

GO ON MISSION

Read Luke 5:27-32 - What does it mean to live on mission?

Luke 5:27-32 NIV

(27) After this, Jesus went out and saw a tax collector by the name of Levi sitting at his tax booth. "Follow me," Jesus said to him,

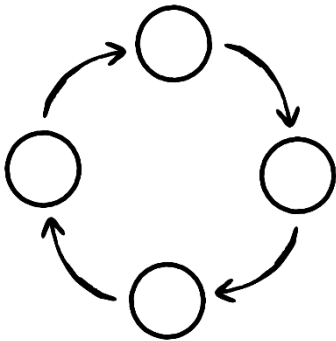
(28) and Levi got up, left everything and followed him.

(29) Then Levi held a great banquet for Jesus at his house, and a large crowd of tax collectors and others were eating with them.

(30) But the Pharisees and the teachers of the law who belonged to their sect complained to his disciples, "Why do you eat and drink with tax collectors and sinners?"

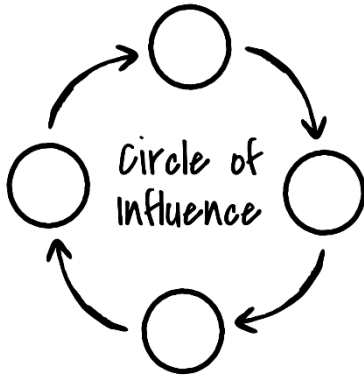
(31) Jesus answered them, "It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick.

(32) I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance."

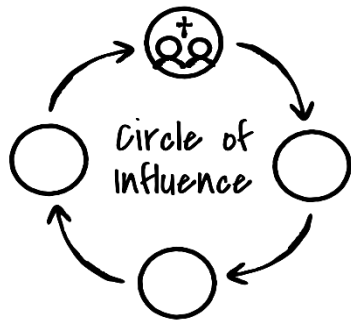


- a. Start drawing a circle of arrows with little circles.

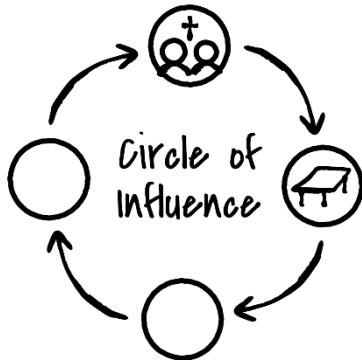
SAY: V27-28 Levi responds to Jesus call to follow Him and joins other disciples in this new community. Levi doesn't live in isolation and neither do you. He has people around him that he knows and interacts with. We call those people that we meet along the way and encounter daily our Circle of Influence.



- b. Write COI or Circle of Influence in the middle of the circle



c. Draw people figure in the top circle.

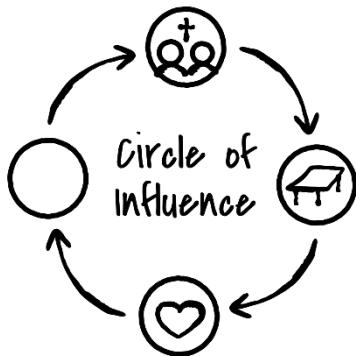


d. SAY: Levi wants his COI to meet Jesus also. So in v29 he had a party and invited the people he knew.

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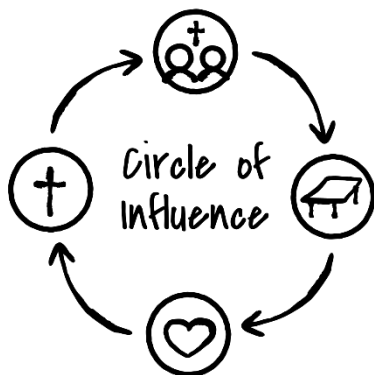
f. In this circle draw a table.

g. Ask: Who are people that you can invite to your table to be introduced to Jesus? Cookout, pool party, dinner, movie night...Draw another arrow to new circle



h. SAY: Jesus says the sick need a doctor. A doctor HELPS people. To live on mission means to find ways to help those around you. Good deeds help open the door to gospel conversations. So look around you and ask "where can I help"?

i. Draw a heart in this circle.



j. Say: To live on mission is to call the lost to repentance and faith by sharing the gospel. Jesus said in v32 he calls the sinner to repentance.

k. Draw a cross in the last circle representing the need to help people come to faith in Jesus and be part of the new community of disciples who repeat the process over and over and over again.