



# Principles & Choices®

Educational tools designed to root students and their teachers in a culture of life.

## Implementation Guide for Churches and Organizations

The *Principles & Choices* curriculum is designed to fit a variety of pedagogical settings. The following models indicate just a few of the ways that you can customize the curriculum to fit your needs.

### 16-Week Model (70-minute sessions)

#### Resources Needed

##### For Teachers

*Principles & Choices* Teacher Book 1: Identity and Values

*Principles & Choices* Teacher Book 2: Truth and Reason

*Principles & Choices* Teacher Book 3: Ethics and Justice

*Four Levels of Happiness* DVD

*Robert & Emma* Audio CD set

*Robert & Emma* Handouts 1-4 (free Web downloads)

*LIFE in a FLASH* Flashcard Game

##### For Students

*Principles & Choices* Student Book 1: Identity and Values

*Principles & Choices* Student Book 2: Truth and Reason

*Principles & Choices* Student Book 3: Ethics and Justice

*Robert & Emma* Four-Act Drama Script

#### Lesson Plan – 16 Weeks

|        |   |        |
|--------|---|--------|
| Week 1 | Lecture with PowerPoint – Book 1, Chapter 1 ..... | 20 min |
|        | Watch <i>Four Levels of Happiness</i> DVD .....   | 30 min |
|        | Activity (see Teacher Book for suggestions).....  | 20 min |



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| Weeks 2-12 | Lecture with PowerPoint ..... 30 min<br><i>Lecture on one chapter (consecutively) per week, until you have reached the end of Book 3.</i><br>Activity (see Teacher Book for suggestions) ..... 40 min  |
| Week 13    | Review Four Levels (Book 1, Chapters 1-3) ..... 20 min<br>Robert & Emma Audio – Act 1..... 30 min<br>Discussion using R&E handouts from website ..... 20 min   |
| Week 14    | Review Three Principles of Truth (Book 2) ..... 20 min<br>Robert & Emma Audio – Act 2..... 30 min<br>Discussion using handouts ..... 20 min  |
| Week 15    | Review the Principles of Ethics and Justice (Book 3)..... 20 min<br>Robert & Emma Audio – Act 3..... 30 min<br>Discussion using handouts ..... 20 min  |
| Week 16    | Lecture on Suffering ..... 20 min<br><a href="http://magiscenter.com/pdf/Why_Would_a_Loving_God_Allow_Suffering.pdf">magiscenter.com/pdf/Why Would a Loving God Allow Suffering.pdf</a><br>Robert & Emma Audio – Act 4..... 30 min<br>Discussion using handouts ..... 20 min |

17 or 18 Week Add-ons

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| Week 17 | Teacher’s personal testimonial..... 20 min<br>LIFE in a FLASH card game ..... 30 min<br>Student testimonial sharing..... 20 min |
| Week 18 | Service Project ..... 70 min  |

## 6-Week Model (70-minute sessions)

### Resources Needed

**Teacher(s)**

*Principles & Choices* Teacher Book 1: Identity and Values

*Principles & Choices* Teacher Book 2: Truth and Reason

*Principles & Choices* Teacher Book 3: Ethics and Justice

*Four Levels of Happiness* DVD

*Robert & Emma* Audio CD set



*Robert & Emma* Four-Act Drama Script

*Robert & Emma* Handouts 1-4 (free Web downloads)

*LIFE in a FLASH* Flashcard Game

### Lesson Plan – 6 Weeks

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| Week 1 | Lecture: Four Levels of Happiness (Book 1, Chapter 1 PowerPoint) .....   | 20 min |
|        | Watch “Four Levels of Happiness” DVD .....   | 30 min |
|        | Activity (see Teacher Book for suggestions) .....  | 20 min |
| Week 2 | Lecture: Four Levels of Happiness (Book 1, Chapters 2, 3, 4 PPTs) .....  | 20 min |
|        | <i>Robert &amp; Emma</i> Audio – Act 1 .....   | 30 min |
|        | Discussion using handouts.....   | 20 min |
| Week 3 | Lecture: Principles of Truth & Reason (Book 2 PPTs) .....  | 20 min |
|        | <i>Robert &amp; Emma</i> Audio – Act 2 .....   | 30 min |
|        | Discussion using handouts.....   | 20 min |
| Week 4 | Lecture: Principles of Ethics and Justice (Book 3 PPTs) .....  | 20 min |
|        | <i>Robert &amp; Emma</i> Audio – Act 3 .....   | 30 min |
|        | Discussion using handouts.....   | 20 min |
| Week 5 | Lecture: Suffering .....   | 20 min |
|        | <a href="http://magiscenter.com/pdf/Why_Would_a_Loving_God_Allow_Suffering.pdf">magiscenter.com/pdf/Why_Would_a_Loving_God_Allow_Suffering.pdf</a> |        |
|        | <i>Robert &amp; Emma</i> Audio – Act 4 .....   | 30 min |
|        | Discussion using handouts.....   | 20 min |
| Week 6 | Cumulative Review: Happiness, Ten Principles, etc. ....  | 25 min |
|        | Teacher’s personal pro-life testimony .....  | 15 min |
|        | <b>Option 1:</b> Life in a Flash card game/discussion .....  | 30 min |
|        | <b>Option 2:</b> Service Project .....   | 30 min |
|        | <b>Option 3:</b> Pray Rosary .....   | 30 min |

### 4- or 5-Week Adaptation Options\*

- 4 Week\*            Use 6-Week Lesson Plan minus Weeks 1 and 6
- 5 Week\*            Use 6-Week Lesson Plan minus Weeks 1 or 6

\*The first session of both options should include a discussion of the “Four Levels of Happiness” and a viewing of the “Four Levels of Happiness” DVD. Reduce discussion time as necessary to incorporate this important foundational concept.