

# Facilitator's Guide

## Welcome to The Gift™ Experience!

This unique engagement tool is designed to encourage faith-based conversations about our lives and legacies. In a game-like experience, participants feel safe, and not judged, allowing them to feel comfortable about being open.

As you open The Gift™ and prepare to facilitate, trust the process that has been laid out for you. You'll find the instructions are simple.



Invite people to the table, explain the basic guidelines, and let God do the work through this unique and powerful tool.

As the facilitator, you are going to establish the environment, and God, through His Word and the Holy Spirit, will do the work in the hearts of the participants!

Each experience you facilitate will be incredibly unique. Your heart will be impacted the most by having the privilege of entering into the lives of other people. You will receive many gifts in the process!

For more helpful information and videos, go to:  
**ExperienceTheGift.com/facilitator**

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Items in The Gift box:

1 set of 4x6 Question Cards, 8 Categories as follows:

- Ice Breakers
- Category #1- The Gift of the Present
- Category #2- The Gift of the Past
- Category #3- The Gift of Powerful Words
- Category #4- The Gift of Wisdom from Proverbs
- Category #5- The Gift of Values
- Category #6- The Gift of God Himself
- The Gift of Impact

1 set of Participant Cards:

- 100 white & blue Thanks for Sharing cards
- 1 orange Opt-In card
- 1 green Lifeline cards
- 1 teal Pause & Pray cards
- 1 yellow Technical cards

1 set of 100 black & white Takeaway cards

1 die

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## How to Set Up The Gift™



*(center of the table)*

*Question cards 1-3, 4 Participant cards in the middle, the remaining question cards 4-6.*



*Facilitator  
Place Setting*

- 2 - Icebreaker cards
- 1 - Gift of Impact
- 10- Thanks for Sharing Cards (white side up)
- 1 - Takeaway Card
- 1 - Pen



*Participant  
Place Setting*

- 10-Thanks for Sharing Cards\* (white side up)
- 1 - Takeaway Card
- 1 - Pen
- \* If more than 10 people, divide 100 cards evenly.

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Get Started in 3 Easy Steps:

## 1. Introduce the Question Cards-

- Roll the die to determine the question card category.
- Explain the difference between **ALL-PLAY** and **NON-ALL-PLAY** question cards. See top of question cards.

## 2. Introduce the Participant Cards-

- **Opt-In & Lifeline-** may use 1 time on **NON-ALL-PLAY** cards.
- Use **Pause & Pray** and **Technical** cards as needed.
- Have **Thanks for Sharing** cards **white side up** and as impacted by an answer, flip over and give to others as **blue side up**.
- Mention the **Takeaway** card is for each person to take notes on.

## 3. Pray! Then start with 2 Ice Breaker Cards

- Ask God to bless and guide your time sharing.
- Do an **Ice Breaker** card with the person on your right and the next person. The 3rd person will roll the die and you are on your way!

\*\* Your final card is **The Gift of Impact** which you have at your place. You will give to the last participant and they will read that card. The group will make notes on their **Takeaway** card and share their answer with the group. You will discover **The Gift™!**

Helpful Videos at [ExperiencetheGift.com/facilitator](http://ExperiencetheGift.com/facilitator)

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## How to Use Participant Cards:

- **Lifeline** - This card is used when a person needs assistance answering a **NON-ALL-PLAY** card. Each person may use this **one** time.
- **Opt-In** - This card is used when a person wants to add their answer on a **NON-ALL-PLAY** card. Each person may use this **one** time.
- **Pause & Pray** cards are used at a time during the experience when it is evident prayer is needed. Any person may use this card when they are so moved to have the group **'Pause & Pray.'**
- The **Technical** card is used when someone is on technology, or uses unkind/sarcastic words. (see back of card) If any of these issues are present, a participant may raise the card, call a technical, and flip it over to the side with the red circle. Once the situation is resolved, flip the card back over. Any unkind words must cease, and the group should move on to the next question. The environment needs to be safe/kind for all participating.
- **Takeaway Card** - You may take notes on the back of this card. It is used on the final card: **The Gift of Impact**. Each person records their answer to share with the group, and may take this card home.
- **Thanks for Sharing Cards** - A person who is touched by the words spoken by the person sharing, takes a **Thanks for Sharing** card, flips 5

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## How to Use the Participant Cards (continued):

it over to **the blue side**, and gives it to the speaker. A speaker may receive multiple cards. This card reinforces openness when people are sharing from their heart. It becomes a very powerful experience for all the players. You may have to lead in this action for the first time.

## Before You Play:

- Review the card questions before you start.
- Each category has a suggested “first” **Question Card** on top, indicated by a **black circle with a number 1** inside it. You may ‘Stack the Deck’ by making sure the questions you would like to see discussed are at the top of each stack. The top 2-3 cards per category are typically chosen during the experience.
- Note that some cards are **ALL-PLAY** and others are questions for one person only.
- If you have 10 participants, you may choose to do only one **Icebreaker** card.

## Get Started:

See online video: [ExperiencetheGift.com/facilitator](https://www.experiencethegift.com/facilitator)

- Take a picture of the group before you start! Feel free to share your picture with me on Facebook or Instagram:

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## The True Gift!

### The Biblical Meaning of The Gift™ Logo-

- The circle represents Creation. God Most High is the Creator. (Genesis 1:1-2:3)
- The ground represents the Rock. God is the Rock. (Deuteronomy 32:4, Matthew 7:24-27)
- The Tree represents our standing firm as we are rooted in Him. (Psalm 1, Jeremiah 17:8)
- The Flame and Cross in the center represents Christ dying on the cross to save us from our sins, becoming born-again, and being filled with the Holy Spirit. (John 3:16, 1 Peter 3:18, Acts 2:4)
- The five words on the Tree describe how God sees His children: *Created* (Psalm 139), *Loved* (Romans 8:38-39), *Chosen* (Ephesians 1:4), *Redeemed* (Ephesians 1:7), *Appointed* (John 15:16)



These truths are God's Gifts to each of us who will believe and receive His Son Jesus Christ! (Ephesians 1:13)

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I have conducted The Gift™ time and time again with consistent results. Please allow the Holy Spirit to do His work. His desire is for people to know Jesus and how good He is. There have been people who have left the church but after experiencing The Gift™ are more open to God again. This is your opportunity to help disciple them. Others have experienced healing in relationships. There will be more gifts that you can share with us! Let's keep telling the story!

Thank you for joining this journey of helping people Love God, Love His Word & to Love Each Other!

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To God be the Glory!

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