



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



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

17 or 18 Week Add-ons

Week 17	Teacher’s personal testimonial..... 20 min LIFE in a FLASH card game 30 min 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

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LIFE in a FLASH Flashcard Game

Lesson Plan – 6 Weeks

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 & 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 & 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 & Emma</i> Audio – Act 3	30 min
	Discussion using handouts.....	20 min
Week 5	Lecture: Suffering	20 min
	magiscenter.com/pdf/Why_Would_a_Loving_God_Allow_Suffering.pdf	
	<i>Robert & 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
	Option 1: Life in a Flash card game/discussion	30 min
	Option 2: Service Project	30 min
	Option 3: Pray, read Sacred Scripture, etc.	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.