



THE GOSPEL STORY

“Now, brothers and sisters, I want to remind you of the gospel I preached to you, which you received and on which you have taken your stand. By this gospel you are saved, if you hold firmly to the word I preached to you. Otherwise, you have believed in vain.

For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, and then to the Twelve.” ***1 Corinthians 15:1-5***

Dear Fearless Follower,

The Gospel is God’s GOOD NEWS that Jesus can make us new now and forever! As followers of Jesus we want to share that Good News with everyone around us. Sometimes the Gospel story can feel complicated. Through the use of simple symbols and specific symbols we can help others understand the Gospel Story in a way that is easy to remember! This booklet was designed to help us do that. We encourage you to use this booklet with those in your life who don’t know Jesus yet!

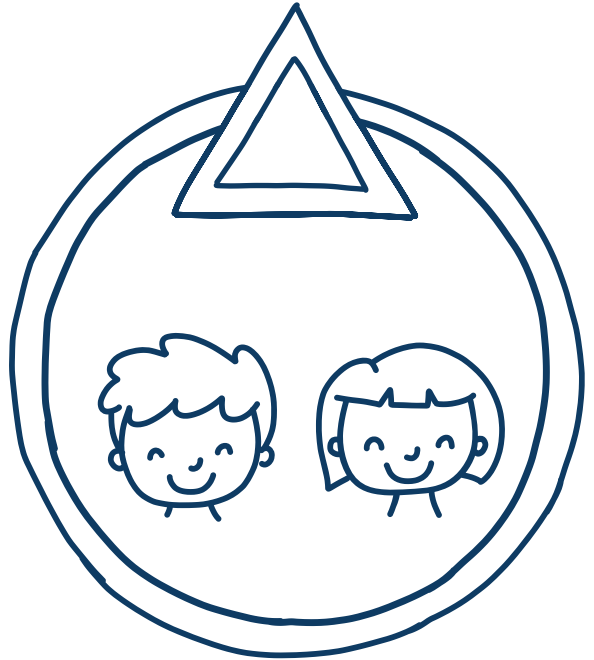
We are thankful to follow Jesus alongside you!

The Fearless Leadership Team

CREATION

**God created a
perfect world.**

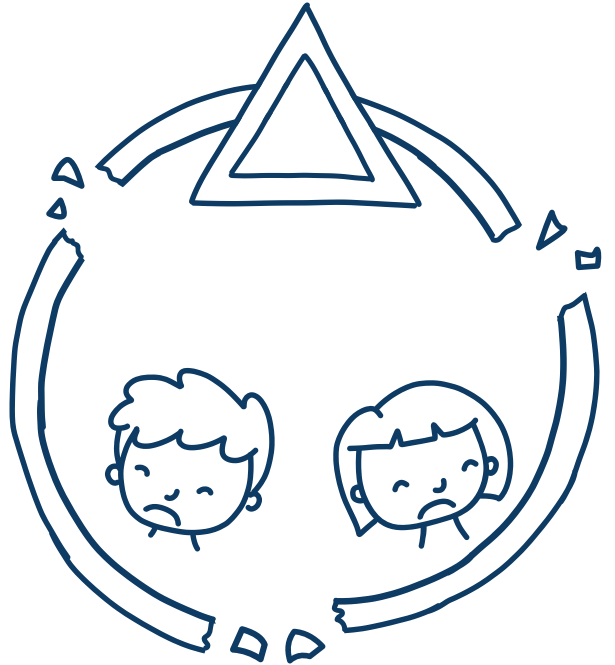
"In the beginning God created the heavens
and the earth...God saw all that he had made
and it was very good." *Genesis 1:1,31*



REBELLION

We disobeyed God.

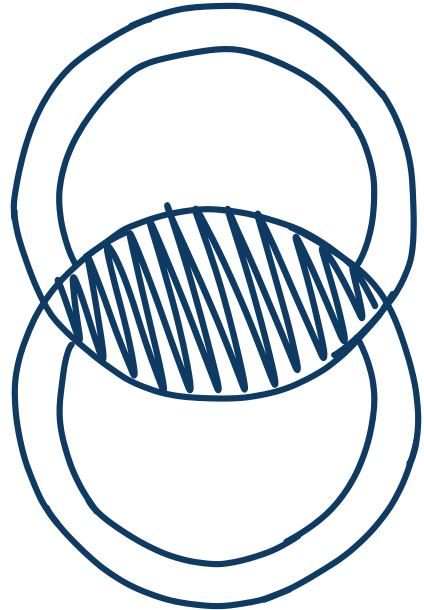
“Therefore, just as sin entered the world through one man, and death through sin, and in this way death came to all people, because all sinned...” *Romans 5:12*



KINGDOM COME

**Jesus came to show us
how to obey God.**

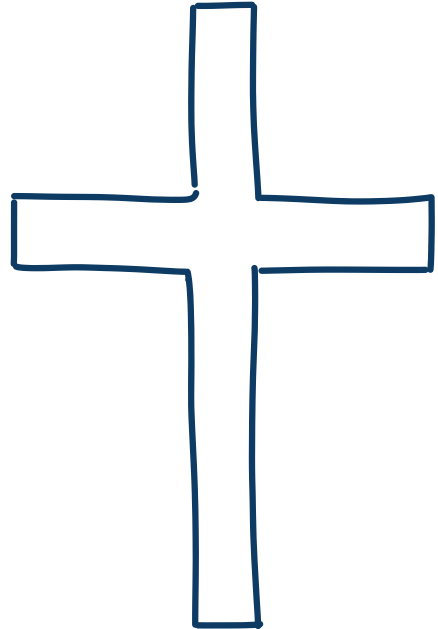
“The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.” *John 1:14*



THE CROSS

**Jesus died for our
disobedience.**

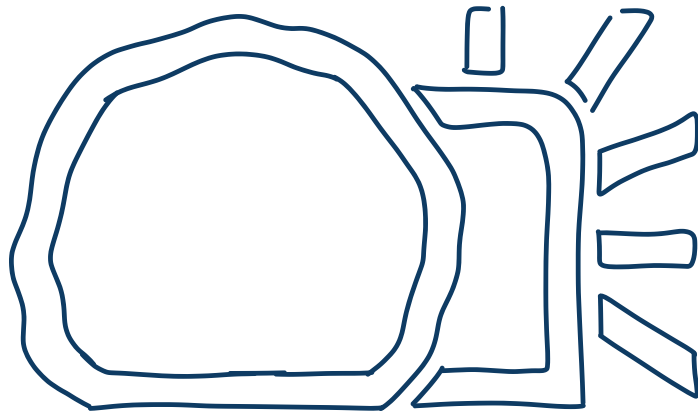
“For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.” *John 3:16*



RESURRECTION

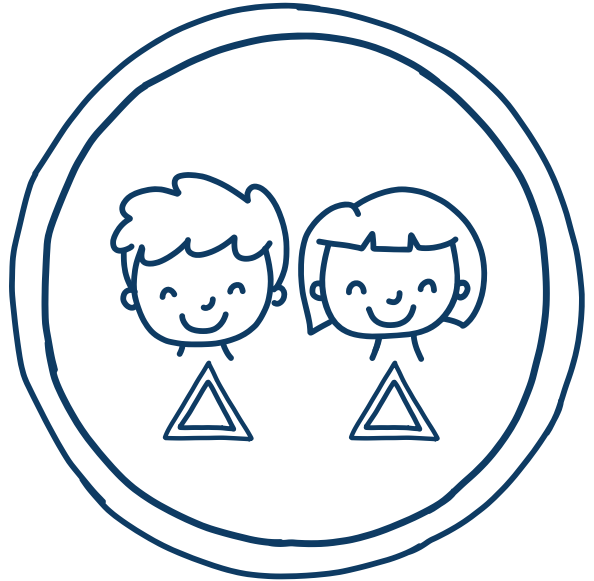
**Jesus lives! We can have
new life, too!**

"Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead..." *1 Peter 1:3*



RECEIVE THE GOSPEL AND EMBRACE JESUS

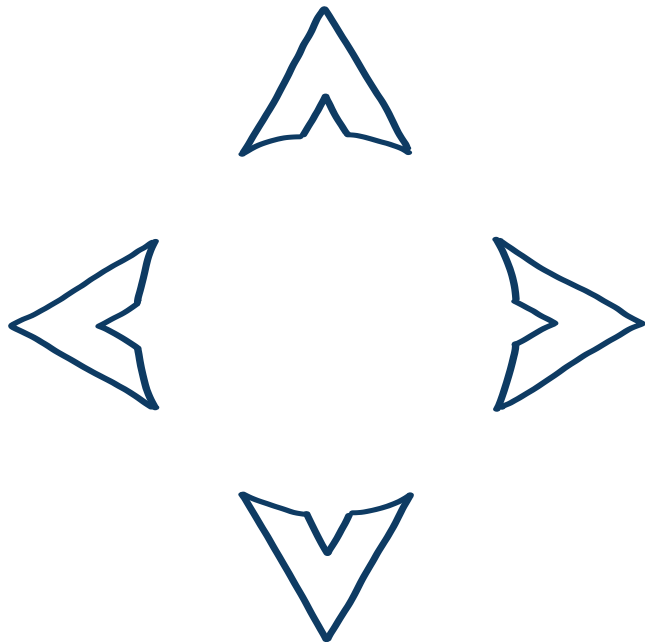
“If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness...If you declare with your mouth, “Jesus is Lord,” and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.” *1 John 1:8-9; Romans 10:9*



COMMISSION

**We share the gospel and
make disciples.**

“Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.” *Matthew 28:19-20*



The Whole Story

God **created** a world that was good and created people to be good. We were created to live without suffering or brokenness. *(See Genesis 1, John 1:1)*

Sadly people **rebelled** against God and sinned. Because of that we feel suffering, and our world isn't the way God wants it. *(See Genesis 3, Romans 3:23)*

God sent His Son Jesus to show us how to obey God again and to make a **new Kingdom** (a new way of living in God's ways). *(See John 1:14)*

Jesus died on the **cross** to pay for our sins. Because of His death, we can be forgiven! *(See John 3:16)*

Jesus was **resurrected** through God's power! He came back to life and now lives forever as King of God's new kingdom. If we follow Him as King, we can live a new life now and forever! *(See 1 Peter 1:30)*

When we **receive the gospel and embrace Jesus**, God lives in us through the power of the Holy Spirit! *(See 1 John 1:8-9; Romans 10:9)*

Jesus **commissions** His followers with an important job in His Kingdom! He tells us to make disciples, telling people the gospel story as we follow Jesus and Fearlessly Make Him Known. *(See Mathew 28:19-20)*

Receive the Gospel (Remember Your ABCs)

A **Admit** you are a sinner. The proper response to your broken relationship with God is not to try harder, but to ADMIT you can't save yourself.

B **Believe** in Jesus and what He's done. Jesus' life, death and resurrection really happened and when we accept this truth in faith and belief we are forgiven and receive new life now and forever!

C **Commit** to follow Jesus. Now that you are forgiven and made new, you have a new leader. Jesus is Lord and King of God's new kingdom! Commit to follow His leadership and obey His commands!

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