

Week 24 | LEADER GUIDE

John 18|28-19|26 | From Pilate to the Cross

The Gospel | 3-Circle Gospel

Gospel means “Good News.” It is the English translation of the Greek word: “euangelion.” When we use the term “Gospel,” we usually refer to good news that Jesus Christ is the Son of God who came to earth, lived a sinless life, died on the cross for humanity's sins, and rose from the dead, offering eternal life to all who believe in Him. The Gospel is the story of God's good creation, that was broken by sin, which separates us relationally from God and each other. But because of His love and mercy, God has redeemed what sin broke and is inviting all people into a restored relationship with Him through faith in Jesus.

For the next few weeks, we encourage you to open the group by going through a tool called the “3-circle Gospel.” You can find many excellent presentations of the 3-circle Gospel online. One [concise version is here](#). We encourage *you* to model the tool to your group rather than just show the video. Then give your group some time to draw the 3-circles themselves and practice sharing the Gospel with each other using the tool. By giving an opportunity for everyone to practice using the tool, everyone (whether or not they are a believer) will get deeper knowledge and understanding of how to share the Good News of Jesus.

ICE BREAKER ACTIVITY

Practice the 3-circle Gospel one more time.

Have another volunteer model the 3-circle Gospel to the group. It's ok if they still need help from you/others in the group to do it. Have them tell your group they are modeling it for them and they will each practice sharing it with someone in the group next. Then have each person in your group partner up (with someone new) and share the three-circle Gospel with them.

Ask: what did you notice about practicing doing this over the past few weeks?

JOHN 18|28-19|26

Read John 18|28-19|26

- What stood out to you?
- What emotions did you experience as this was read?
- Why do you think this portion of Jesus' story is so significant?
- What does it mean for us?

PRAYER

Ask how you can be praying for one another.



