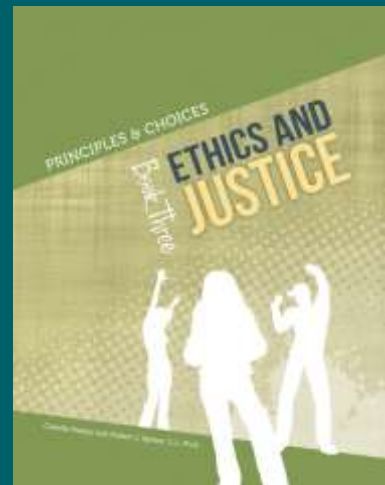
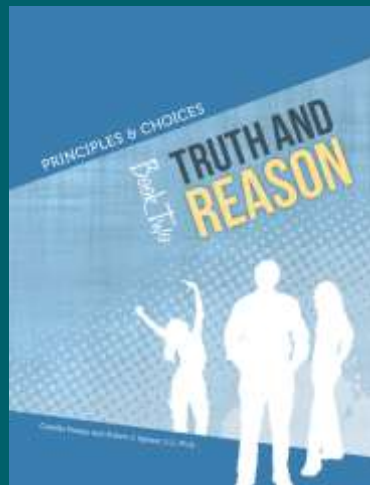
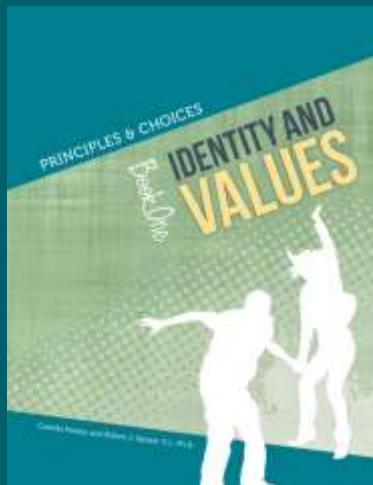


User's Guide

Using Principles & Choices

with the
Living in Christ Series,
published by Saint Mary's Press



A PROGRAM OF HEALING THE CULTURE
Principles & Choices[®]
Educational tools designed to root students and their teachers in a culture of life.

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Principles and Choices is a complete 9th– 12th grade high school curriculum, which teaches key principles to help students make good choices throughout their lives. The entire curriculum is based on the book *Ten Universal Principles: A Brief Philosophy of the Life Issues*, by Robert J. Spitzer, S.J., Ph.D.

Principles and Choices uses contemporary, high quality student texts, teacher materials, and multimedia resources. The series is designed for use as a four-week supplement in a core curriculum class based on the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' *Doctrinal Elements of a Curriculum Framework for the Development of Catechetical Materials for Young People of High School Age*, 2007 (Curriculum Framework).

There are three books in the *Principles and Choices* series, each with four chapters. We recommend teaching each book in a four-week time frame in each grade – Book One in the 9th grade, Book Two in the 10th grade, and Book Three in the 11th grade.

The charts on the following pages lay out four options for integrating *Principles & Choices* with the *Living in Christ* series, published by Saint Mary's Press. The paragraphs below explain these options in brief.

Option A:

Each *Principles & Choices* book would follow the indicated chapter in the *Living in Christ* series. By implementing all four chapters in the P&C book consecutively, you will ensure the best continuity for your students' learning. Each chapter should take one week to complete.

Option B:

Present each P&C book at the beginning of the second semester of each grade. This option would require a second-semester pacing adjustment to allow adequate time for the inclusion of a four-week P&C unit. The benefit of this model is student engagement and enthusiasm as they begin a fresh new semester with such a pertinent topic.

Option C:

Integrate P&C within the course of study by breaking apart chapters to coincide with topics from the core curriculum. In order to reinforce and integrate systematic learning, it is suggested that the class perform the one-act play at the end of the semester and/or use the Life in a Flash cards throughout the semester.

Option D:

Present each book at the end of the second semester of each grade. This option would require a second-semester pacing adjustment to allow adequate time for the inclusion of a four-week *Principles & Choices* unit.

Living in Christ series		Principles and Choices	
Course I: The Bible		Book One: Identity and Values	
Section 1	Revelation		
Part 1	The Desire to Know God	Option A Option C	All of Book One Chapter 1: The Four Levels of Happiness
Part 2	Natural Revelation		
Part 3:	Divine Revelation	Option C	Chapter 2: Success and Quality of Life
Section 2	Interpretation and Overview of the Bible		
Part 1	Understanding the Scriptures		
Part 2	Interpreting Scripture		
Part 3	Overview of the Old and New Testaments		
Section 3	Revelation in the Old Testament		
Part 1	The Book of Genesis		
Part 2	The Book of Exodus		
Part 3	The Historical Books		
Part 4	The Prophetic Books		
Part 5	Wisdom Literature		
Section 4	Revelation in the New Testament		
Part 1	The Gospels		
Part 2	Revelation in and through Jesus in the Synoptic Gospels		
Part 3	Revelation in and through Jesus in the Gospel of John		
Part 4	Acts and Letters		
Section 5	The Scriptures and the Life of Faith		

Part 1	The Scriptures and the Life of the Church		
Part 2	The Scriptures and the Life of the Individual		
Course II: Jesus Christ		Book One: Identity and Values (<i>continued</i>)	
		Option B	All of Book One
Section 1	The Trinity		
Part 1	God is One: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit		
Part 2	The Development of the Trinitarian Doctrine		
Section 2	Revelation		
Part 1	The God-Human Relationship	Option C	Chapter 3: Love
Part 2	Sacred Scripture and Tradition		
Part 3	Discovering God in Creation		
Section 3	Jesus: The Definitive Revelation of God		
Part 1	The Incarnation		
Part 2	The Two Natures of Jesus: Human and Divine		
Part 3	Jesus and the Church		
Section 4	The Definitive Revelation of God's Plan		
Part 1	Jesus Reveals a Vision of Authentic Humanity		
Part 2	Jesus Reveals Our Inherent Dignity	Option C	Chapter 4: Application to Social Issues
Part 3	We Are Children of God		
Part 4	Jesus Reveals Our Call to Holiness		
Section 5	Faith and Our Response to Jesus		
Part 1	What Is Faith?		
Part 2	We Respond to God through Prayer		

Part 3	We Respond through a Life of Discipleship		
Part 4	Our Response to Jesus Matters		
		Option D	All of Book One

Living in Christ series		Principles and Choices	
Course III: The Paschal Mystery		Book Two: Truth and Reason	
Section 1	God's Plan for Salvation: The Big Picture		
Part 1	The Goodness of Creation		
Part 2	The Fall from Grace		
Section 2	Jesus Christ's Mission Is Revealed	Option A Option C	All of Book Two Chapter 1: Truth
Part 1	The Word Became Flesh		
Part 2	The Redemptive Nature of Christ's Earthly Life		
Section 3	God's Plan for Salvation Is Fulfilled		
Part 1	The Suffering and Death of Jesus		
Part 2	The Resurrection and Ascension of Jesus		
Section 4	The Paschal Mystery and Your Life		
Part 1	Living as a Disciple	Option C	Chapter 2: Principles of Reason
Part 2	Suffering and the Paschal Mystery		
Section 5	Prayer and the Paschal Mystery		
Part 1	The Fundamentals of Prayer		
Part 2	Praying the Triduum		
Course IV: The Church		Book Two: Truth and Reason (<i>continued</i>)	
Section 1	The Church: Christ's Continued Presence and Work in the World	Option B	All of Book Two
Part 1	The Origin of the Church		
Part 2	The Holy Spirit and the Church		
Section 2	The Church Is One, Holy, Catholic, and		

	Apostolic		
Part 1	The Church is One		
Part 2	The Church is Holy		
Section 3	The Church's Salvation and Mission		
Part 1	The Church and Salvation		
Part 2	The Church and the World	Option C	Chapter 3: Defining the Human Person
Section 4	The Lived Mission of the Church		
Part 1	The Leadership Structure of the Church		
Part 2	Many Vocations to Holiness		
Section 5	The Church and Young People		
Part 1	You Have Been Called		
Part 2	Sent with the Holy Spirit	Option C	Chapter 4: Application to Social Issues
		Option D	All of Book Two

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Course V: The Sacraments		Book Three: Ethics and Justice	
Section 1	An Introduction to Liturgy and the Sacraments		
Part 1	Liturgy		
Part 2	Sacraments		
Section 2	The Sacraments of Christian Initiation: Part 1		
Part 1	Baptism		
Part 2	Confirmation		
Section 3	The Sacraments of Christian Initiation: Part 2		
Part 1	The Eucharist: Culmination of Christian Initiation		
Part 2	The Celebration of the Eucharist		
Section 4	The Sacraments of Healing		
Part 1	The Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation		
Part 2	The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick		
Section 5	The Sacraments at the Service of Communion		
Part 1	The Sacrament of Holy Orders		
Part 2	The Sacrament of Matrimony	Option A Option C	All of Book Three Chapter 1: Principles of Ethics Chapter 2: Principles of Justice
Course VI: Christian Morality		Book Three: Ethics and Justice (<i>continued</i>)	
Section 1	Foundational Principles for Christian Morality	Option B	All of Book Three
Part 1	Moral Choices and God's Plan	Option C	Chapter 3: Freedom

Part 2	The Law of God		
Section 2	Honoring God		
Part 1	The First Commandment: Faith, Not Idolatry		
Part 2	The Second Commandment: Reverence, Not Profanity		
Part 3	The Third Commandment: Preserving Holiness		
Section 3	Obedience, Honesty, and Justice		
Part 1	The Fourth Commandment: Respecting Authority		
Part 2	The Eighth Commandment: Reality versus Illusion		
Section 4	Respecting Life and Sexuality		
Part 1	The Fifth Commandment: Respecting Life	Option C	Chapter 4: Application to Social Issues
Part 2	The Sixth and Ninth Commandments: Respecting Sexuality		
Section 5	Making Moral Choices		
Part 1	Gifts and Guides		
Part 2	Forgiveness and Reconciliation		
		Option D	All of Book Three

