



## Pocket Proxe Script

**Intro.** Hi! I'm \_\_\_\_\_. What is your name? I'm with a group called InterVarsity, and we're talking about awkward conversations on campus.

**1. Side ONE.** Here are 5 awkward conversations that people tend to avoid. I voted for \_\_\_\_\_. What do you tend to avoid?

We've been avoiding conversations about faith. We've felt awkward about this. We want to make conversations about faith more normal and less awkward. The center of our faith is Jesus and he was actually really good at handling awkward situations. Have you ever heard the story of how he saved a woman's life?

**2. Side TWO.** Briefly tell the story. What do you like about how Jesus handled this awkward situation? How does this compare to your previous view of Jesus? Can I share with you about how Jesus overcomes awkwardness between us and God?

### **3. Share the Gospel and Invite a Response.**

- Jesus is inviting you to stop focusing on yourself and to say yes to following him. What would it take for you to join Jesus' mission in the world?
- InterVarsity is a community following Jesus and sharing this hope with our campus. Would you join us? (*Invite to SG, LG, etc.*)

**Please fill out the connection card.** We would like to let you know when we are meeting for conversations about faith on campus.

## Circle One (talk about 2<sup>nd</sup>)

1. This circle represents how God intended us to live. He created us for **right relationship** with him, with each other, and with creation. There was no selfishness, **no conflict**. Instead, peace and joy characterized our relationships with each other and God.
2. But we screwed things up by not following God's plan and made this **awkward mess**.

## Circle Two (start here)

1. Our world is full of **brokenness and pain**. We have racism, hate crimes, ineffective government, religious conflict, etc.
2. I contribute with my own dishonesty and **self-protection**. But I'm not getting what I really want. As I focus on myself and everyone else does the same, it turns out that we are all very selfish people. In fact, we become more broken and hurt and separated from God.
3. Where are you **dissatisfied** with the world around you or in your personal life?

## Circle Four

1. Part of the life that God offers us is to be **difference-makers** in our hurting world. We get to share God's hope in a world full of brokenness and conflict. Jesus promises to give us **true life** that satisfies now and lasts forever. Life with purpose, hope, joy, and depth.
2. Following Jesus also means joining with a **community** of people who follow Jesus to bring hope to an awkward and selfish world.

## Circle Three

1. God could have easily given up on us and left us to the **consequences** of our decision. But **God loved us** enough to get involved through Jesus.
2. **Jesus came** to show us that he knows us and he sees our desires and our needs.
3. Jesus took my selfishness and the brokenness of the world on himself on the cross. **Through his death and coming back to life**, he opens the door to **transformation**-for us to be other-focused. (Connect your story of how Jesus helped in an awkward situation.)
4. We **invite** Jesus into our pain and brokenness, and we receive forgiveness and love. We have to **decide** whether or not, we will follow this Jesus.