

A. The Five Circles of Learning

CEP believes the five circles of learning model best represents what transpires in the Christian Religious Education lesson.

Each circle reflects key influences of the learning process in an SRE lesson including:

- The **Bible's story** of salvation history is the authoritative story in the class.
- The teacher, living under the Bible's authority and in community with other believers, brings to the lesson **his or her own life story**.
- **The story of the Christian community of believers** through history; both men and women, boys and girls of faith across time and place.
- Each student brings **his or her own life story**; enabling students to make connections between the Bible message about Jesus Christ and discover for themselves the relevance of faith in their own lives.

This model underpins a number of our curricula and is best explained in the diagram below.

