

Family Game Night Guide

Road to Abundance — an educational board game kit that makes money skills feel real.

Best for	Families, classrooms, homeschool, youth groups
Ages	Elementary through adults (choose the grade-level deck)
Time	25–45 minutes (or 15 minutes for a quick round)
What you practice	Choices, tradeoffs, budgeting, surprises, goal-setting

Why this matters (for kids)

- Kids are making money decisions early: snacks, online purchases, subscriptions, peer pressure spending.
- Many don't get safe practice with tradeoffs — until the consequences get expensive.
- Road to Abundance gives them “reps” in decision-making, risk, and recovery — in a fun game format.

Quick Setup (2 minutes)

- Pick a deck (Elementary, Middle, High, or College).
- Each player gets a score sheet and something to write with.
- Place the board in the center. Shuffle the card decks and place them in reach.
- Decide your round length: Quick (15 min) or Full (25–45 min).

How to Play (10-minute teach)

1) Roll & Move	Take turns rolling and moving your piece.
2) Draw a Card	Land on a space and draw the matching card type.
3) Choose an Option	Using the spinner A/B/C (or the option that fits). Discuss the tradeoff.
4) Track the Outcome	Add or subtract from your score sheet. Track your net worth.
5) Keep Going	The learning happens in the “why.” Encourage short explanations.

Family Conversation Prompts (use during play)

These make the lesson stick — and they're quick.

Ask this when a player makes a choice:

- “What did you gain? What did you give up?”
- “Was that a need, a want, or a goal?”
- “What would you do differently next time — and why?”
- “How does this choice affect you later?”

Mini lessons kids learn without a lecture

- Tradeoffs: you can't choose everything at once.
- Planning: small choices add up.
- Recovery: surprises happen — you can still get back on track.
- Confidence: talking through a decision builds a money mindset.

Make it smoother (optional rules)

- Speed Round: limit discussion to 20 seconds per turn.
- Co-op Mode: families vote on the best option and play as a team.
- Goal Challenge: each player chooses a goal and tracks progress toward it.

What's in the kit (typical)

- Game board + playing pieces
- Grade-level card decks
- Score sheets (net-worth style)
- Quick-start directions
- Educator / parent support materials (when included with your purchase or download)