

**HOW TO SHARE THE GOSPEL**

**MEETING**

**13**

step **1**

## "HIGHS" & "LOWS," AND PRAYER TIME

In accountability, be sure to use your times of "Highs & Lows" not just as positive and not-so-good memories into sharing areas where you truly honored God and areas your need to grow. This habit is an easy way of sharpening one another for our good and God's glory.

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## FOLLOW UP

Evaluate how you did on last meeting's GO. If you need a reminder of what you pledged to do, turn back to page 83-84.

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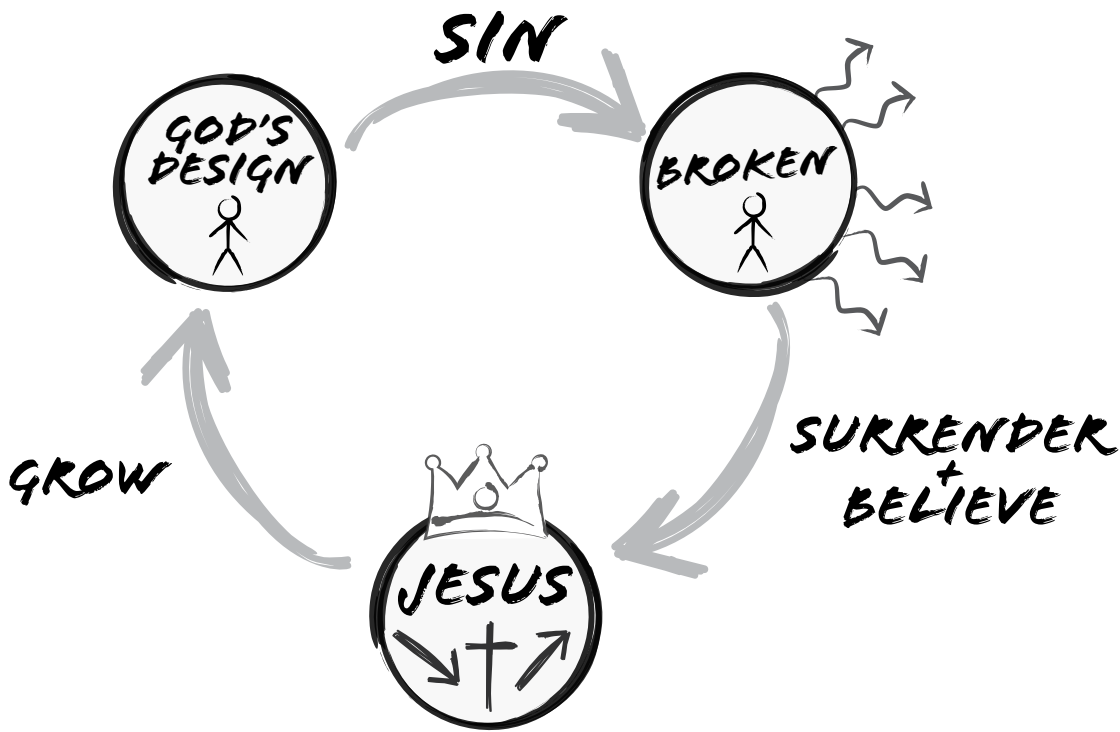
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# step 3

## HOW TO SHARE GOD'S STORY

Today we are going to talk about how to share God's story, the gospel. There is one gospel, and there are many ways to share it. At FBC Rowlett, we teach the 3 Circles Method (depicted below). If you have a preferred method of sharing the gospel, we don't want you to give that up. We love that you are sharing! Yet we do want you to learn the 3 Circles Method for the sake of clarity. If we taught ten different methods, it would be confusing. It is better to have one method known by all that we can reinforce in Worship and Connect Group. Through GO Groups, we want you to know this method so well that you could train someone else. If we are united in one method, we will be more effective at bringing the gospel to others. This is what all of us are really after, right?



On the following pages, we will break down this process into three parts. **There are videos online under Meeting 13** that will explain how to work through each part. Along with this, the essentials of each video are provided as bullet points. Don't try to copy the videos word-for-word. Get the essentials, and build off of that. Use the training videos as your example. Follow the instructions below for all three parts.

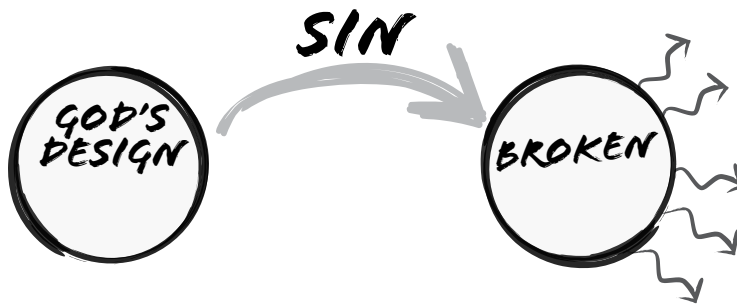
### INSTRUCTIONS

1. Watch the Part 1 Video as a group.
2. Split into pairs (or groups of 3).
3. Have one person in the group try to reproduce Part 1 on page 111 in the "Part 1: Man's Brokenness-First Try" box. Draw out each part AND explain it at the same time. You will want to cover up the boxes below. Your partner(s) will stay on page 110, listening to see if you got all the essentials.
4. Once finished, talk about it together. Were all the essentials covered? Was it clear?
5. Have the same person practice again in the "Second Try" box on page 111.
6. Switch roles, and repeat steps 3-5 until each person has had a turn.

Do this for Parts 2 and 3 as well.

## THE ANSWERS

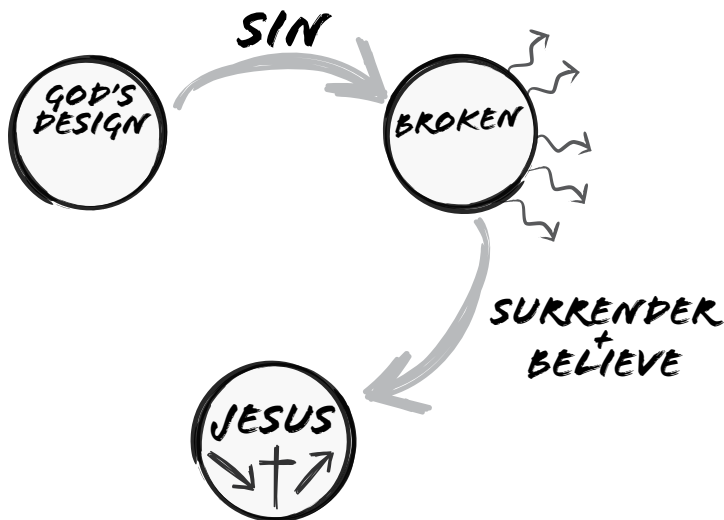
### PART 1: MAN'S BROKENNESS



#### ESSENTIALS:

- The world is broken.
- Yet God designed the world to be perfect.
- Sin entered the world through Adam and Eve.
- Sin plunged us into brokenness.
- We try to escape brokenness through many things, but nothing fixes our problem.

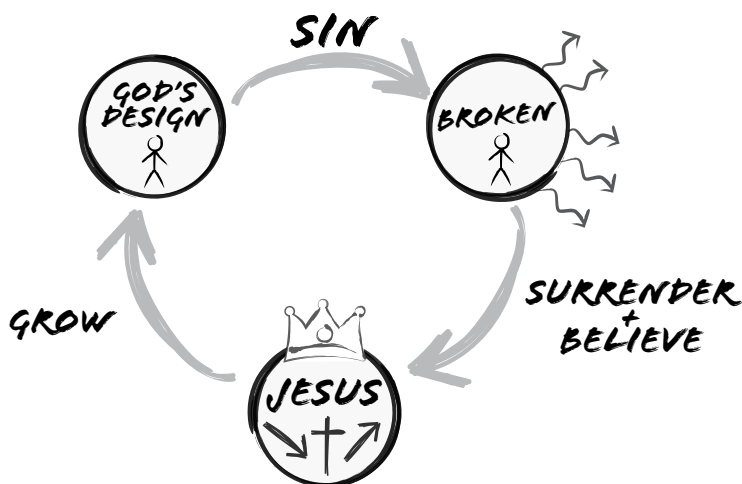
### PART 2: GOD'S SOLUTION



#### ESSENTIALS:

- When we were hopelessly broken, God sent his Son, Jesus.
- Jesus came down from heaven and became a man, living a perfect life.
- He died on the cross to cancel out our sin.
- He rose from the grave to restore us from brokenness.
- All who believe in the person and work of Jesus can escape brokenness.

### PART 3: MAN'S NEW OPPORTUNITY



#### ESSENTIALS:

- Surrendering to Jesus makes him King of our life.
- Belief in what he did enables us to now grow back into God's perfect design.
- There are two kinds of people in this world: those who are growing in God's design and those who are stuck in brokenness.
- Which one are you? Which one do you want to be?

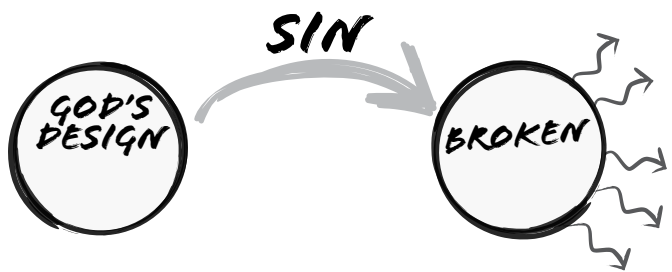
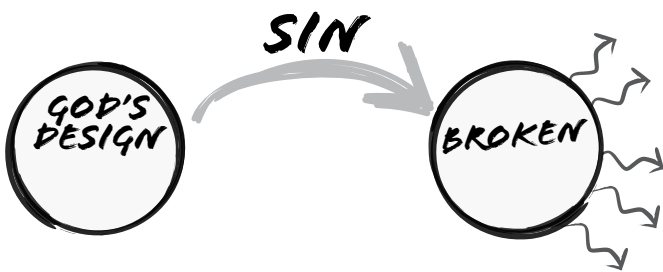
**PRACTICE EACH PART**

**PART 1: MAN'S BROKENNESS – FIRST TRY**

**PART 1: MAN'S BROKENNESS – SECOND TRY**

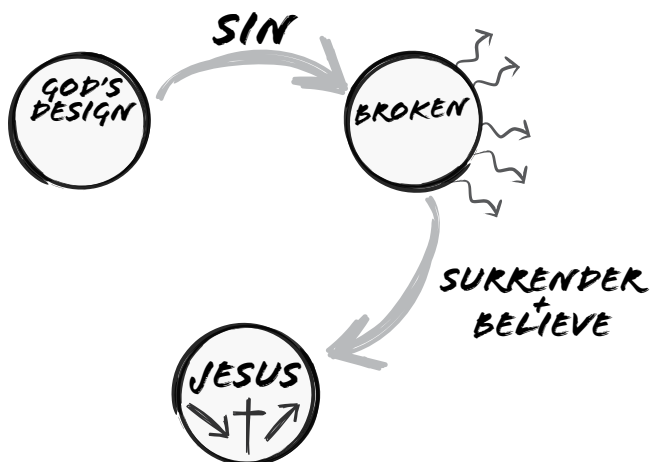
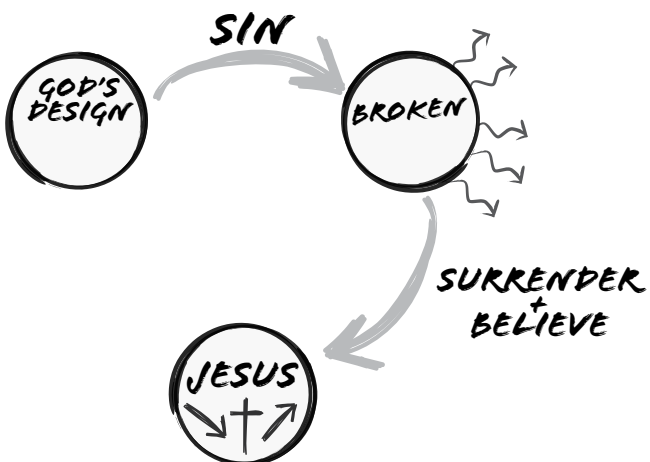
**PART 2: GOD'S SOLUTION – FIRST TRY**

**PART 2: GOD'S SOLUTION – SECOND TRY**



**PART 3: MAN'S NEW OPPORTUNITY – FIRST TRY**

**PART 3: MAN'S NEW OPPORTUNITY – SECOND TRY**



Now it's time to practice the whole thing! Do this twice with your partner(s). Critique one another after the first try. Did you leave anything out? Was something unclear? See if you can do better on the second try. ***There are two examples online provided of the whole thing being presented.*** Both cover the essentials, but each presentation is unique to them. We want you to get the essentials, but we also want you to make this personal. There is not just one right way to present this.

### **3 CIRCLES METHOD – FIRST TRY**

### **3 CIRCLES METHOD – SECOND TRY**

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# GO TIME!

Great job! Your GO this meeting is to get the 3 Circles Method down by doing the following two things:

- Practice it until you feel comfortable.
- Show it to someone close to you (spouse, child, roommate, best friend, etc.). If you want a bigger challenge, **TEACH** it to someone else!

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**DOWNLOAD THE APP!** The "Life Conversation Guide" App contains all of this information regarding the 3 Circles. It's a great tool to use on the go. Download and work through it. For more information, visit [www.lifeonmissionbook.com](http://www.lifeonmissionbook.com).

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# END GROUP WITH PRAYER (ACTS)

## NEXT MEETING OBJECTIVES

Be prepared to practice the 3 Circles next meeting.