



# A NAVIGATORS DISCIPLESHIP TOOL: THE '3 CIRCLES'

This guide is designed to help Christians share their faith by incorporating a tool called the '3 Circles'. This tool provides a method of turning everyday conversations about brokenness into everyday conversations about Christ. The goal of '3 Circles' is to equip followers of Christ to share their faith with non-Christians.

This tool can help you to share the gospel using three simple circles. These represent (1) God's Design, (2) Mankind's Brokenness and (3) the Gospel. They also illustrate how accepting and submitting to Jesus will grow faith and lead to God's perfect design.

'3 Circles' is something that people easily understand. All you need to have is a pen and paper, or napkin, or hand!



## Perfect Creation 2

The world was perfect when God created it. There was no death, disease, injustice, or suffering. But beginning with the first people, we as humans chose to rebel and go our own way and forfeit God's perfect design. The Bible calls that sin. And sin led to the world's brokenness.

## Whole Redemption 4

But God loved us so much that He provided a way out of this brokenness through His Son Jesus. Jesus came down into our world, allowed Himself to be killed on a cross, paying the penalty for our sin. Three days later He rose from the dead gaining victory over death. He declared that anyone who would turn from their sin, surrender to Him, and believe He died and rose again, they would be forgiven. They would be made new and be able to experience God's perfect design for their life.

## Questions 5

Are you still in brokenness because of sin or have you placed your faith in Jesus, trusting Him for His perfect design for your life? What is keeping you from becoming a follower of Jesus today?

## Brokenness 1

If you read a paper, turn on a TV, or look at your social media feed, it's very clear we live in a broken world. There's a lot of death, disease, injustice, pain, and suffering.

## Failed Escape 3

It is not pleasant to live in a broken world, so we try to get out. Some through climbing the ladder of success, others by doing good things, being religious or going to church. Some by drowning out the brokenness with drugs or a relationship. But like bungee cords, they keep snapping us back into our broken world.

