



(Draw: Circle and write in “GOD’S DESIGN”)

Script: The Bible tells us that God has a design for every single area of our lives. He cares about everything and about us. He cares about our marriages, He cares about our parenting, our money, our jobs. He cares about every aspect of our lives. And the Bible says that if we'll operate our lives according to God's design, then we'll live in God's blessing.

(Draw: Line/Arrow from 1st Circle)

Script: The problem is that every single one of us has a tendency to depart from God's design because we want to do things our own way. We depart from God's design.

(Draw: WRITE “SIN” above Line)

Script: The Bible has a word for this, and the word is "Sin." The Bible says that all of us have sinned and we all fall short of God's design for our lives.

(Draw: 2nd Circle and write in “BROKENNESS”)

Script: When we sin against God and depart from His design, we experience what we call "Brokenness." Now, we've all been in broken places in our lives. Brokenness feels like shame, it feels like regret, emptiness, it's the feeling of being used, it's loneliness. When we end up in brokenness, though, it feels like a bad thing, but in a lot of ways, it has the potential to be a good thing because it calls our attention to the need to change.

(Draw: Squiggly lines out from circle for relationship, money, etc...4 total)

Script: When we're in brokenness we try to change things and so we maybe dive into another relationship, or we try to make more money, or we try to numb the pain of our brokenness with drugs and alcohol. But whatever it is, we figure out that the change that we need can't really come from inside of us, the change that we really need comes from outside of us. And the Bible says there's very good news for every one of us, and the good news is, that God wants to heal the broken places in our lives.

(Draw: 3rd Circle and write in "GOSPEL")

Script: The Bible has a word for "good news" and the word is "Gospel." And the gospel is the simple story of how Jesus Christ, the Son of God, He came to earth as a man, He died on the cross for the sins of the world, and He was raised from the dead.

Now when Jesus was dying on the cross, God did a miracle. He took the sins of the world, that's your sins and my sins, and He put them on Jesus. But then when God raised Jesus from the dead, God proved that Jesus could do everything for us that He said He could do. He can forgive us of our sins, and He can heal the broken places in our lives.

Script: So the kind of change we need doesn't come from out there **(point to second circle)** in the world somewhere, **(Draw: Line/Arrow from 2nd circle with word "REPENT")** the kind of change we need comes from the gospel, and the Bible has a word for the kind of change that we need, and that word is "Repent."

Script: Repent means to change our mind, to change our heart, to change our direction. **(Draw: Write "+ BELIEVE" under REPENT)** And when we repent of our sins and we believe the gospel story - the story of the death, burial and resurrection of Jesus - then the Bible says that Jesus comes into our lives, He forgives our sins and He begins to heal the broken places in our lives. **(Draw: Line/Arrow from 2nd circle to 3rd circle with "RECOVER + PURSUE")** And because He does that, then we have the opportunity to recover and pursue God's design for our lives.

Script: Now when God comes into our life, He then takes us and He sends us back out into a broken world as ambassadors for his kingdom so others can find out about how Jesus can heal them also.