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Squid Game

Suddenly everyone seems to be talking about one of Netflix's biggest ever hits. If you haven't heard of it by now, the show is a thriller set in modern-day Seoul that sees 456 cash-strapped players lured into playing a series of children's survival games to win a sizable cash prize – or die trying.

Placing a group of strangers together in a series of life-or-death challenges is an imaginative premise. But as the games grow more twisted, the opportunities to reflect on how each contestant could have prevented their financial crisis from becoming more pointed.

Look beyond the contest and you'll find lessons that resonate in the real world around protecting your finances and the anxiety that economic hardship can cause.

The poor financial decisions of the characters in Squid Game pushed them to a point where they had no one else to turn to and had to resort to desperate measures. So, learn more about making financial plans and setting your own goals.

SIX FINANCIAL LESSONS

In a fictional show that portrays dramatic consequences of bad money decisions, here are a few insights to hopefully help you avoid a real life financial crisis.

- Lesson #1: The importance of saving money
- Lesson #2: Gambling is always a risky business
- Lesson #3: Protect your financial accounts
- Lesson #4: Spend your money wisely
- Lesson #5: Never underestimate the importance of insurance
- Lesson #6: Seeking support is your greatest strength

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