

ROOTED IN SCRIPTURE — ANSWER KEY

Gospel Visual: Facilitator Only · Three Circles

This page is for the facilitator only — do not hand it out.

BEFORE YOU USE THIS

The purpose of this exercise is for your group to see that the gospel message is rooted in Scripture. Their job is to read and discuss several key verses that highlight the truth of the gospel.

Some of these verses fit in more than one place, because the truth they carry shows up in more than one part of the visual. The point is not to match this key exactly — it is for your group to recognize the work each passage is doing, and to see the fullness of the gospel message as those passages come together. Use this key to guide the conversation. When a group places a verse somewhere you did not expect, ask them why. Their reasoning will tell you whether they have understood the passage or misread it.

THREE CIRCLES · 14 VERSES

Brokenness	Isaiah 59:2 · Ephesians 2:1–3
God's Perfect Design	Colossians 1:16 · Psalm 8:3–6
Sin	Romans 3:23 · Romans 6:23
The Squiggly Arrows	Isaiah 53:6 · Proverbs 14:12
Jesus	John 3:16 · Romans 5:8
Turn and Believe	Romans 10:9–13 · 2 Corinthians 5:17
Grow and Go	Matthew 28:19–20 · 2 Timothy 3:16–17

WHERE GROUPS REASONABLY DISAGREE

John 3:16 — Listed under Jesus, but groups often place it in God's Perfect Design (God's love) or Turn and Believe ("whoever believes"). All three are defensible — ask which part of the verse they are hearing.

Romans 6:23 — The verse straddles two places. "The wages of sin is death" is Sin; "the free gift of God is eternal life" is Jesus. If a group splits it, they have read it carefully.

Romans 5:8 — Jesus — but "while we were still sinners" pulls toward Brokenness. Both halves of that sentence are doing work.

Ephesians 2:1-3 — Brokenness. Worth reading verses 4-5 aloud afterward so they hear the "But God" that turns it.

IF A GROUP FINISHES EARLY

Ask them to take turns telling the gospel through the visual again — this time working in one of the verses they just placed. That is what it looks like to share the gospel using the Scriptures rather than just from a drawing.