

# THE DEALER

Ever wonder if certain decisions have a better chance of working out? Dealers see a lot of hands, and they know the percentages on how those hands will play out.

What if God has shown us that there are similar percentages like that in real life?

The Dealer, a six-week message series, will take a look at the different hands you can play as you apply wisdom to marriage, leisure, money, parenting, and church.

Become intentional as you spiritually lead your family, your friends or yourself with @Home! Select ideas from this guide for an easy way to share with your family what you learn at Grace @Home!



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## NAVIGATE THE BIBLE

Learning to use God's Word

Look up the Bible passages below. Are they in the New or Old Testament? Who is the audience? Discuss why these passages are being taught.

- 1 Peter 4:8
- 1 Corinthians 6:12; 10:23
- 1 Timothy 6:6-10
- Proverbs 22:6
- Luke 9:23, 57-62



## ARTICULATE YOUR FAITH

Intentional times to talk about God's Word

1. What's the difference between wisdom and knowledge? Which is more important?
2. Is maintaining a healthy marriage easy? Why or why not?
3. Do you invest your money in things that matter? What are some examples?
4. What kind of person do you want your kids to become one day? How does that affect your parenting strategy? If you don't have children, or your children are grown, what role can you play in helping the next generation see Jesus?



## PERSONALIZE SCRIPTURE

Spontaneous times to relate your everyday life to God's Word

Wisdom is knowing and doing what is right, versus simply acquiring knowledge. The purpose of The Dealer series is to provide ways for you to become wise in every area of life. The book of Proverbs is full of wisdom! As you read it during this series, find a verse in each chapter that stands out to you, and display it in a prominent place in your home. This verse could be the one you share with your family.



## WORSHIP WITH YOUR LIFE

Show what God has done in your life to others

During each week of The Dealer, you will have access to a list of practical ways to apply wisdom in your life. Look for ways for your family to move from a place of having the odds against you to the odds being for you.



## DIALOGUE WITH GOD

Prompts to pray with your family

Dear Lord, We know that in James 1:5, You said, "If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you." We need Your wisdom to know and do what is right. Help our family's choices point to You and Your wisdom. Amen.