

Ideas

- Listen to a worship song and pray according to its theme
- Read out a Psalm and get everyone to write their own. End with people reading out what they have written.
- Get out a big sheet paper in the middle and get everyone to write down words on it that describe God.
- Read out a stirring passage of scripture and use it to go into a time of prayer thanking God for who he is and what he has done (2 Samuel 22, Philippians 2: 6-11, Revelation 1: 12-18)
- Go through all the different names attributed to God / Jesus / the Holy Spirit and discuss what they mean
- Read out a poem or words of a song or an excerpt from a Christian classic
- Give everyone a few minutes to meditate on a passage of scripture, verse by verse asking God to speak through it, e.g. Psalm 23 or the Lord's Prayer and then feedback what God has been saying through it.
- All make noise together – singing out, tongues, speaking out praise to God
- All be silent together and see what God says
- Break bread together, focusing on different aspects of the work of the cross
- Bring some art materials and get everyone to draw/paint/make something that expresses worship to God
- Get everyone to draw their thumb print and read out Psalm 139

Worship

(20 mins)

The Purpose

We do this because we recognise we need Jesus at the centre of our cell. Without his life there would be no point in us meeting.

How?

Recognise that Jesus is with us – when 2 or 3 gather in his name this ushers in the presence of God by the Holy Spirit. We can expect others to experience God with us in our cell meeting.

Be creative in ways we can worship outside of the corporate singing experience.

As you get into worship, some may bring words of knowledge or prophecy which can lead to prayer or ministry. Be sensitive to the Holy Spirit, expecting that God will speak to you and be ready for the group to respond.

Be bold and prepared to go with the promptings of the Holy Spirit. This will often mean asking the question after a worship time, 'Has anyone got anything from God they want to share?' (picture, scripture, prophecy).

Don't compromise if there are not-yet Christians in the cell. The very fact that they are there means they are open to explore a spiritual side to life. Worship is very attractive and Jesus doesn't want to be hidden.