

ROOTED IN SCRIPTURE — THREE CIRCLES

Gospel Visual: Participant Handout

The gospel illustration is not a diagram someone invented. Every part of it comes straight out of Scripture — and in this lesson you go and find it there. Keep your Gospel Visual sheet in front of you.

PRACTICE AGAIN

Before anything else, take turns sharing the gospel illustration one more time.

PLACE THE SCRIPTURES

Look up each verse below and decide which part of the illustration it belongs to. Write it directly onto the visual you drew.

Some verses fit in more than one place. If you think one does, write it in both — then be ready to say why.

THE SEVEN PARTS

**Brokenness • God's Perfect Design • Sin • The Squiggly Arrows
Jesus • Turn and Believe • Grow and Go**

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| 1. John 3:16 | 6. 2 Corinthians 5:17 | 11. Isaiah 53:6 |
| 2. Isaiah 59:2 | 7. Proverbs 14:12 | 12. 2 Timothy 3:16–17 |
| 3. Matthew 28:19–20 | 8. Ephesians 2:1–3 | 13. Romans 5:8 |
| 4. Romans 3:23 | 9. Romans 10:9–13 | 14. Romans 6:23 |
| 5. Colossians 1:16 | 10. Psalm 8:3–6 | |

DISCUSS

1. **Why do you think it matters to actually read these verses and place them yourself, instead of just being told the gospel is biblical?**
2. **What does this exercise show you about where the gospel message is rooted?**
3. **If you were sharing this visual with someone, which of these verses would you most want to have ready? Why that one?**

REFLECT & CONNECT

"So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ." — Romans 10:17

God has chosen for faith to come through hearing His Word. The gospel message is rooted in the Scriptures, and every time you share it, you are giving someone an opportunity to respond to that life-changing message. That means your confidence does not rest on how well you explain it — it rests on whose words they are. This week, pick at least one verse you placed today and learn it well enough to say without looking.