

- **Sharing Your Story**

- Use this outline to help guide you in writing your story of how God changed your life.

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- ***Before I knew Jesus I was***

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- ***I understood I needed Jesus because***

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- ***Now that I know Jesus, I am***

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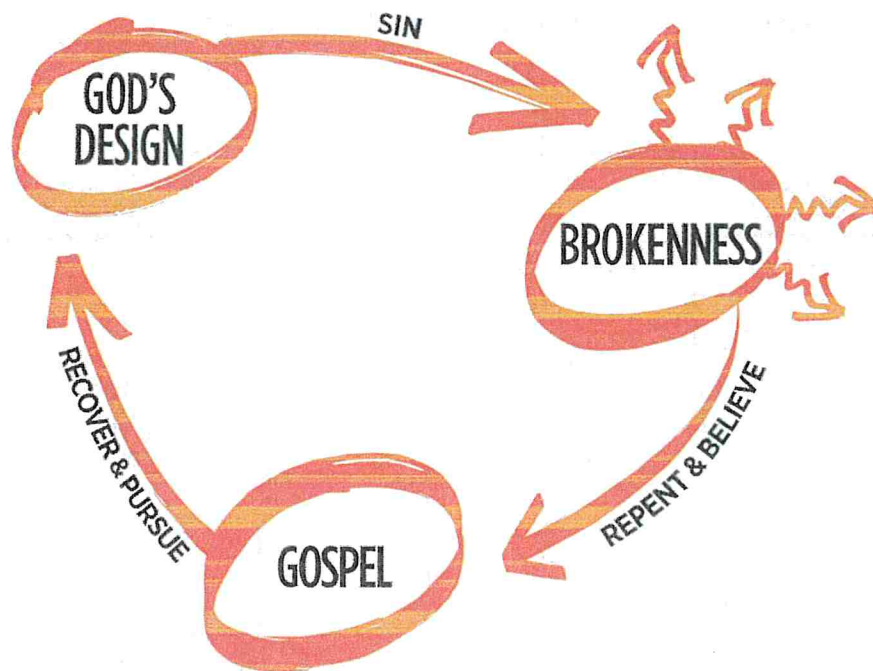
- ***To me Jesus is***

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- ***I want you to know Jesus, like I do, because***

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How to Draw and Share the 3 Circles

1. God's Design

- **The Concept:** Draw the first circle and write "God's Design." Explain that God created the world and our lives with a perfect purpose.
- **The Conversation:** You can point out the good things in life—like relationships, families, and nature—as reflections of God's intended design.

2. Brokenness

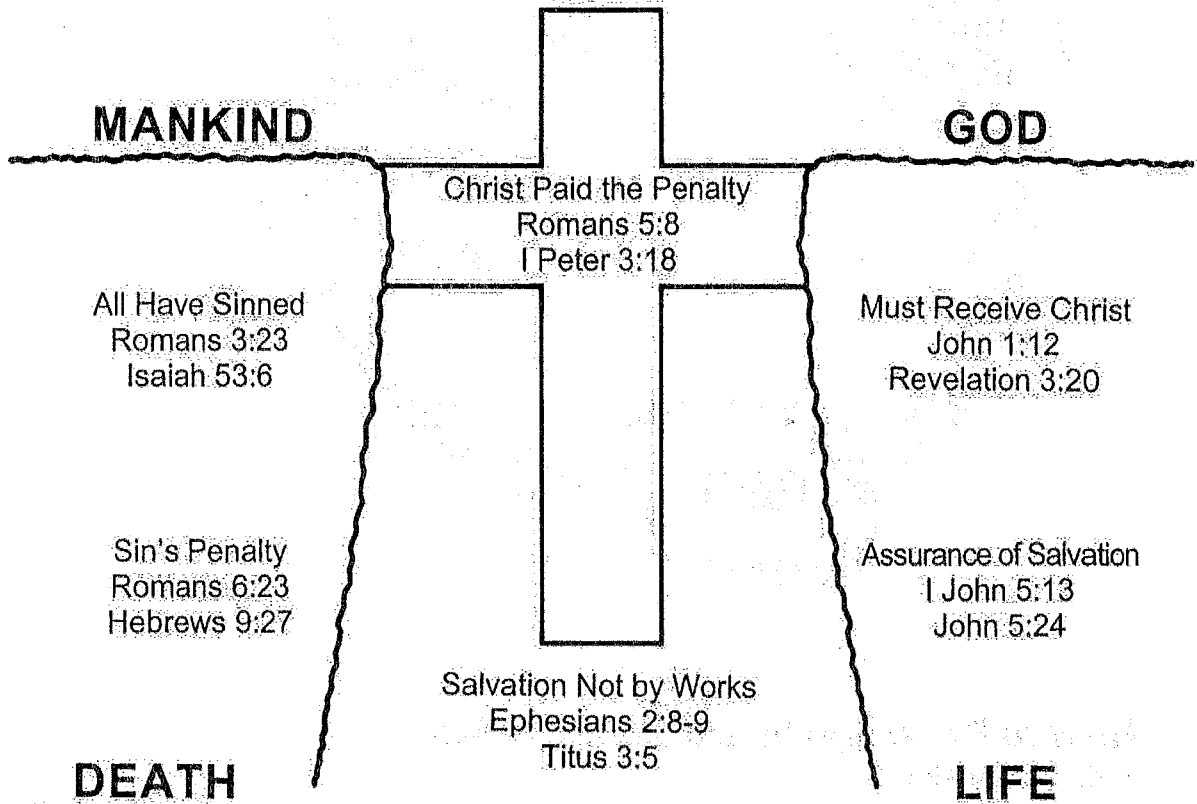
- **The Concept:** Draw a squiggly arrow leading away from the first circle into a second circle labeled "Brokenness".
- **The Conversation:** Explain that humanity departed from God's design, which the Bible calls sin. This leads to brokenness (e.g., guilt, shame, addiction, pain). People try to escape this brokenness through temporary things like money, relationships, or substances, but these efforts always fall short.

3. The Gospel

- **The Concept:** Draw an arrow pointing out of brokenness into a third circle labeled "The Gospel" (the good news).
- **The Conversation:** Explain that God sent Jesus to make a way out. Jesus lived perfectly, died on the cross for our sins, and rose from the dead.
- **The Call to Action:** To transition from brokenness to the gospel, a person must *repent* (turn away from their sin and old way of life) and *believe* (trust in Jesus as their Lord and Savior).

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- **Key Bible Verse:** "Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God" (John 1:12). [1, 2]
 - *A Classic Navigator Illustration of the Gospel*



Let's take a look at how easy it can be by looking at four easy ways to share the gospel.

Romans Road

3:23 ²³ For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God

6:23 ²³ For the wages of sin is death, but the gracious gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

5:8 ⁸ But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

10:9-10 ⁹ that if you confess with your mouth Jesus as Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved; ¹⁰ for with the heart a person believes, resulting in righteousness, and with the mouth he confesses, resulting in salvation.

The four spiritual laws by Bill Bright

1. God loves you and offers a wonderful plan for your life.

- **The Concept:** God created you to experience a meaningful, abundant, and eternal life, and He deeply desires a personal relationship with you. [1]
- **Key Bible Verse:** "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life" (John 3:16).

2. Humanity is sinful and separated from God.

- **The Concept:** Because of self-will and disobedience (which the Bible calls sin), people are separated from God. This prevents you from experiencing His love and perfect plan.
- **Key Bible Verse:** "For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God" (Romans 3:23).

3. Jesus Christ is God's only provision for human sin.

- **The Concept:** The penalty for sin is death, but Jesus died in our place on the cross to bridge the gap and pay for our sins. Through Him, you can be forgiven and reconciled with God.
- **Key Bible Verse:** Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me" (John 14:6).

4. We must individually receive Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord.

- **The Concept:** To experience God's love and plan, you must personally invite Jesus into your life, turning away from sin and trusting in Him. This is done by faith through prayer.