

### 3- Circles Diagram

The Three Circles Diagram is a simple, easy to draw, gospel sharing tool. It starts with drawing a circle. This is the world. Everyone can agree that the world is broken, or not perfect, in some way. This is shown by the jagged line running through the middle of the circle. But the world was not always this way. Draw a circle to the left. When God created the world, He made it perfect, without any sin. Draw a heart to represent this. But man decided to choose his own way, sin, and that is when the world became broken. Draw a man running on an arrow to the first circle. Again, we see that the world is broken. People run to all kinds of things to fix it: money, work, power, and more. But all of these just point us back to where we started, a sinful world. Draw three squiggly arrows emerging from the first circle and pointing back to it. There is hope though. Draw a third circle below and between the first two (it should look like an upside-down “triangle”). God sent Jesus, His only Son to pay the penalty for sin by dying on the cross. Draw a cross and arrows pointing down for death and up for life. If we accept this sacrifice and surrender our lives to Jesus, (draw a man praying on the line from first to third circle), Jesus’s righteousness is imputed to us, and He becomes the rightful King of our lives (draw a crown on the third circle). And we get to be made new and sinless just like the world was when it was created. Draw a man rejoicing with an arrow pointing from the third circle to the first circle. Follow up this presentation with questions: 1) What do you think of this? 2) What parts do you agree and disagree with? 3) What circle would you consider yourself in?

