

Gossip

Harmful touch

Bad or hurtful words

Hate

Putdowns

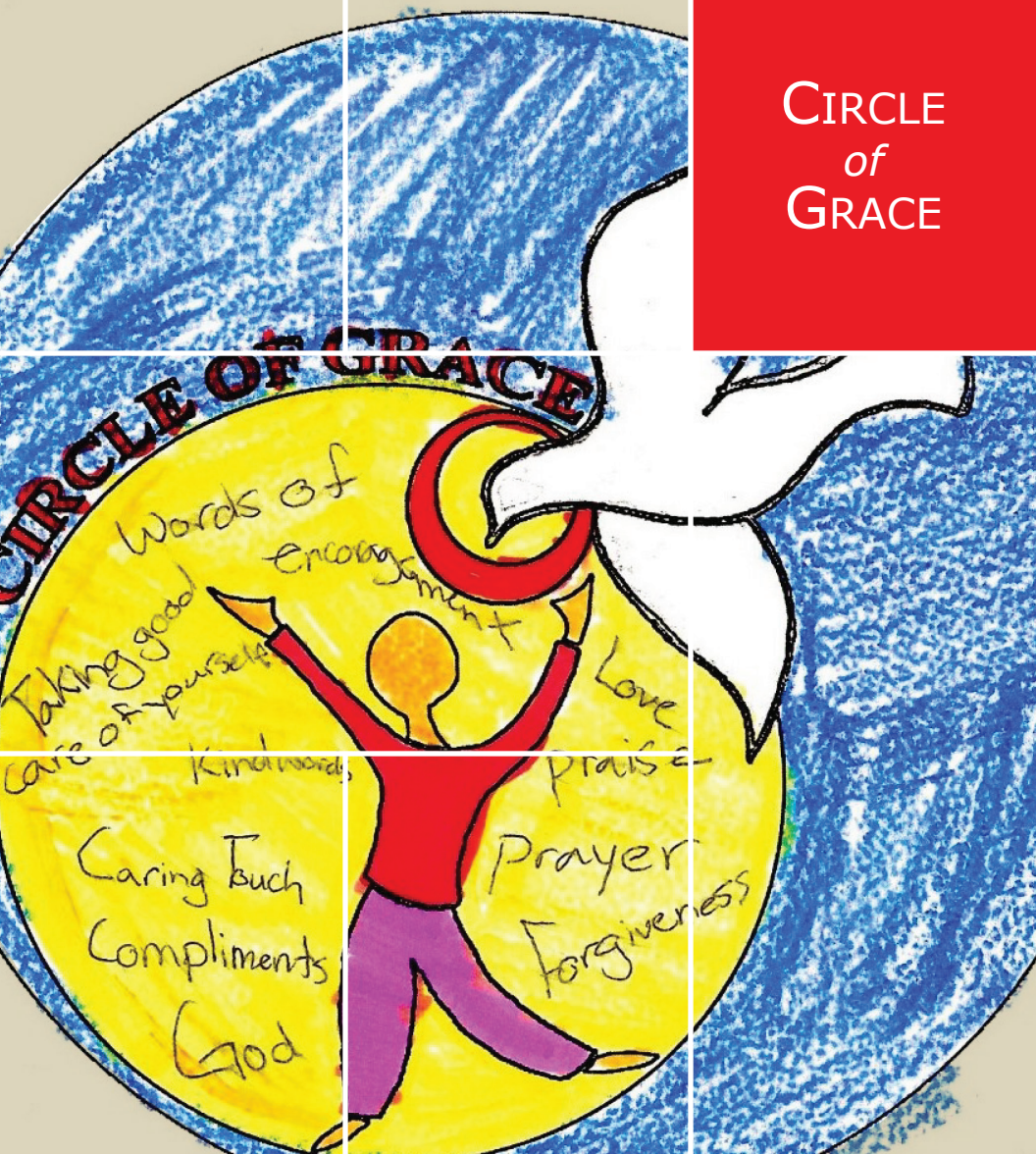
Drugs

Violence

Excluding someone

Name calling

CIRCLE of GRACE





Circle of Grace is a Christian safe environment program that helps teach children and youth about God's constant love and presence with them, and the sacredness of their relationships with others. Children and youth learn to live and move within their circle of grace: in body, mind, heart, soul, and sexuality with age-appropriate lessons using stories of our faith.

The Circle of Grace program helps congregations teach children and youth:

- Respect for self and others, and tools for building positive relationships
- Skills for good decision making
- To recognize uncomfortable situations and talk with a "trusted adult"

The program is available as a download resource through our ministry partner, Dove's Nest (dovesnest.net.) It includes:

- 2-4 age-appropriate lessons for each grade
- Information for parents so learning can continue outside of the church context
- Leader training to help implement the program

What people are saying about Circle of Grace:

- "I'm thrilled to have such a faith-filled program"

—Leslie in Grand Rapids, Michigan

- "It's a beautiful curriculum and I'm grateful my son is learning that he is surrounded by the love of God, that he is sacred"

—Jen in Shelby, Michigan

- "We are a small church and the program was easy to tailor to our needs"

—Esther in Stoney Plains, Alberta

Visit: crcna.org/SafeChurch/circle-grace to learn more and discover how to order Circle of Grace for your congregation!

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