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**Preschool–Grade 2 (C, P), Two Lessons Per Grade**

*Concepts:* What is the Circle of Grace?; The Stoplight: Feelings, Touch, and Secrets and Safety Plans
*Notes:* Lessons are very similar with varied age-appropriate activities. This type of repetition is developmentally important.

**Grade 3 (C, P), Two Lessons**

*Concepts:* What is the Circle of Grace?; Boundaries, our Limits of Our Circle of Grace, and Action Plans
*Notes:* “Precious Gift-Wrapped Box” activity, and students practice how to ask for help.

**Grade 4 (F, P), One Lesson**

*Concepts:* Internet Terms and Safety Strategies
*Notes:* Safety Worksheet is done in class, and one is sent home with parents.

**Grade 5 (F, P), One Lesson**

*Concepts:* Understanding the Influence of the Media on our Circle of Grace
*Notes:* Teaches discernment of media.

**Grade 6 (C, P), Four Lessons**

*Concepts:* Circle of Grace: Pieces of the Puzzle; Safe Relationships; Boundaries; Safety PLAAN
*Notes:* Sensitive parent letter regarding unsafe situations.

**Grade 7 (F, P), One Lesson**

*Concepts:* Saying No to Disrespect: Honoring Everyone’s Circle of Grace
*Notes:* Includes a Code of Conduct for youth and anti-bullying resources.

**Grade 8 (F, P), One Lesson**

*Concepts:* How to be Morally Responsible in Today’s Culture
*Notes:* Includes activities that have them compare their faith vs. culture.

**Middle School Alternate Lessons (Grade 6–Grade 8), (F, P)**

*Concepts:* Coping with Stress and Pressure; Honoring Relationships

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Grade 9 (C, P), Four Lessons
Concepts: Cloud of Witnesses; Mary and Joseph Say “Yes”; When the Circle is Broken; Action PLAAN
Notes: Lessons can be used in a retreat format.

Grade 10 (F, P), One Lesson
Concepts: Levels of Intimacy and Influence
Notes: Circle of Virtue is introduced.

Grade 11 (F, P), One Lesson
Concepts: When Boundaries Go Wrong
Notes: Identifying grooming behavior.

Grade 12 (F, P), One Lesson
Concepts: Real Love vs. Counterfeit Love
Notes: Introduces Theology of the Body principles.

High School Alternate Lessons (F, P)
1- What Is Your Motto?
2- A.C.T.I.O.N.: Steps Needed When Concerns Don’t Go Away
3- Modesty: A Thing of the Past or Not?
4- Tech Savvy or Tech Safe?
5- Circle of Grace Again … Really?
6- Human Trafficking: Modern-Day Slavery

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