

4Ws The Gospel of John: So That You May Know the **Father's Son**

John 2:1-25

Dgroup's Curriculum: Leaders Copy

WORSHIP

(Remember, the Worship time is designed to get everyone involved in 'recommending' God, so make sure you highlight who God is and what he has done for us, and avoid asking him for anything at least for these few minutes.)

Consider reading Psalm 29 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.

Consider singing some of the songs on the sheets that were included in your packet if you have someone in the group that plays the guitar or can lead music and/or play the guitar

End your worship time together with 'popcorn praise'. Tell the group that you'll pray together, but without the usual trappings of prayer, no long prayers, no eloquent speech, and no requests, just simple words of praise like, "Father, you know I was almost in an accident this week and you showed up and protected me and my family, thank you."

WELCOME

(Remember, the Welcome Question is designed to get everyone talking, so make sure you take your time and allow everyone to respond to this question.)

Question: Can you share something about yourself, about any similarity that you have with your father or mother. Or any character or personality or skills (not materially) that you have acquired from them. And share if there is something in particular that you are very thankful about.

WORD

(Remember that our time in the Word is intended to remind people what they learned during the message and help them find ways to apply those truths to their lives. Hand out the copies of the questions and then lead them in a discussion. Make sure that everyone has a chance to be involved in the discussion without letting anyone dominate the discussion time.)

1. When Mary asked Jesus to deal with the problem of no wedding wine, why did Jesus say it was not His time, and then He did the miracle?
2. Why was Jesus so deeply disturbed with regard to the selling of animals in the temple area?

3. How did the truth from this week's Scripture reading shed light on the myths we may have about Jesus (one example of a myth is we need to go through Mary in order to have our prayers answered by Jesus)?

4. Many also believe the myth that Jesus is like a genie miracle worker, answering requests on demand. The truth is that every action that Jesus does is in unison with the Father's will, and this includes answering in His timing and with His purpose. Share briefly from one experience where God's answer to your prayer was not what you expected, and include how you came to see God's purpose and perfect timing at work as a result.

5. In what new ways have you come to know more about Jesus Christ through this week's Scripture passage?

WORK

(Remember that the main question to ask during the Work time is, **“Who else needs to hear about this?”** You will be generating a list of people who we will plan to invite to a future meeting.)

We've learned how important to know more about Jesus in our lives. As we come to know Him more, we experience more of His great love towards us. We begin to understand that He has the best intention for all of us.

As we come to experience personally who He is (His love & grace) in our lives, it would be good pray for the Holy Spirit to lead you to someone (maybe in need) that you can spend time with this week & have the opportunity to share your time, maybe your life, or maybe to treat that person for a dinner or coffee... And allow the Holy Spirit to guide you and to reveal Jesus as you spend your time together.

Close your time together in prayer.