

"SEE, I MAKE ALL THINGS NEW"

Summary of Objectives, Themes, and Topics

Chapter 1: Making Plans - *Love is more than sex*

Objective: Students will learn to see themselves and the world realistically and that sex is not the same thing as love.

Theme: Building a REALISTIC character.
-A realistic person sees things as they really are.

Topics: Puberty; sexual attraction; media influence; drugs and alcohol.

Chapter 2: Freedom to Build - *Freedom is for love*

Objective: Students will learn that truth guides freedom toward happiness.

Theme: Building a FAITHFUL character.
-A faithful person follows the truth.

Topics: Freedom; truth; conscience.

Chapter 3: Be Creative, Not Boring - *Virtue is beautiful*

Objective: Students will learn that virtue is attractive and desirable.

Theme: Building a CREATIVE character.
-A creative person gives the best of him or herself.

Topics: Cardinal Virtues; Theological Virtues.

Chapter 4: Building Together - *Christian marriage*

Objective: Students will learn that marriage between a man and a woman is the only way to take responsibility for a sexual relationship.

Theme: Building a RESPONSIBLE character.
-A responsible person is dependable.

Topics: Male and female are equal and complementary in their differences; sex as a language of love; Sacraments of Marriage, Reconciliation, and Holy Communion; marriage preparation; religious life; and celibacy.

Chapter 5: Building On Our Foundation - *Family*

Objective: Students will learn that their family helps to build their character.

Theme: Building a THANKFUL character.
-A thankful person appreciates all he or she has been given.

Topics: Conception, origin of the family; family as training ground; family duties; family differences.

Chapter 6: Successful Projects Take Time To Build - *Chastity*

Objective: Students will learn that controlling sexual impulses increases their capacity for love.

Theme: Building a CHASTE character.
-A chaste person protects love.

Topics: Sexual impulses; chastity; dating.

Chapter 7: What the Heck is That?! - *Contraception, abortion and sexually transmitted diseases*

Objective: Students will learn that trusting God with their sexuality will help them build a beautiful character and marriage, and to avoid the many consequences of not trusting him.

Theme: Building a TRUSTING character.
-A trusting person hopes in the Lord.

Topics: Contraception; abortion; sexually transmitted diseases; healing.

Chapter 8: Protecting Our Project - *Sexual abuse*

Objective: Students will be prepared for possible encounters with sexual predators.

Theme: Building a VIGILANT character.
-A vigilant person is watchful and alert.

Topics: Sexual abuse: defining, preventing, reporting, and understanding it.

Chapter 9: Using The Right Tools For The Job - *Human beings are special*

Objective: Students will learn that people are special and ought to be treated in a special way.

Theme: Building a JUST character.
-A just person is fair with others.

Topics: Human nature, human rights, God's Rights.

Chapter 10: Where Do You Live? - *Purity of Heart*

Objective: Students will learn that purity of heart and a commitment to love and will lead to happiness here as well as in heaven.

Theme: Building a PURE character.
-A pure person is committed to love.

Topics: Spiritual childhood vs. false sophistication; purity of heart; modesty; holiness; preparation for eternal life; Sacraments of Baptism, Reconciliation, and Holy Communion.