

4Ws

So That You May Know The King

John 12:1-19

Dgroup's Curriculum: Leader's Copy

WORSHIP

Consider reading **Psalm 62** 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 good thing has someone else done for you to show you how much they love or appreciate you? How did it make you feel and how did it help? Tell us the story.

WORD

Discussion Questions:

1. We saw how Mary expressed her love and devotion to Jesus by anointing Him at the dinner banquet at Bethany. What made Mary's actions and gift extraordinary? What was it that motivated Mary to give so much and what is it that should motivate us today?

Answer:

2. What did the "triumphal entry" mean to Jesus? Why was it important for Jesus to enter Jerusalem like this?

Answer:

3. Why is the fulfilment of the triumphal entry important to us?

Answer:

4. What kind of contrasts can we make between Mary and the large crowd welcoming Jesus to Jerusalem?

Answer:

5. What applications can we make from Mary's example? From Martha's example? From Lazarus' example?

Answer:

WORK

We spent our time this week talking about giving our lives to Jesus. We find a way to make time for all kinds of things every day. We give our time to an array of pursuits. We can give an hour away to reading, two hours away to watching a movie, and three hours away to watching a game. It's not at all unusual to give an entire day to working or having fun. There's nothing wrong with any of these things and no one is saying that we should stop doing them so that we can serve God, but in the mix, we should all be aware that there are only twenty-four hours in a day, seven days in a week, 365 days in a year, and a limited number of years in a life. It would be wise for all of us to make sure to give some time to serving God, and one key way to do that is to tell other people the Good News and disciple (coach) them so that they can live a life that pleases God. No one can think of a better use of our time than that.

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