



(1st Circle)

God made the Heavens and the Earth. The world that God made was good because God is very good. This is Gods perfect design.



God Loved People, People loved God & people loved each other.



(2nd Circle)

But you look at our world. Our world isn't marked by love. but by brokenness.



Peoples' lives are broken, bodies are broken, minds are broken, Governments are broken and even the environment is broken.



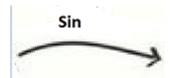
People try many things to forget about this or to try to fix it. Some people get addicted to things, they try to forget about the brokenness in their own lives and it makes them even more broken than before.

Some people are looking for a better job, a bigger house or a faster car. They think this will either fix the brokenness in their lives or at least help them to forget about it.

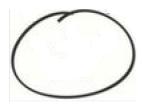
Some people try to be really good people. They try to maybe go to church, say their prayer, even read the bible.



But while some of these things may be ok. They are not all bad. They don't actually fix the main problem. That is that all of us have turned away from a good God and decided we would run our own lives.

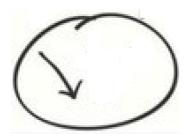


We did the things God had said not to do and we didn't do the things God said to do. This is what the bible calls sin.

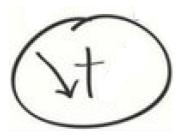


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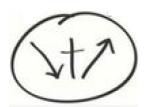
Thankfully God didn't leave us there. God loved the world.



He sent his own son Jesus. Jesus lived a perfect life. Not a broken one. He didn't ever sin.



Then he died on a cross. He didn't die for his own sin, he didn't die because he couldn't resist the government forces. He died for the sin of the world, our sin.



Then on the third day he rose again.



He called everyone everywhere to turn from their sin and from trying to fix it themselves. (<u>Believe</u> under 3rd) To really believe that he has died in their place and risen from the dead.



Believe and recognize him as King.

He's our boss now.



When we do that God gives us a new life.



He makes us new people. He gives us a clean slate. Forgives us of our sin. Draws us into a life of following him and really knowing him.



He immediately sends us back out with his help.to a broken world. To bring this message.

Where would you say you are on this picture?

Are you in the broken world, trying to fix it yourself?
Or have you turned and believed and you've been made new in Jesus?

What is stopping you today from turning from your sin believing this message recognizing Jesus as being in charge and becoming a new person in Christ?