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Read Matthew 28:18-20

Jesus says: “Go and make disciples”

However, most Christians do not share their faith and make disciples intentionally. This 411 training sheet helps equip Jesus’ followers to share their faith with others using four questions in one hour and on 1 sheet of paper.

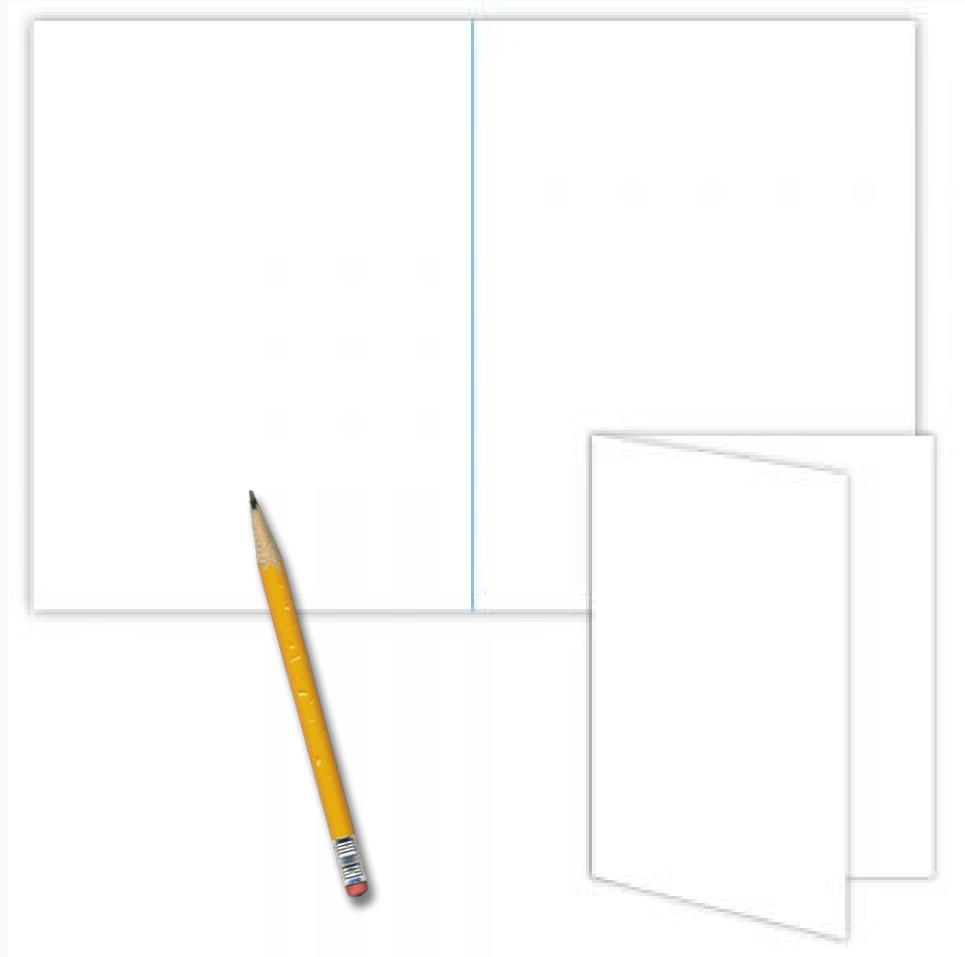
- There are 4 reasons many do not make disciples.

They do not know:

1. Why make disciples?
2. Who to reach?
3. What to say?
4. When to start?

Materials Needed

- 1 sheet of paper (folded)
- 1 pen or pencil
- A Bible



Begin by writing the 4 questions (Why?, Who?, What to say?, and When?) in the top corner of each page.

1. Why?

4. When?

2. Who?	3. What to say?
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Instructions

PRACTICE SAYING
WHATEVER IS ON
THIS BLUE SIDE...

When you see the
YELLOW font, it will
give you an indicator to
write on a specific
page of your
booklet...see next slide

PRACTICE DRAWING WHATEVER IS ON
THIS SIDE ON YOUR OWN SHEET OF
PAPER.



New Believer?

How do I begin discipling a brand new believer after their repentance and faith?

Just like we give every newborn baby a name, new believers must learn of their NEW identity in Christ

1. WHY? MY IDENTITY

Identity

Let's look at God's word to see your new identity!"

Read 2 Corinthians
5:17-21

"Let's break down this passage verse by verse and narrow in on three main points about our identity..."

1. WHY? MY IDENTITY

2 CORINTHIANS 5:17-21

Identity

First, in verse 21 we see that Jesus died on the cross in our place. God made Jesus (who had never sinned) carry all of our sin on the cross. In exchange, Jesus gives us his perfectly righteous life.

1. WHY? MY IDENTITY

2 CORINTHIANS 5:17-21



Identity

In v17 we learn that God has made us a **NEW CREATION** in Christ! All of our sin has been forgiven, and God sees each of us as a brand new person no matter what our old life was like.

1. WHY? MY IDENTITY

2 CORINTHIANS 5:17-21

v17

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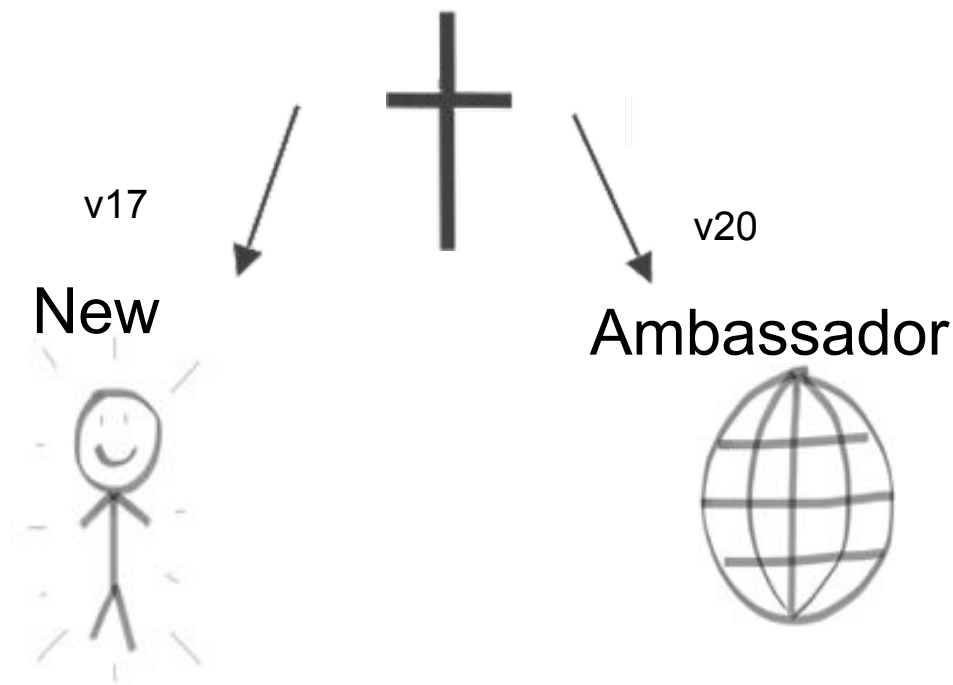


Identity

Verses 18 to 20 show us that God is on mission to reconcile the world. God makes us ambassadors for Christ to the entire world!

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2 CORINTHIANS 5:17-21

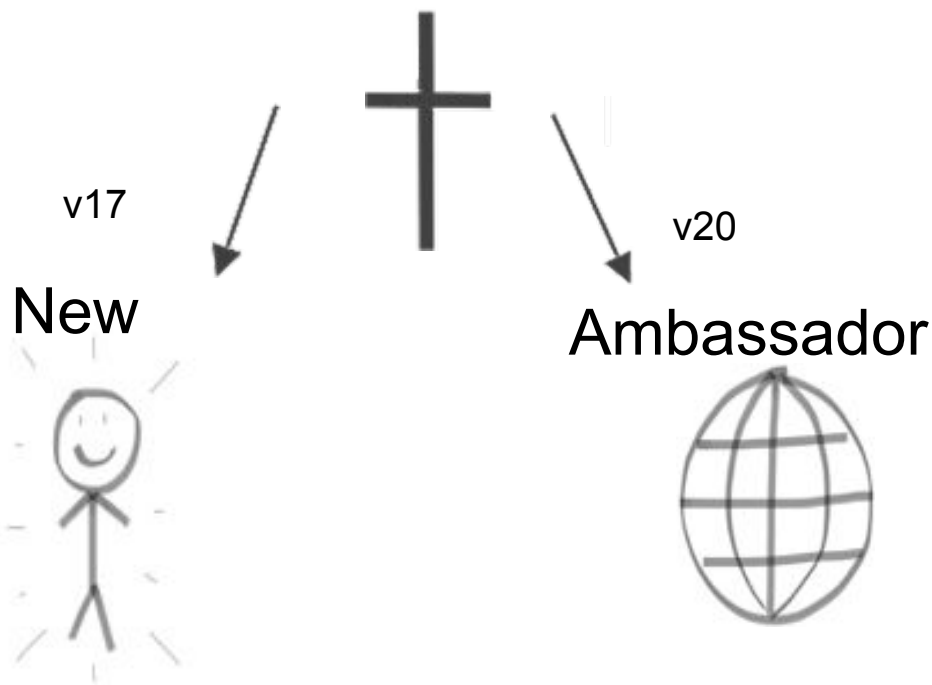


Identity

We can't separate these 2 truths. We can't be new without being ambassadors for Jesus. And we can't be ambassadors without being made new.

1. WHY? MY IDENTITY

2 CORINTHIANS 5:17-21



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2) To whom must we go *first*? (we will start with those we *know first*...but the end goal is for everyone we meet to hear of Jesus)

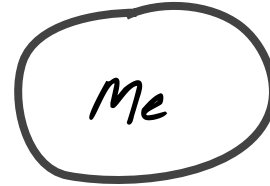
2. WHO?

Oikos Map

Let's make a relationship map of people you're connected to.

Begin by drawing a circle in the middle of the paper and writing your name in that circle.

2. WHO?

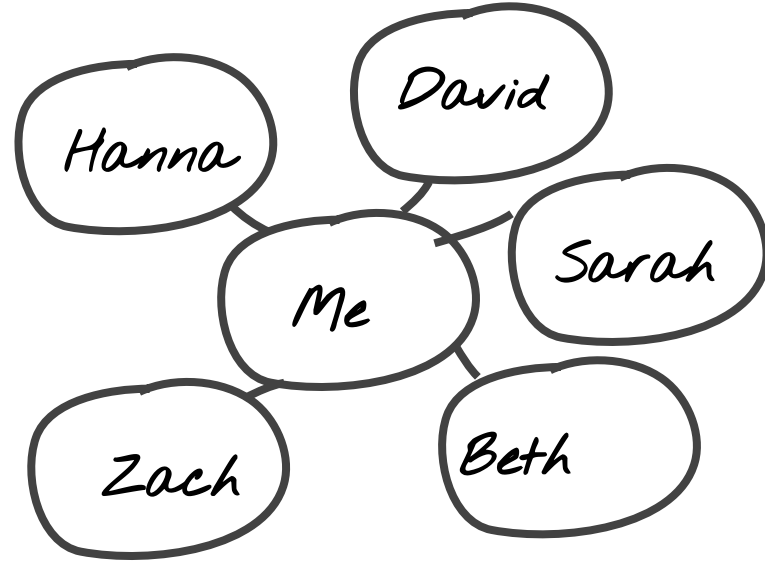


Oikos Map

Now begin writing names of people far from God in circles connected to your circle.

Write every person you know. Think of your family, friends, neighbors, co-workers, classmates.

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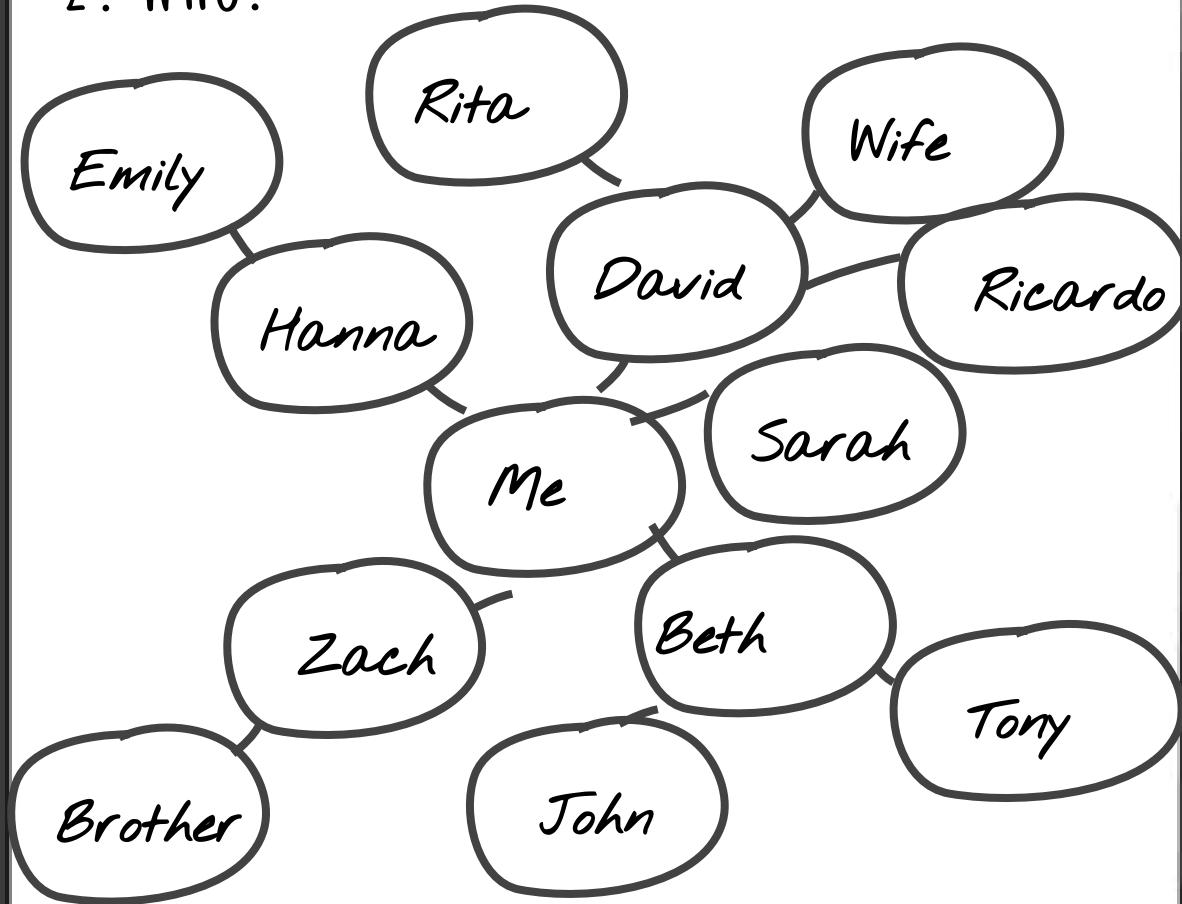


Oikos Map

Next, draw out the connections (names or relationships) that these people have.

In John 17:20-21, Jesus modeled praying for both his disciples, and their future disciples! We can do the same.

2. WHO?



John 17:20-21



Now that we know our identity and who to tell about Jesus, let's learn what to say!

First, draw a line in the middle of this page.


3. WHAT TO SAY?

My Story

This is a simple way to share “my story” is a minute or less.

Draw this chart and write “Before”, “Jesus”, and “Now” on the upper line. Also draw the symbols or the cross and crown.

3. WHAT TO SAY?


BEFORE	JESUS	+		NOW

My Story

Think about your life before following Jesus or at a difficult point in your life. Write down one or two characteristics that would describe your life at that point.

As an example, I wrote:
 “There was a time in my life that I was
 “depressed”

3. WHAT TO SAY?

BEFORE	JESUS	+		NOW
THERE WAS A TIME IN MY LIFE THAT...				
<u>DEPRESSED</u>				

My Story

Next, write a short transition statement that describes how you began following Jesus. Mention that Jesus died on the cross for the forgiveness of our sin (†) and describe your decision to ask him to be the King, the Lord, of your life (👑).

3. WHAT TO SAY?


BEFORE	JESUS † 👑	NOW
THERE WAS A TIME IN MY LIFE THAT... <u>DEPRESSED</u>	"THEN ONE DAY A FRIEND SHARED WITH ME THAT JESUS DIED FOR MY SIN AND ROSE AGAIN, SO I TURNED FROM MY SIN AND BEGAN FOLLOWING JESUS AS THE KING OF MY LIFE"	

My Story

Now, write one or two characteristics that would describe your life “now” or since you began following Jesus.

For example, I wrote:
“Peace” & “Joy”

3. WHAT TO SAY?


BEFORE	JESUS + 	NOW
<p>THERE WAS A TIME IN MY LIFE THAT...</p> <p><u>DEPRESSED</u></p>	<p>“THEN ONE DAY A FRIEND SHARED WITH ME THAT JESUS DIED FOR MY SIN AND ROSE AGAIN, SO I TURNED FROM MY SIN AND BEGAN FOLLOWING JESUS AS THE KING OF MY LIFE”</p>	<p><u>PEACE</u></p> <p><u>JOY</u></p>

My Story

Finally, draw a “?” in the bottom left column.

After sharing your story in 1 minute or less, you want to invite the person into the conversation. Ask something simple like: “Do you have a story like this?” or “Does this make sense to you?”


3. WHAT TO SAY?

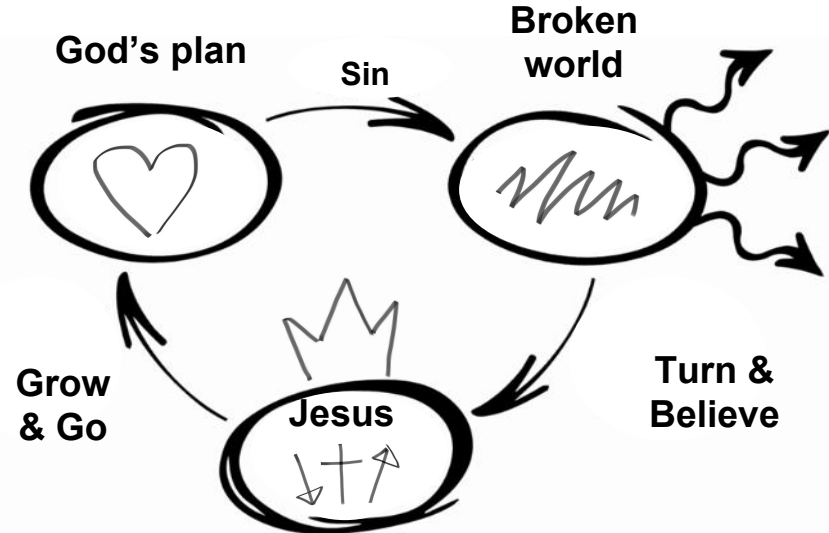
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The 3 Circles

The 3-Circles is a simple way to share Jesus' story centered around His death, burial, & resurrection.

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Broken World

When we look around the world today, we can see it is full of brokenness because of our sin. War, murder, hate, disease, addiction, poverty, natural disasters. This was not a part of God's original plan.

[Rom. 1:25]

3. WHAT TO SAY?

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Broken world




God's Plan

God has a wonderful plan for all of our lives. God created us so that we would love and worship him. And this is how the world was in the beginning. Everything was perfect, exactly how God created it.

[Gen. 1:31; Ps 19:1]

3. WHAT TO SAY?

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God's plan




Broken world

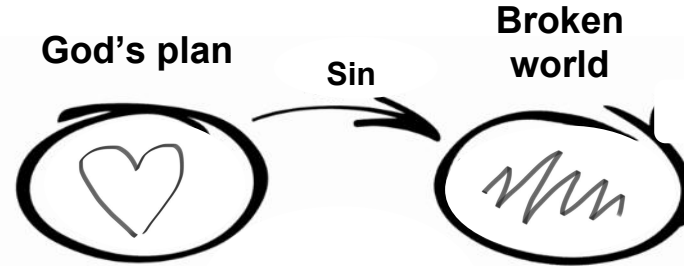


But it didn't take long for people to disobey God and go their own way. Since the first created people, we have all chosen our own path, instead of living life according to God's plan. Disobeying God is called "sin."

[Rom. 3:23, 6:23a]


3. WHAT TO SAY?

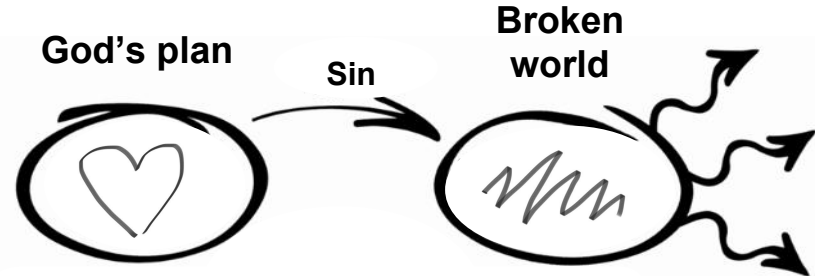
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Our brokenness today is because sin has separated us from God and his perfect plan. No one likes brokenness, so we try to fix it. Some ways we try to fix our brokenness are: drugs & alcohol, relationships, money, or just being a good religious person. But these just snap us right back into brokenness.

3. WHAT TO SAY?


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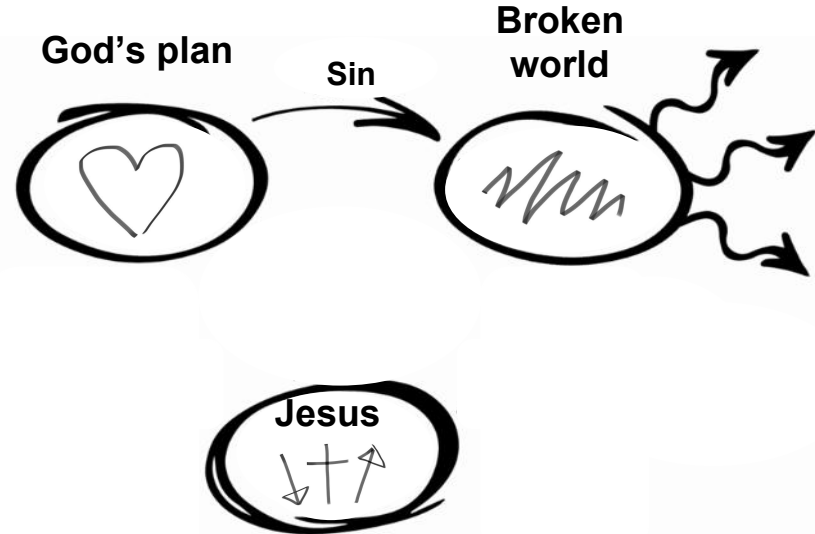


God still has a plan for our lives. He loves us! So to fix our brokenness, God sent His son Jesus down to earth. ↓ Jesus never sinned, but died on the cross in our place so that we can receive forgiveness for our sin. † Then He rose from the grave, conquering sin and death! ↑

[1 Cor. 15:3-4, Rom 10:9]

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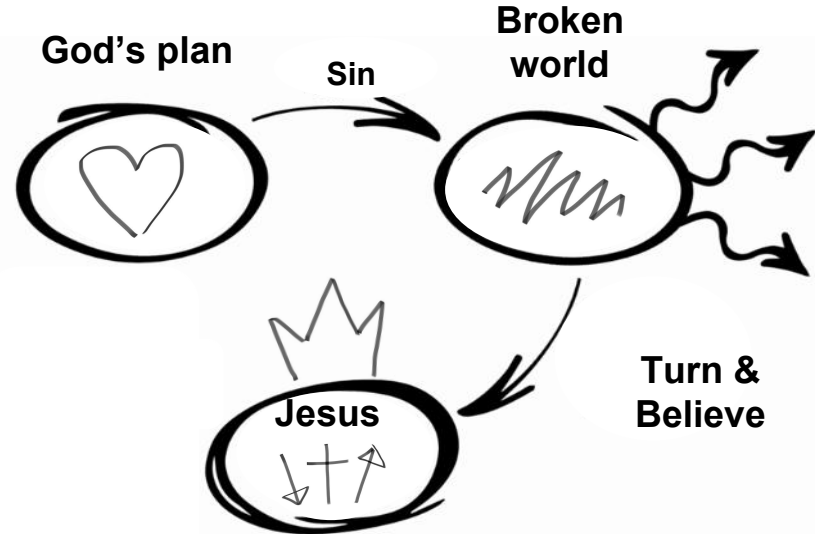
Turn and Believe

In order to accept this free gift of Jesus' salvation from our sin and brokenness, we must simply turn from our sin, believe in Jesus, and follow Him as the king (boss) of our lives.

[Mark 1:15-17, Eph 2:8-9]

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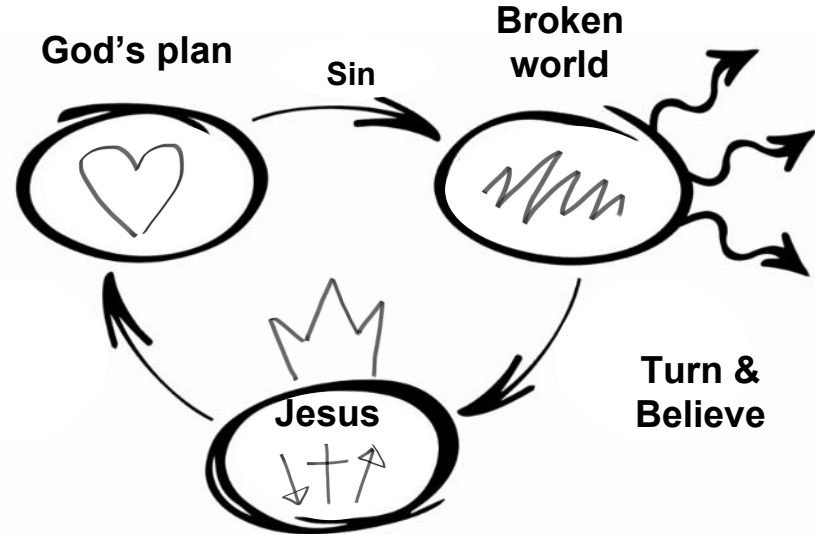
Restored

When we decide to follow Jesus, he restores his plan in our lives. He forgives all our sin and gives us eternal life!

[Eph 2:10]

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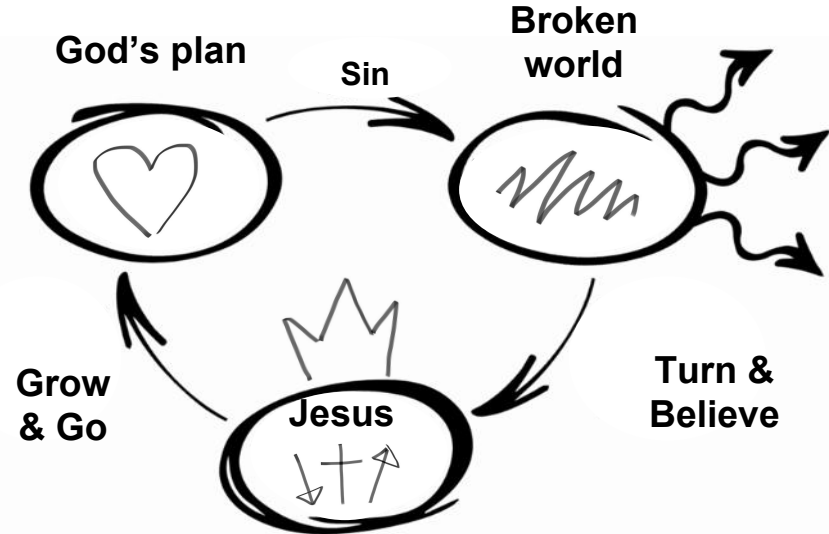
Grow and Go

The Spirit of God in us enables us to grow spiritually as we love and obey Jesus. And we can go to others to show God's love and share this good news!

[2 Cor. 5:20]

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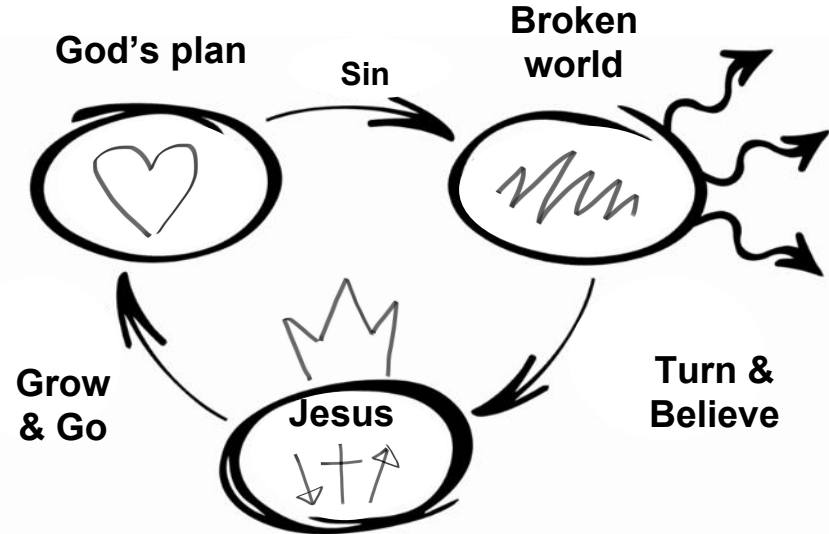


When you finish showing a person the 3-circles you can ask them these questions:

1. Where are you?
2. Where do you want to be?
3. Will you begin following Jesus right now?

3. WHAT TO SAY?


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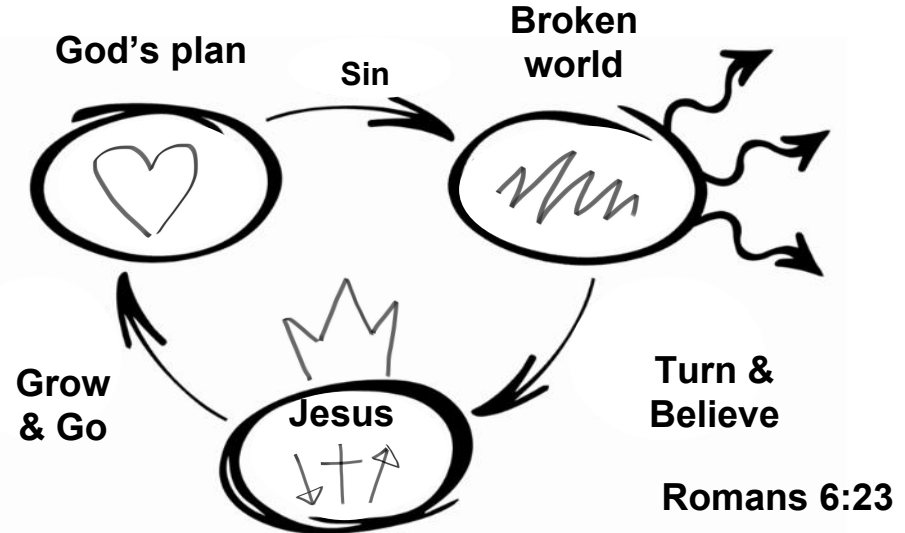


Romans 6:23 can be a helpful verse to share to help someone understand God's gift of salvation:

"The wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord."

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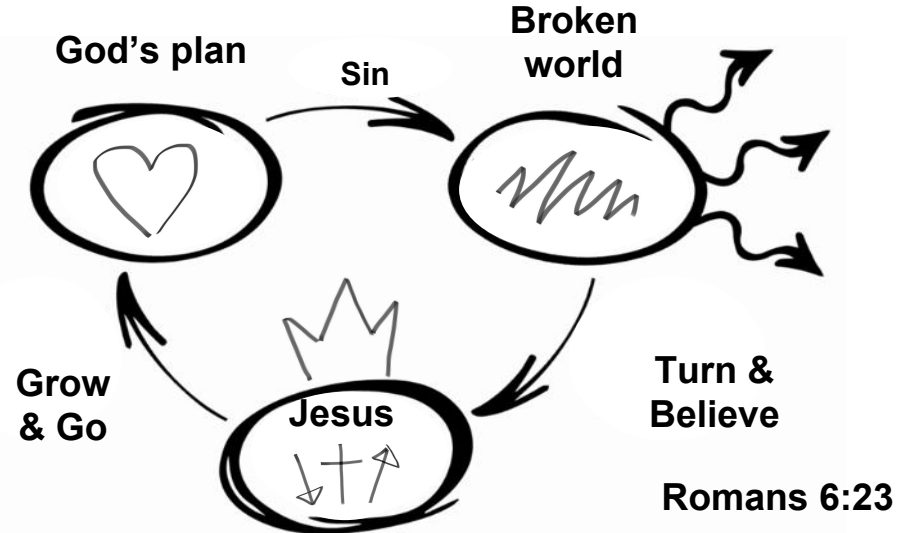


If the person says “yes, I want to follow Jesus right now,” have them pray back through the 3-circles...

“God I know you have a plan for my life, I have sinned, I am broken, I repent and believe in Jesus’ death, burial and resurrection; I commit to follow Jesus as Lord.”

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In Matthew 7:24-27
Jesus shares a story
of two people who
build their life on two
completely different
foundations. They
each hear God's
Word, but only one
obeys. Will you
choose to obey
Jesus?

4. WHEN?

**Matthew
7:24-27**



Wise: Hears and obeys



Fool: Hears and obeys

Pray

Jesus commands us to pray “His Kingdom come, and will be done” (Matthew 6:9-13)

When, or how much time, will you commit to pray regularly for people you know that are far from God, your oikos map?

4. WHEN?

**Matthew
7:24-27**



Wise: Hears and obeys



Fool: Hears and obeys

1. Pray (Oikos map)

Share

Jesus desires His Gospel to be shared throughout all the earth (Matthew 24:14).

Who can you share the Gospel with in the next 7 days? Think about the people on your oikos map...

4. WHEN?

Matthew ↗ Wise: Hears and obeys
7:24-27 ↘ Fool: Hears and obeys

1. Pray (Oikos map)
2. Share (testimony, 3 circles)

Train

Do you know any other Christians who need to learn about their identity in Christ and how to share their faith?

You can use this 411 sheet to teach them.

4. WHEN?

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7:24-27 ↘ Fool: Hears and obeys

1. Pray (Oikos map)
2. Share (testimony, 3 circles)
3. Train (with this 411 sheet)

Start Discipleship

A next step for you may be discipleship (to be discipled or disciple others). Jesus said “teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you” (Matthew 28:20). “The Commands of Christ” is a discipleship resource you can use.

4. WHEN?

Matthew 7:24-27 ↗ Wise: Hears and obeys
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