

# Act 1 CHOOSING ANDREW

ROBERT & EMMA

## Read & Listen FILL IN THE BLANKS

### SCENE 1

Andrew's mom knew before he was born that he had \_\_\_\_\_  
What makes Andrew happy? \_\_\_\_\_

### SCENE 2

Emma is not going to the track meet. She's going to the \_\_\_\_\_  
Andrew was trying to save Emma from a \_\_\_\_\_

### SCENE 3

Joel thinks that Andrew's first word was \_\_\_\_\_  
Joel believes love is about \_\_\_\_\_

### SCENE 4

\_\_\_\_\_ million couples are waiting to adopt a baby in the U.S.  
Robert believes that if you want happiness in life, you have to \_\_\_\_\_  
Andrew believes you should judge people by what's in their \_\_\_\_\_

## Think & Discuss WRITE YOUR ANSWERS ON THE BACK

1. In the first scene, Emma joins Robert in mocking pro-life people. Why does she do that?
2. Why don't some people see the value and special worth of people with disabilities?
3. How is Andrew different from the rest of the students? How is he similar?
4. How would each of the characters' lives been different if Andrew had been aborted?
5. Which character in the play do you identify with the most? Why?
6. In the debate scene, what caught your attention the most in Robert and Emma's answers to the question about unwanted children? Why?
7. Robert makes an argument that if abortion becomes illegal, women will become second-class citizens and can never find happiness. Do you agree? Why or why not?
8. Emma challenges the audience to make the world a better place for people with disabilities. How would you do that?
9. In her last speech, Emma tells Andrew that people like him "lead the rest of us to love." What does she mean by this? Do you agree? Why does she thank Andrew at the very end?
10. Why is this play titled "Choosing Andrew?"

