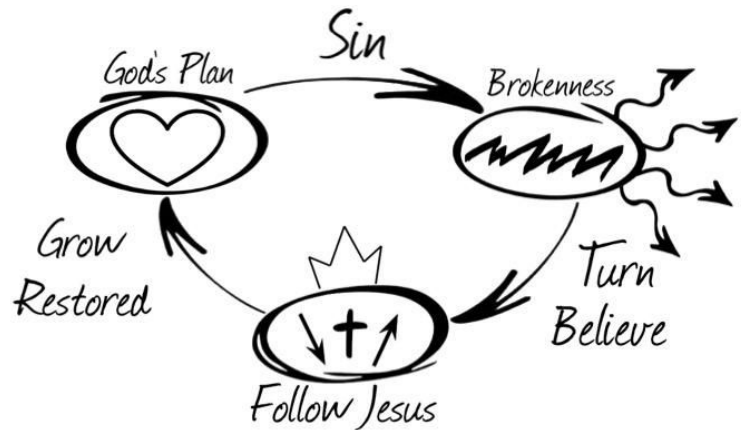


# 3 circle gospel presentation

## 3 circles -

**Materials:** Paper, pens

Our goal is to teach kids to be able to replicate the 3 circles. Go over each circle following the steps below, drawing as you go along. First -- ask kids to follow along each step with you on their first piece of paper. Second -- after you have gone through the whole 3 circle gospel, have them then practice on their own with a partner on their second sheet of paper, including the questions at the end which you would ask when sharing the gospel. Below is some wording for each circle and arrow used in 3 circles.



### Circle 1 God's Design- \*Draw 1st circle\*

In the beginning God created a perfect world- He created us and everything around us. We are created to walk with God and worship him. This was the way God meant for it to be, for us to be with him! We had the ability to love God and he had the ability to love us.



### Arrow 1 - Sin \*Draw arrow\*

Each one of us chooses to go away from God's design. The bible calls this sin. Sin separates us from Him and his design. All of us have sin. Sin is anything we do that isn't perfect, it is things we think or do (give some examples). Everyone sins.



### Circle 2 Brokenness - \*Draw 2nd circle\*

Our sin takes us away from God and puts us into brokenness. Sometimes we try to escape brokenness by running to things to fix us and escape how we feel. Some of us run to friendships \*draw 1st arrow, good grades\*draw 2nd arrow, money \*draw 3rd arrow, some of us even run to being good and going to church \*draw 4th arrow but we find that all of these are like bungee chords and they just spring us back into brokenness and that broken feeling



**\*Draw bungee on arrows\*** They never truly make us happy or fix anything, and we feel stuck in brokenness and away from God because of our sin.

### Circle 3 Jesus- \*Draw 3rd circle\*

God saw this, he saw that we were apart from him and he had a plan. God still wants to be our friend forever so He made a way for us to be with him by sending His son Jesus to earth to live a life with no sin. **\*draw arrow down** Because Jesus was perfect he could die in our place, Jesus died on the cross



to pay for our sins **\*draw cross** three days later Jesus did not stay dead! He ROSE from the dead and came back to LIFE, **\*draw up arrow**.

**Arrow 2- Turn & Believe \*draw arrow from brokenness circle to Jesus circle\***

The bible says if you turn **\*write "Turn"\*** from your sin and brokenness and believe **\*write "Believe"\*** that Jesus came and died for us and gives us new life then we can decide to follow **\*write follow Jesus under circle\*** as our King! **\*drawn crown over circle\***

*Follow Jesus*

**Arrow 3- Grow & Restored \*draw arrow from Jesus circle to God's design circle**

After we decide to follow Jesus we can be brought back and restored **\*write restored\*** to God's design for our lives and grow in our friendship with him. **\*Write "Grow" beside arrow\*** Just hearing about Jesus is not enough, we also have to admit that we are sinners who need to be rescued and make the decision to say yes to following Jesus. Wow! All because of Jesus we can be back in God's Design.

*Grow*  
*Restored*

**Questions:**

1. **Does this make sense to you? What questions do you have?**
2. **Where do you see yourself in these 3 circles?**
3. **Where do you want to be?**
4. **Do you want to put your faith in Jesus and decide to follow him?**