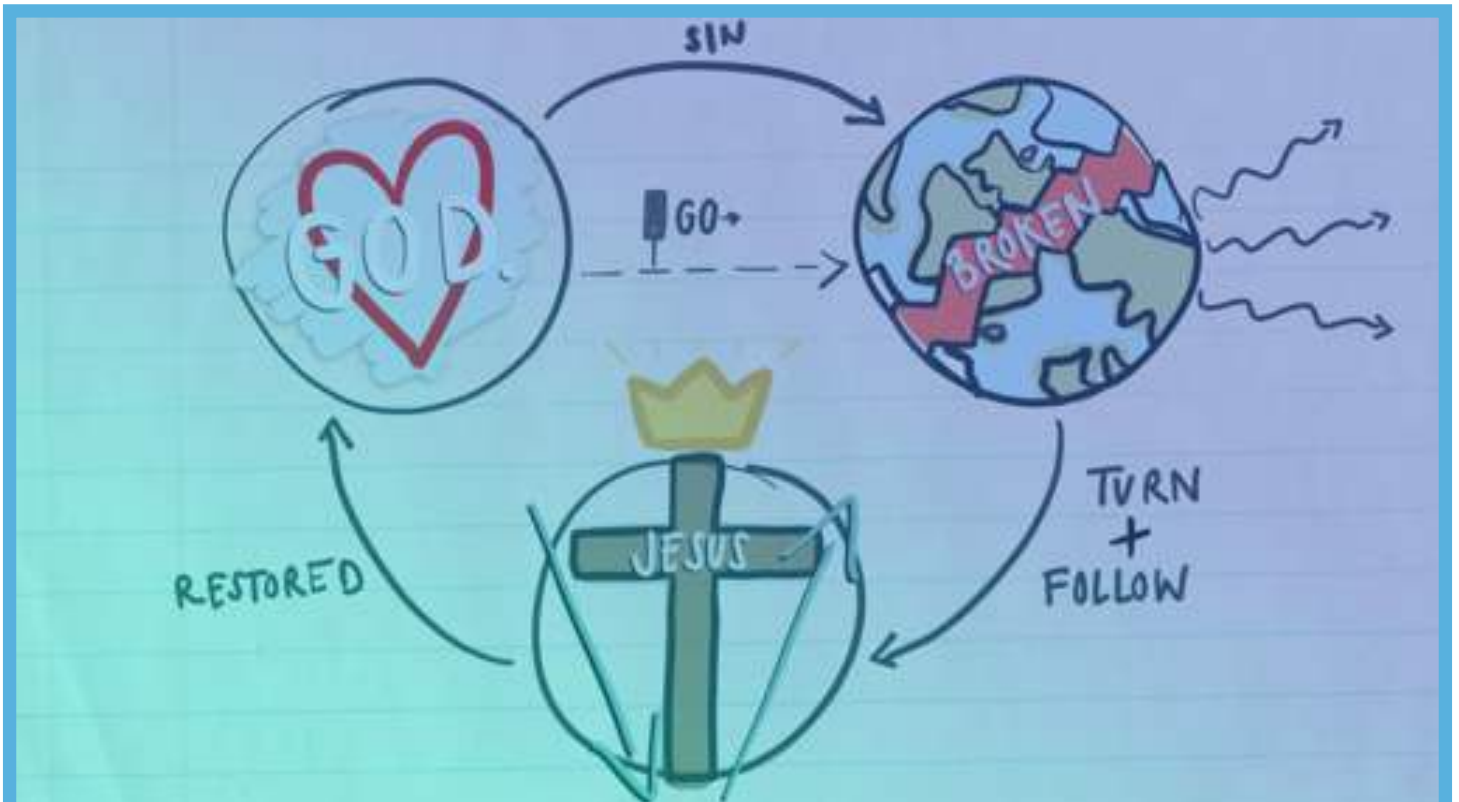
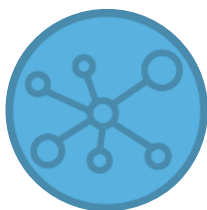


3 Circles: share the good news



Guide

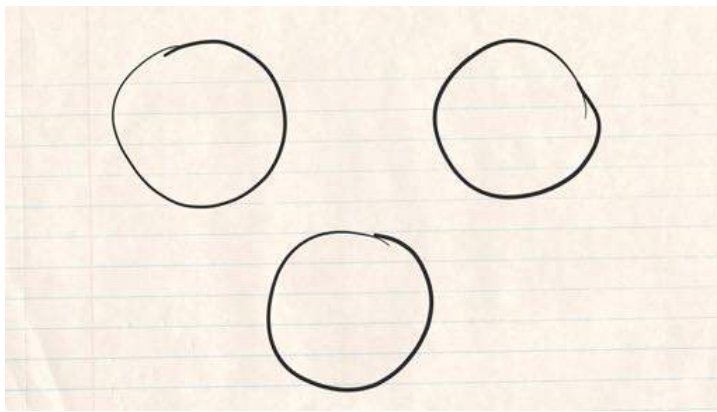


REPRODUCING

Sharing Faith

Part of Gold Hill's 'Take a Step' discipleship pathway.
www.goldhill.org/disciple

This is the '3 Circles' gospel outline. Info on how to use it is on the back cover.

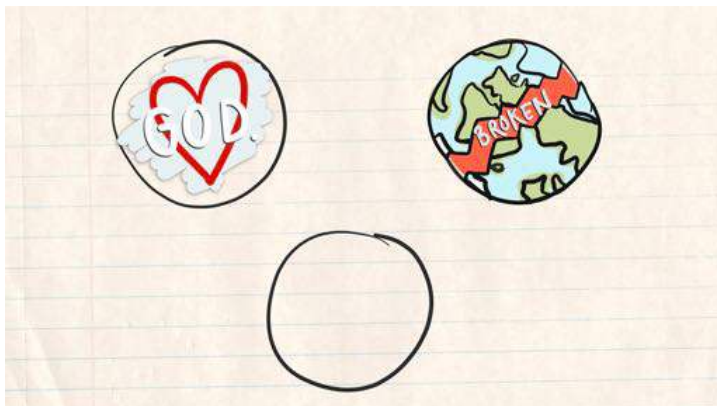
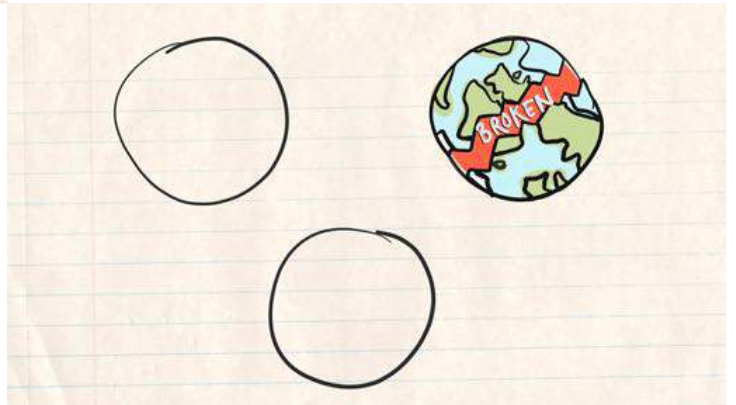


1. Three circles

This is a simple way of sharing what Christians believe, and it starts with three circles.

2. A Broken World

This circle represents the world as we all know it is: broken with much pain and struggle. This is the reality we see around us in lots of ways.

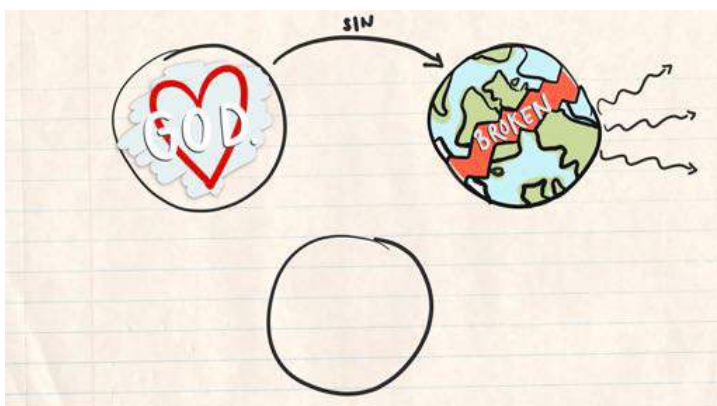
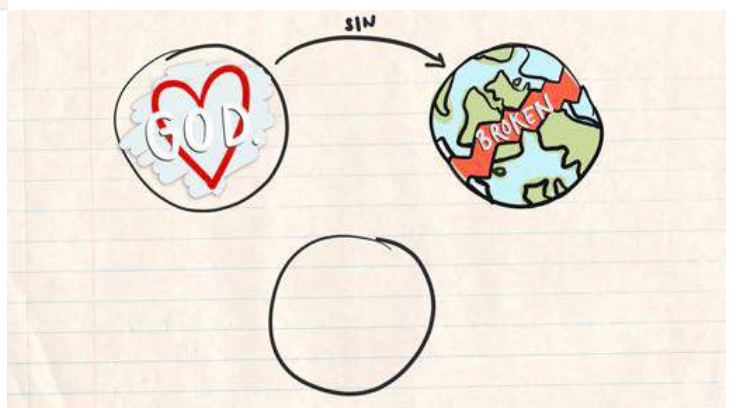


3. God's Perfect Design

We believe the broken world isn't how God intended or made things, and there is a perfect design that we see glimpses of but is still far off.

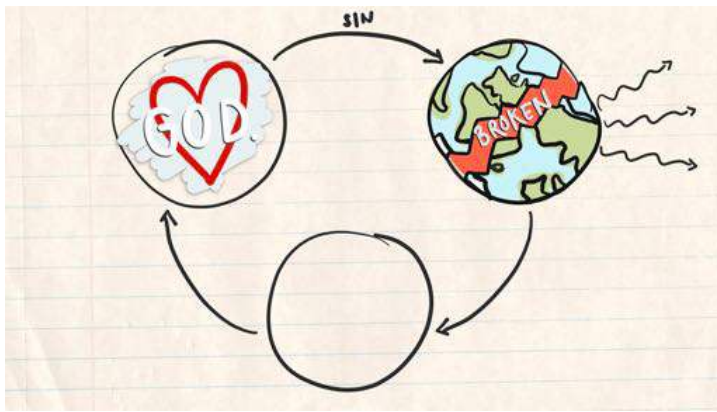
4. The reason: sin

So why did this perfect design get broken? From the first people to us now, we often reject God's way and choose our own. This is sin, and it's why we believe we're in this mess.



5. Trying to escape

We try to escape the brokenness in lots of ways: successes, distractions, other people, etc. But none of them fix the brokenness and we get pulled back in.

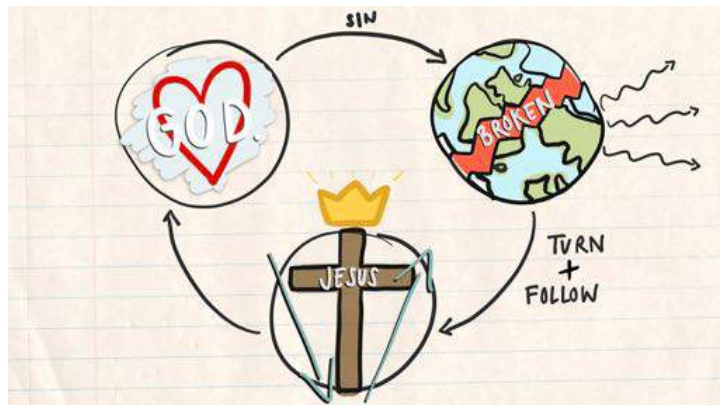
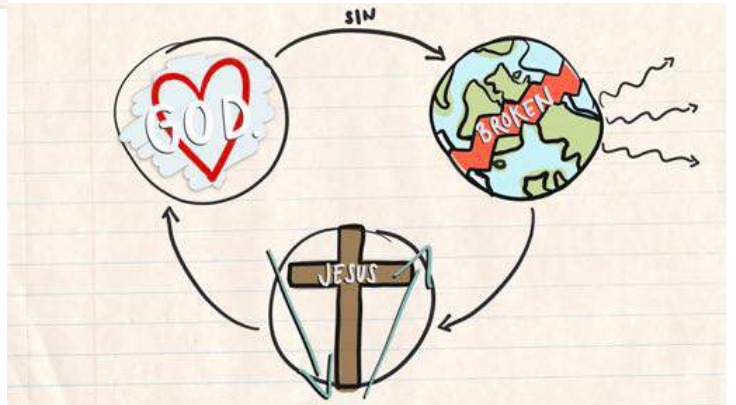


6. There is a way back!

The good news is that we don't have to be stuck. God has provided a way for us to come back to His perfect design.

7. Jesus made the way

Jesus came down into the mess of the broken world, died to take on the sin that got us there, and rose again to lead the way back to God's perfect design.

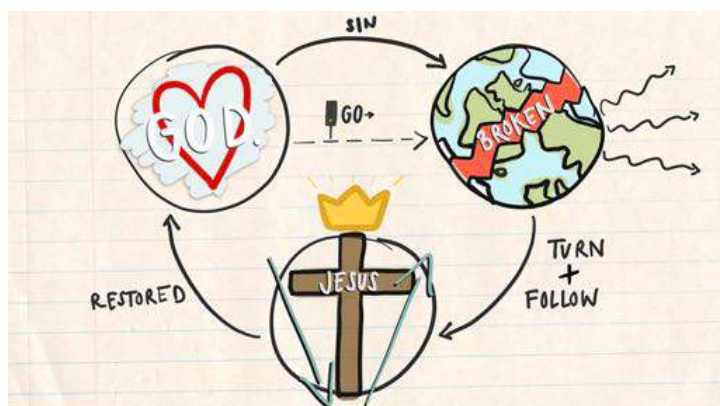
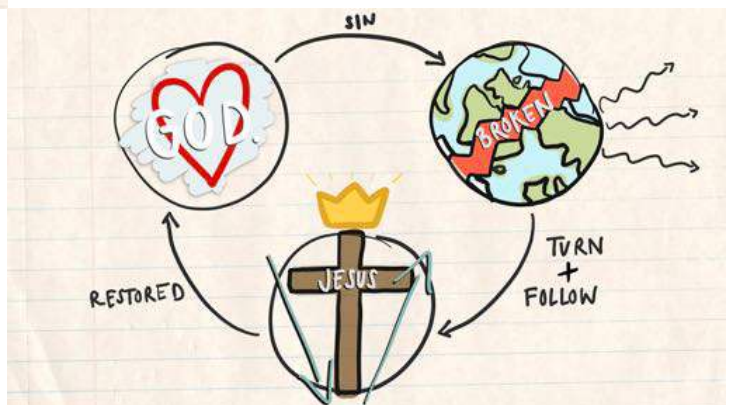


8. A simple response

So how do we take that path? The only thing we need to do is receive it, to turn from our brokenness and follow Jesus out of it. To do that is to make Jesus the King of our lives.

9. The Result

When we turn and follow Jesus, we can then be restored by God back to how we were made to be. We will be with Him forever and do not need to settle for brokenness any more.



10. Joining In

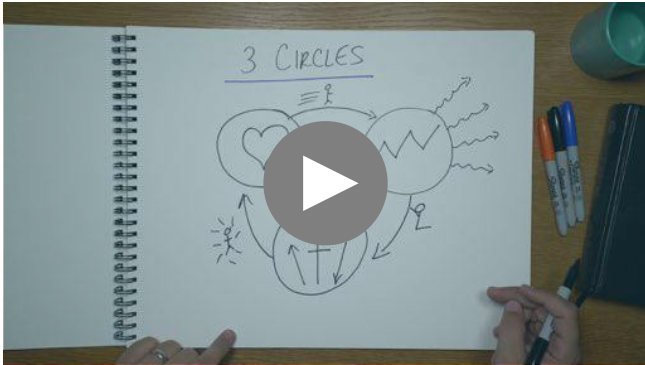
What is great is that, after receiving that restoration, we are then join in with God by going to others still in that brokenness and helping them find the same way out as we have.

That is the '3 Circles' gospel. Turn over for guidance on how to use it.

How do I share this with others?

First, get ready to be able to share it yourself. You need to learn and practise it so you are ready when there is an opportunity. For the visual part, you can:

1. Draw it yourself



2. Use these images



You can find a video of it being drawn and explained, and the full set of images used in this guide at www.goldhill.org/3circles

Then, prepare yourself to have a conversation with someone who you share it with. Some really good questions to ask are:

1. Does this make sense?
2. Where are you at in this diagram?
3. Where do you want to be?
4. What's stopping you from turning and trusting in Jesus today?

Most importantly, **pray** for opportunities to share this with someone, and for the boldness to do so when God gives you a chance to do so.



www.goldhill.org/disciple