



**Family Life Curriculum Scope & Sequence  
"Community Model"**

\*Tennessee Code Annotated mandates that A Family Life Curriculum be taught yearly-TCA Title 49, Chapter 6 Part 13 (Abstinence Centered)\*

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	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade	7 <sup>th</sup> Grade	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade
Day 1	<b>Family -The Foundation of a Great Community</b> -Family strengths & weaknesses -Community	<b>Family Structure &amp; Function</b> -Strengths -Weaknesses -Opportunities -Threats Define adoption and benefits	<b>Foundation for a great future</b> -Unemployed family members & impact on teenagers -The mental, physical and emotional health of the teenager affects family dynamics.
Day 2	<b>Human Growth and Development</b> -Heredity -Growth & Development	<b>Every Choice has a Consequence</b> -How choices hurt/help the structure of the family -How choices hurt/help the finances of the family -How choices hurt/help the future of the family	<b>The cost of being a single parent</b> -Increase cost to family -Cost of not completing your education
Day 3	<b>Everybody has a Body that Changes</b> <b>Erin's Law</b> -Video Presentations and PowerPoint Male – Marsh Media: Straight Talk About Puberty Female – Marsh Media: Straight Talk About Puberty	<b>Outside Influences</b> -TV -Social Networks -Friends	<b>Goals</b> -Postponing sexual activity and marriage -Distractions and Life Goals -Resistance to peer pressure
Day 4	<b>Respect</b> -Self -Others -Human Trafficking & Dating Violence (Video)	<b>Abstinence</b> -What is it? -What are the benefits of abstinence? -What are the consequences of indulgence?  <b>Erin's Law, Human Trafficking, &amp; Dating Violence</b> Video/PowerPoint	<b>Self-Respect, Self-Esteem, Self-Awareness</b> -Dating – Why now? Types of dating The perfect date What would your parents and grandparents think? Dignity in dating, making others respect you  <b>Erin's Law, Human Trafficking, &amp; Dating Violence</b> Video/PowerPoint
Day 5	<b>Non-Communicable Disease vs. Communicable Disease</b> -Non-communicable – cannot be passed from one person to another -Communicable – can be passed from one person to another -Definitions and example	<b>Non-Communicable Disease vs. Communicable Disease</b> -Non-communicable – cannot be passed from one person to another Communicable – can be passed from one person to another -Definitions, examples, modes of transmission & prevention	<b>Non-Communicable Disease vs. Communicable Disease</b> -Non-communicable – cannot be passed from one person to another Communicable – can be passed from one person to another -Definitions, examples, modes of transmission, prevention, legal, psychological and statistics

Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 37-1-603 and Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 13 have been amended to include child sexual abuse instruction, human trafficking, & dating violence.