

Mosaic Church Community Group Curriculum.
Family Matters, Week 1.

- 1.) Open up your group meeting my talking about some of your favorite Mother's Day memories.
 - After, "breaking the ice," remind your group that, as a Church, we have been studying the book of Proverbs this year. The book of Proverbs teaches an individual how to live God's way inside of God's world. With that in mind, we are going to talk about what it means to be wise mothers.
 - Read Proverbs 31:10-31 and answer the following questions:

- 2.) This weekend, Pastor Brandon opened our Mother's Day services by saying reading Proverbs 14:1, which states, "The wise woman builds her house, but with her own hands the foolish one tears hers down."

When you look at your home, does everything seem to be coming together or does everything seem to be falling apart?

- 3.) According to this passage, what are some of the things that wise mothers do that benefit their household? Read verses 14-15, 21, and 27 if you need help!
- 4.) Who are some women who have modeled the characteristics, listed above, in your life? How has this encouraged and challenged you in your faith journey?
- 5.) When it comes to Christianity and discipleship, it is important that we not only identify people who have modeled the characteristics, mentioned above, to us, but that we now *be* women who model these characteristics in the lives of *others*!

How can we encourage and challenge *others* in *their* faith journey?

- 6.) Often times, when it comes to motherhood, we are pressured by our culture and social media to present a picture-perfect family. Do you feel this pressure in your life?

As we continue to grow in wisdom, how can we be a people who focus more on who we *are* rather than how we *look*?

- 7.) Pastor Brandon closed our services this weekend by asking what area we needed to work on the most: "making my husband better, making my kids better, or making my finances better."

Coming out of this message, which area do you identify with the most? How can your group pray for, and help, you in these areas going ahead?