

THE GOSPEL

Focused Prayer

“Surely the arm of the Lord is not too short to save, nor His ear too dull to hear” (Isaiah 59:1). God hears our prayers and His arms are long enough to reach even those who are the farthest from Him. Pray for your four people who are far from God.

Video Session Listening Guide

We’re going to focus on training you to share the _____ gospel.

“Now I would remind you, brothers, of the gospel I preached to you, which you received, in which you stand, and by which you are being saved, if you hold fast to the word I preached to you—unless you believed in vain. For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, that He was buried, that He was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures.”

1 Corinthians 15:1–4

The word “gospel” literally means _____ .

TGI—because every day we have opportunities to _____ to the _____ and _____ people to repent and believe in Jesus.

We need to clearly explain:

Repent means to _____ or change direction.

Believe means to _____ or put our _____ in the person and work of _____.

Gospel is simply: Jesus _____ for our sins, He was _____ and God _____ Him from the dead.

“For God so loved the world, that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.”

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John 3:16

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1 Corinthians 15:3-4

3 Circles cheat: draw a _____ arrow, a _____ and an _____ arrow in your gospel circle.

We will _____ telling the gospel over and over again so that we can tell it _____ and _____.

Class Training Reps

Assignment 1: Find someone you don't know and take turns presenting the 3 Circles to each other while paying special attention to their clarity on the gospel. Did you each tell the whole gospel: "Jesus died for our sins, was buried and God raised Him from the dead?"

» Switch partners and repeat the above.

Assignment 2: Write out your own succinct, complete gospel presentation.

Sample gospel presentation: "Gospel is a Bible word that simply means good news. The good news is that God loves us. He loves us so much that when He sees us in our brokenness, He doesn't just leave us there. Instead, God sent His Son, Jesus, to live a perfect life and die the death we deserve. Jesus died on a cross, was buried and God raised Him from the dead proving that Jesus is who He says He is. The Bible says that when we repent and believe in Jesus, God does a miracle. He takes all of our sin and puts it on Jesus and takes all of Jesus' righteousness

Celebrating Stories

Share stories about what happened last week as you shared the good news using the 3 Circles.

Personal Training Reps

Assignment 1: Practice the 3 Circles with someone five times this week. Again, friend or stranger, Christian or non-Christian, just practice and hone your gospel presentation. You have two opportunities: you can share the 3 Circles with someone far from God or train another Christian (friend, family member, stranger) to share the 3 Circles. Write three names of people who you could tell and three people you could train this week.

Three people to tell:

Three people to train:

Remember to text any gospel conversations you have to your leader. Take a picture and use #3Circles on social media to build momentum.

Assignment 2: Continue working on succinct explanations of: repent, believe and the gospel.

Assignment 3: Pray daily for your four people who are far from God.

Assignment 4: Read Chapter 2 of *Turning Everyday Conversations into Gospel Conversations*.

