



Circle of Grace

Raise your hands above your head and then bring your outstretched arms slowly down.

Extend your arms
in front of you
and then behind you
embrace all of the space around you
then slowly
reach down to your feet.

Knowing that **God** is in this space with you.

This is your
Circle of Grace.

You are in it.

What would our world look like if we all lived believing and truly knowing that God is that close?

Summary of the Key Concepts of “Circle of Grace”



God gives each of us a Circle of Grace (see below) where He is always Present:

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God is Present because He desires a relationship with us.

- God is with us when we are happy and sad. God does not cause bad things to happen to us. He loves us very much.
- God desires to help us when we are hurt, scared or confused (unsafe).
- Having faith may not take away all of life’s struggles. It is because of these struggles, God promised to always be present; providing guidance and comfort in our time of need.

God helps us know what belongs in our Circle of Grace

- Our feelings help us know about ourselves and the world around us.
- God helps us know what belongs in our Circle of Grace by allowing us to experience peace, love or contentment when something or someone good comes into our Circle of Grace.



God helps us know what does not belong in our Circle of Grace

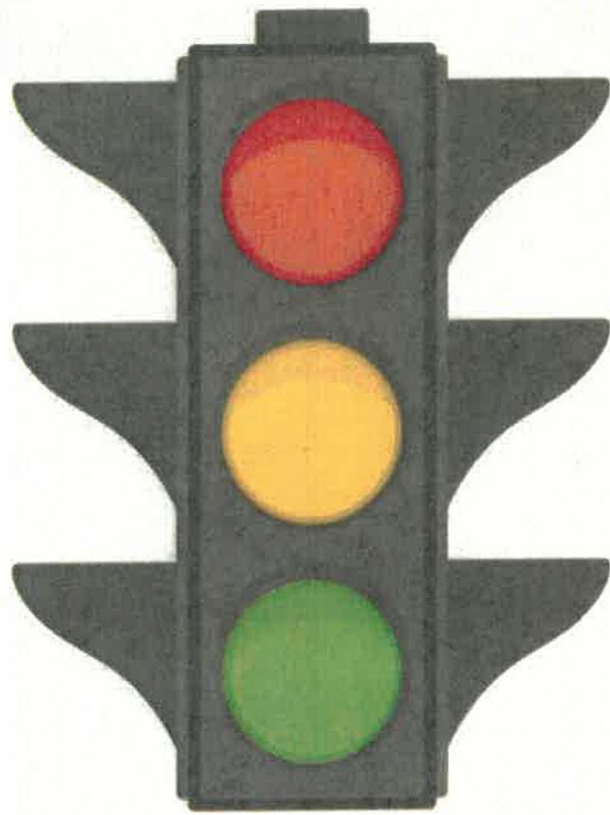
- God desires to help us when we are hurt, scared or confused (unsafe).
- The Holy Spirit prompts (alerts) us that something does not belong in our Circle of Grace by giving us “a funny or uncomfortable feeling” that something is not safe. This feeling is there because God wants us to be safe.

God helps us know when to ask for help from someone we trust.

- God gives us several trusted adults, in addition to our parents, to talk to about our worries, concerns or “funny/ uncomfortable feelings” so they can help us be safe. If a parent or trusted adult is not available or unable to help us, God wants us to go to another trusted adult until we get the help needed to be safe.





Picture 1



Picture 2



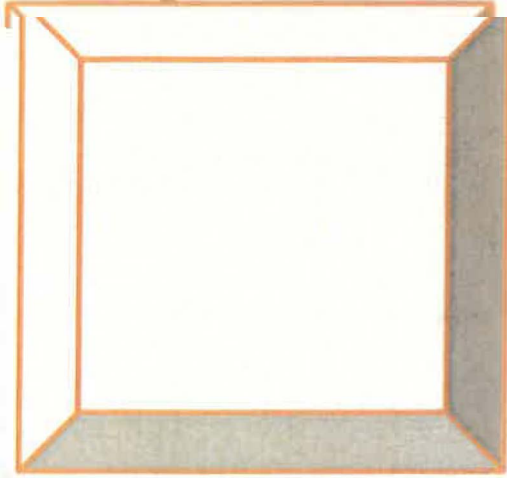
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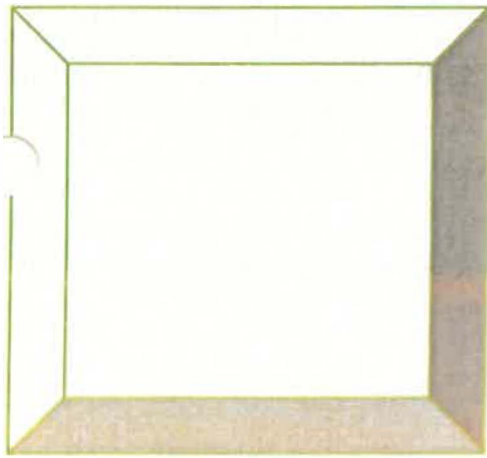


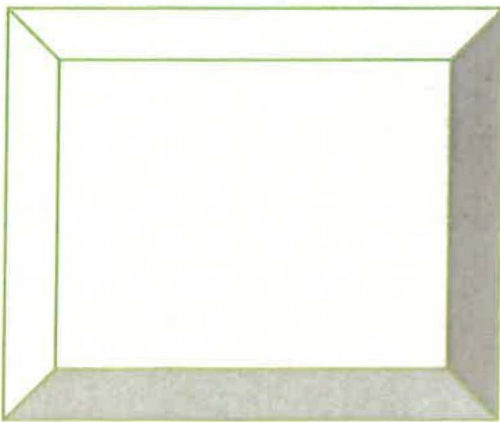
My Trusted Adult Activity Sheet

Draw 3 trusted adults

Trusted adults name & qualities.







Parent Signature _____

HOW TO ASK FOR HELP

When you feel unsafe or unsure if something or someone is unsafe



LOOK AT THE PERSON



SAY TO THE PERSON "I NEED HELP. I DO NOT FEEL SAFE."



TELL THE PERSON WHY YOU DO NOT FEEL SAFE



TELL THE PERSON "THANK YOU"

