**Session 4**

**Theme:** Jesus never lost his temper

**Required resources:**

* Ice breaker PowerPoint questions
* Name labels
* prayer cards and pens
* Prepared meal
* Video countdown timer
* Game resources
* ‘Kindergarten Cop’ video clip
* Thermometer drawn onto roll of lining paper
* Drama script & dove pictures
* ‘Thermometer’ prayer response cards

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| **Time** | **Who?** | **Item** | **Length** |
|  |  | **Doors open, Ice breaker questions on screen** |  |
|  |  | **Meal** | **25 min** |
|  |  | **Video Countdown Timer** | **5 min** |
|  |  | **Game** | **10 min** |
|  |  | **Notices & Encouragements** | **5 min** |
|  |  | **Video clip** | **3 min** |
|  |  | From ‘Kindergarten Cop’-Humorous clip showing someone losing their temper.  URL: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IMQADg1Dp9g> | |
|  |  | **Link** | **2 min** |
|  |  | Explain the theme:Thinking about why we sometimes lose out temper, and also thinking about if Jesus ever lost his temper… | |
|  |  | **Whole group activity** | **8 min** |
|  |  | Have people stand either end for hot or cold in response to different questions about what sort of things cause us to lose our temper and get the people to show the level of anger according to how high their temperature would be on the line between hot and cold. | |
|  |  | **Sketch** | **3 min** |
|  |  | More a dramatic retelling of the scripture, than a sketch, of Jesus clearing the temple. | |
|  |  | **Whole group activity** | **6 min** |
|  |  | Get people to move back to the ‘thermometer’ and show where they think Jesus’ anger was and lead discussion from the front. Why was Jesus angry? What made this different to other types of anger? | |
|  |  | **Table group discussion** | **8 min** |
|  |  | What sort of situations might happen where ‘righteous anger’ is appropriate? Feedback. **Note:** This will need to be handled sensitively, depending on which emotive subjects – e.g. child abuse – are raised by guests. | |
|  |  | **Prayer response** | **5 min** |
|  |  | Guests are each given a prayer response card, with a picture of a thermometer, on which they can write a prayer request – either for God to help them with their own temper or for situations in the world, where having righteous anger seems appropriate. Invite guests to bring their prayers up perhaps to a table that has a basket and a candle. Or use a notice board so the prayers can be pinned-up. **Note:** Play a gentle video of your choice, song during response. | |
|  |  | **Finish** | **2 min** |
|  |  | **End** |  |