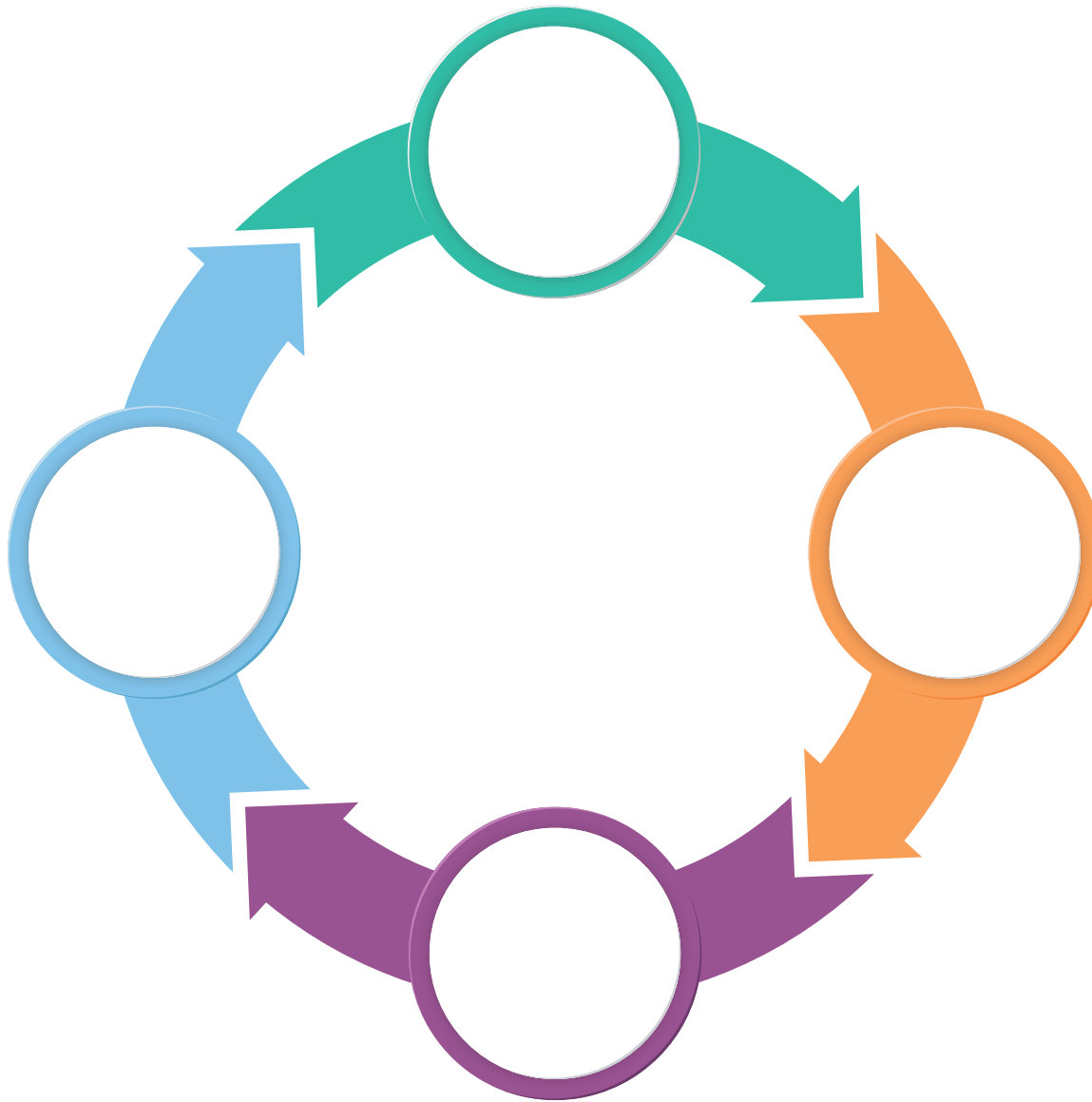


Cycle Sequencing

INSTRUCTIONS: Draw a line from each picture at the right to its correct place in the circle. Hint: Match the color scheme.



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the **GOSPEL** PROJECT

The People Kept Sinning

BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:

- God made a covenant with His people.
- God's people broke the covenant by worshiping their neighbors' false gods.
- God let an enemy king take over His people.
- The people remembered God and called out to Him for help.
- God sent a leader called a judge to rescue His people.
- When the judge died, the people disobeyed God again.

CHRIST CONNECTION:

After God's people sinned, the judges helped God's people obey God again. But the judges could not change the people's hearts and make them love God. God had a plan. He sent His Son, Jesus, to change His people's hearts and save them from sin forever.

KEY PASSAGE: Romans 6:23

BIG PICTURE QUESTION:

What is the punishment for sin? The punishment for sin is death.



The People Kept Sinning

Judges 2

Family Discussion Starters:

- What is one thing you remember from this week's Bible story?
- Who did God send to help His people when they cried out to Him?
- Why do you think God's people kept worshiping their neighbors' false gods over and over again even after God sent a judge to help them?
- Who can save us from sin and change our hearts to want to obey God?

Family Activities:

- As a family, study a cycle, such as the water cycle, the life cycle of a butterfly, or recycling. Emphasize the repetitive nature of the cycle. Talk about the Judges cycle: God's people worshiped their neighbors' false gods; God let other kings rule over them and life was hard; the people cried out to God; God sent a judge to rescue His people; when the judge died, the people disobeyed God again.
- Point your kids to Jesus as you discipline them this week. Talk about how only Jesus can change our hearts to want to obey God.