would you describe and contrast their beliefs?

Answer:

3. How would you describe the encounter between the blind man and Jesus in chapter 9. What are your key observations and what can you learn from this encounter?

Answer:

4. **Read John 9:13-17:** Why did Jesus heal on the Sabbath day? How can you relate this back to the original design of the Sabbath?

Answer:

5. **Read John 9:35-38:** What does it mean to worship Jesus?

Answer:

6. **Read John 9:38-41:** Why does Jesus say that "for judgement i come into this world", doesn't this run counterintuitive to His statement that His purpose is to save?

Answer:

7. How can you relate to the blind man? What are areas in your life that you have a hard time surrendering to the light and the truth?

Answer:

WORK

Jesus is God. That is a simple yet profound truth. It is the kind of truth that should change our lives and change the way we look at the world. Many of us have known the truth of the Gospel since we were very little. Others of us have learned it only recently. Whether we've learned only recently or always known about it, our hearts should be stirred by the way that John is helping us to understand this truth. In the end, we may not care especially about our neighbors, but every one of us should care about Jesus. God came to Earth and became human and then died for us – including our neighbors. It should matter to us that it was God who died in our place and in the place of the people that we know and love. Let's get busy telling this Good News to everyone, everywhere. If the people in your group have not been sharing the Good News, help them to get involved this week in telling others about Jesus.

Those of us who lead should remember that there is no better way to motivate others to share the gospel than to set an example for them. Speak to others about Jesus when you have the opportunity and set an example of lifestyle evangelism for the members of your group. They will be much more likely to follow your example than they will be to simply do what you tell them to do. Ask the group to discuss this and then ask them to think through the list of people you have been praying for each week. Discuss how we can be more aggressively involved in sharing the good news with these folks for whom God has burdened us. We will pray for these people tonight and each night we're together until they come to Life Group, or come to Christ through some other means. Have each couple or individual share the name of one couple/person to pray for and then ask one of the other people in the group to pray for them.

Close your time together in prayer.

WEEKLY PRAYER POINTS

I. Thanksgiving

- Worship God for who He is, what He has done, and what He will do in our lives

II. Country and the World

- Repentance and Salvation

III. Church

- That CCF Singapore Members would honor and love God and make disciples
- Core, Pastors, Leaders, and Families
- Ministries and Churches worldwide

IV. CCF Singapore Facilities

- CCF Singapore Center
- Equipments

V. Personal Concerns

- Deeper intimate relationship with God
- Righteous living
- Salvation of family and friends