3 Circles Gospel Presentation

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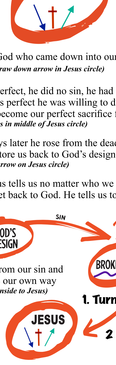
Whenever I engage in spiritual conversation with people I like to have 3 questions that I can throw out:

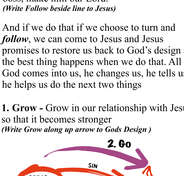
First question
I ask is if I can pray for them. I always seek to pray right then and there.
After I pray for them
I ask if they consider themselves to be far from God or near to God. I always try to listen to their story.
And after I listen to their story I always **say the third statement.** I want to show you a picture that changed my life and it helped me become near to God (**Ying Kai says: don't ask Just Share!**)
I pull out a little note card and begin to show them a picture you're about to see right now.

Everywhere we look in our world we see brokenness **(***Draw brokeness circle***)**

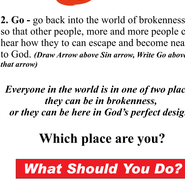
Our world is imperfect, it's cracked and even ourselves as individuals, we too are imperfect, we're cracked, so we're broken people. When God created the world this wasn't his desire, in fact he actually had a perfect design in mind.
(*Draw God perfect design circle to the left***)**



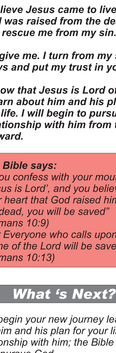
Now the Bible says we went from God's perfect design to a brokenness because of sin.
(*Draw Sin line between God's Design and Brokeness)*



Now sin is anything we do that's against God or disobeys God. **(***Draw Squiggly lines out of brokeness circle representing the things we do.***)**



God had a plan to restore us which is why we learn about this third circle,
(*Draw Jesus circle below the other two circles***)**

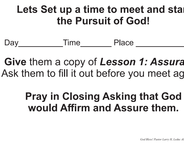


Jesus is God who came down into our broken world. **(***Draw down arrow in Jesus circle***)**

He was perfect, he did no sin, he had no sin. As he was perfect he was willing to die on the cross to become our perfect sacrifice for our sin.
(*Draw Cross in middle of Jesus circle***)**

Three days later he rose from the dead so that he could restore us back to God's design.
(*Draw Up arrow on Jesus circle***)**

Now Jesus tells us no matter who we are how we can get back to God. He tells us to do two things.



1. Turn from our sin and living life our own way
(*write turn inside to Jesus***)**

2 ***Choose*** to follow Jesus and make him our boss, make him our Lord.
(*Write Follow beside line to Jesus***)**

And if we do that if we choose to turn and ***follow***, we can come to Jesus and Jesus promises to restore us back to God's design and the best thing happens when we do that. All of God comes into us, he changes us, he tells us, he helps us do the next two things

1. Grow - Grow in our relationship with Jesus so that it becomes stronger
(*Write Grow along up arrow to Gods Design)*

2. Go - go back into the world of brokenness so that other people, more and more people can hear how they to can escape and become near to God. **(***Draw Arrow above Sin arrow, Write Go above that arrow***)**

Everyone in the world is in one of two places, they can be in brokenness, or they can be here in God's perfect design.

Which place are you?

What Should You Do?

Now that you have heard this Good News, God wants you to respond to him. You Can talk to him using words like these:

God, My life is broken - I recognise it's because of my Sin (selfish ways) I Need You.

I believe Jesus came to live, die and was raised from the dead - to rescue me from my sin.

Forgive me. I turn from my selfish ways and put my trust in you.

I know that Jesus is Lord of all and I learn about him and his plan for my life. I will begin to pursue a relationship with him from this day forward.

The Bible says:
"If you confess with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord', and you believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved" (Romans 10:9)
"For Everyone who calls upon the Name of the Lord will be saved" (Romans 10:13)

What 's Next?

As we begin your new journey learning about him and his plan for your life; building a relationship with him; the Bible teaches us how to pursue God.
HE has a design for Healthy relationships.

Over the next few weeks lets get together begin your pursuit into:

Assurance *- feeling sure about your decision*
Baptism *- Being obedient to show your commitment God to others- plus the gifts that come with baptism.*
Prayer *- God wants you to talk to him about everything that matters to you.*
Your Story *- How to share this great news that you have experienced with those in your life*
The Bible *- The bible revelas God Design - showing how to pursue Him.*
Church*- the local church is Gods family to help you walk with him*

Lets Set up a time to meet and start the Pursuit of God!

Day_____Time_____ Place _____

Give them a copy of ***Lesson 1: Assurance***
Ask them to fill it out before you meet again

Pray in Closing Asking that God would Affirm and Assure them.