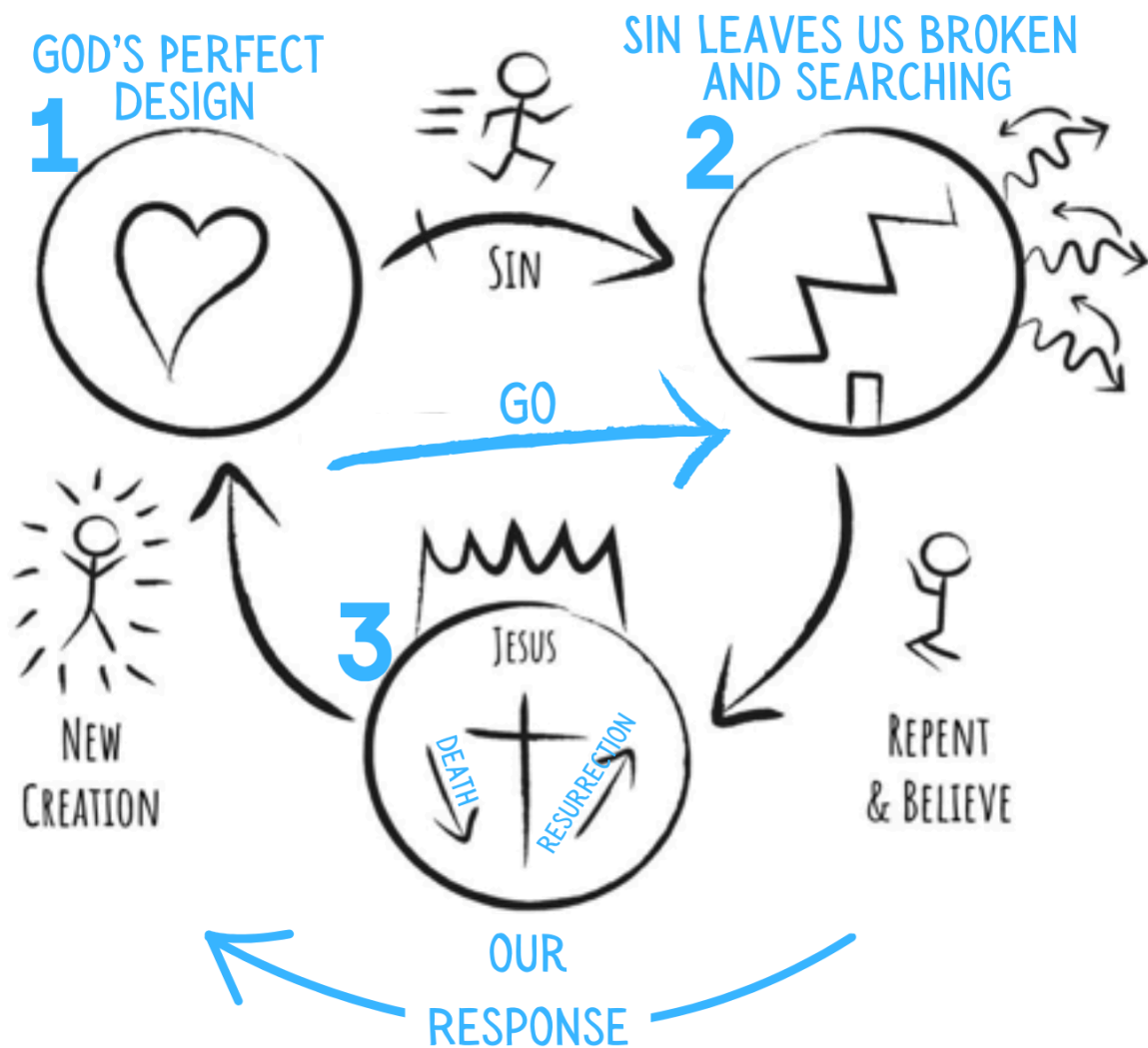


3 CIRCLES: LIFE CONVERSATION GUIDE



JUST FOR PARENTS

This is an exciting moment—your child is beginning to ask questions about faith, God, and Jesus. You may not have all the answers, and that’s okay. What matters most is starting the conversation.

We want to help you begin this life-long conversation. And the best place to “Start Here” is with **John 3:16: “For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.”**

A few things to remember:

- 1. In the New Testament, whole families often came to faith together.*
- 2. If you haven’t trusted Jesus yourself, now is a great time—for you and your child.*
- 3. Salvation isn’t about being “good enough.”*
 - We’re saved by **grace**, through **faith** in Jesus.*
 - A prayer doesn’t save us—it expresses our trust in what He did.*

CIRCLE 1: GOD’S DESIGN | “For God so loved the world...”

God created us in His image (Gen. 1:26 & Romans 1:18-20) to walk in love and purpose with Him. He loves your child deeply—before they were born, right now, and always. But sin breaks God’s design. We all sin—choosing our own way over God’s—and that sin separates us from Him.

Ask Your Child:

- What is sin?
- Do you think everyone has sinned?
- What happens because of sin?

CIRCLE 2: BROKENNESS | “...that He gave His one and only Son...”

God saw our brokenness and made a way back. He gave Jesus—His perfect Son—to rescue us. Jesus died on the cross for our sin and rose again. Romans 3:23-24 He came to fix our broken relationship with God. When we turn from our sin and follow Jesus, we begin to recover and pursue God’s design.

Ask Your Child:

- Why did Jesus come?
- What happened on the cross?
- What does it mean that Jesus rose from the dead?

CIRCLE 3: THE GOSPEL | “...whoever believes in Him...”

Salvation is a gift. Believing in Jesus means trusting Him fully—like trusting a chair to hold your weight. When your child believes, they turn from sin and trust Jesus with their life. That’s when the Gospel changes everything.

Ask Your Child:

- What does it mean to trust Jesus?
- Do you want to turn away from sin and follow Him?
- Are you ready to believe in Jesus with your whole heart?

FOREVER STARTS NOW | “...shall not perish but have eternal life.”

When we believe in Jesus, we receive eternal life with God. That means life with Him starts now and lasts forever—even after death.

A SAMPLE PRAYER (If Your Child Is Ready)

Dear God,
I know I’ve sinned, and I can’t fix it on my own.
Thank You for loving me and sending Jesus to die for me.
I believe He rose from the dead and can forgive my sin.
I turn from my sin and put my trust in Jesus.
Please come into my life and help me follow You.
Amen.

WHAT’S NEXT?

- Talk about **baptism** as a next step.
- Start reading the Bible together (a great place to start is the **Gospel of John**).
- Get connected in a church community.

Remember: This is just the beginning. Keep talking. Keep pointing to Jesus. And trust that God is working in your child’s heart.