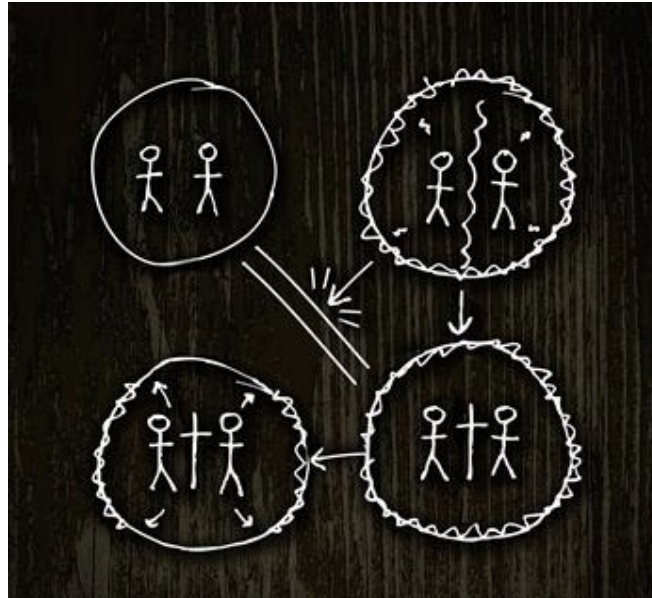


## The Big Story Gospel Illustration



### Abbreviated Script for the Big Story:

**Start with Circle 2**– The world is messed up. **What bothers you the most about it?** We long for something better. Did something better ever exist? The Bible says yes.

**Move to Circle 1**– God created a perfect world full of health and peace and goodness and harmony. The world was created good and we were created to do good. But we rebelled against our Creator. We chose to do things our way instead of God's way.

**Back to Circle 2**– That's how we got here. Our rebellion against our Creator has led to the mess we're in. Our rebellion leads to our death, both spiritual and physical. There is a consequence for our wrong-headedness and the actions that follow.

**Go to Circle 3**– God loves us too much to just do away with us so he chose to give us a make-over. He entered this world in the person of Jesus and lived the kind of life he intends for us to live. He identified with us by living in the mess, he owned our mess by dying in our place and he overcame the mess by rising again from the dead.

**Move to Circle 4**– If we agree with God that we need a make-over, and if we believe that Jesus is the solution to the mess, we can have a make-over of the heart that heals everything that our rebellion ruined and we can become part of a movement of Jesus to bring healing and wholeness to the messed up world. **What do you think? Where would you put yourself?**