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Title: Perfect Circles

Theme: When Jesus is at the center, He can make your life perfect.

Object: Engineering drawing kit or geometric compass. Pad of paper and pen.

Text: 1 Corinthians 10:31 (NKJV) Therefore, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God.

How many like to draw?

Can you draw shapes like triangles, squares, and circles?

OK! I’ve got a pad of paper and a pen, and I’d like you to draw the best circle you can. Who knows how to draw a circle?

[Let each try to draw a perfect circle. Try to make the circle perfectly round. See if you can draw a perfect circle.]

These are good circles for your age! I think everyone has done really well.

It is really hard to make a perfect circle.

Even as many years as I’ve been trying, I still can’t make a perfect circle. [Demonstrate]

Now there is something that can help us make a perfect circle. Would you like to see it?

[Show engineering drawing kit. Show large compass. Explain how it works.]

Now take a look at this compass: It has two legs.

The one in the center is Jesus, and the one with the pencil tip is you.

In order to make a perfect circle for God, you need to be connected to Jesus, and Jesus needs to be at the center of your life.

The Bible verse that we read this morning says, “whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God.”

When you put Jesus at the center, you can live a life that brings glory to God – you can make a perfect circle.

You know, most people put themselves at the center of their lives.

They do whatever they think will make them happy.

They look for pleasure in music, or movies, or TV programs, or sports, or friends, or their own good looks, or money, or drugs or a hundred other things.

And when you have only yourself at the center, it’s like trying to draw a perfect circle without a compass: it will never be perfect.

But when you are connected to Jesus and put Him at the center, your circles are always perfect.

How many would like to make a perfect circle for God?

So what do we need to do?

We need to get attached to Jesus: make Him our Savior and our Friend and our Boss.

And we need to put Him at the center of our lives and try to please Him in everything we do.

Let’s ask Him to help us do that!