

KidMin Conference 2023

3 Circles Gospel Conversations with Kids

Circle #1 – [show the blank side while sharing]

In the beginning there was nothing. God created a perfect world [turn the circle over] – 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. His plan was for us to be with Him!

S I N - [place between the 2 circles at the top] **Romans 3:23 For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.**

But Adam and Eve brought SIN into the world when they choose to disobey God. SIN separates us from God and his design for the world. That same SIN has been passed down through the generations to each of us. We are all sinners.

Circle #2 – [turn the blank circle over]

When sin entered the world, it put us all into “brokenness.” We are uncomfortable in the “brokenness” and look for ways to make us feel good and try to fix it on our own. For example

- We may focus on getting good grades [place arrow coming out of circle #2]
- We may think being good is the answer [place another arrow coming out of circle #2]
- And some of us think, “if I only go to church” that will be enough [place another arrow coming out of circle #3]

Circle #3 – [show the blank side while sharing]

But God saw that we were separated from Him. And He knew we could not fix all that was broken in the world. And He still wants to be with us and have a relationship with us. So, He came up with a plan [turn over the 3rd circle] for us to be able to be with Him. He sent His son Jesus to live a life with no sin. [turn circle #3 over] Jesus was perfect, and He chose to die on the cross, taking the punishment for all our sins. **John 3:16 For God loved the world in this way: He gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believe in him will not perish but have eternal life.**

The Bible tells us if we turn from our sin and brokenness and believe that Jesus died on the cross and rose from the dead for us, and choose to follow Jesus, then we receive new life, and the brokenness is fixed. We are restored back to God’s design for us and can grow in our relationship with Him. [place the arrow from circle #3 back to circle #1]. **1 John 1:9 If we confess our sins, he is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all righteousness.**

Exciting!! Right?? So, now that you know this, IF you want God to fix the brokenness for you, and trust in Jesus, you can do so very easily. Pray this prayer with me silently in your head or out loud if you want to.

Dear Jesus, [pray a simple prayer of thanksgiving, confession, and commitment with the child(ren)]

Wow! I am so excited for those of you who prayed this prayer with me today! IF today is the very first time you have ever prayed a prayer like this, please be sure and let me know after large group. You can also let your life group leader know when we break up in a few minutes. Every time someone prays this prayer the Bible says the angels are celebrating in heaven! I am sure they are having a party right now!

