Eyes Event Theme

Our eyes are one of those things that the Lord gave us that we must be ever so diligent in using. Don't you think? We look and see with our eyes, so we must be very careful of what comes into our views. That's why I think this can make a great women's ministry theme for an event. We all must be careful about our eyes.



I know it is really easy to lose focus and get our eyes off things that are important, so I guess we all need that personal spiritual eye checkup once in a while.

Eyes Theme Concept

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The <u>event themes on the website</u> can be used for showers, parties, women's ministry retreats and activities, or church functions. Each theme will have one or several possible spiritual applications. *I* give you *lots* of info and ideas—*You* pick just a *few* to enhance your event. More ideas can be used for showers and parties, but *less is always more* for ministry events.

Theme Title Ideas

- "Spec"tacular
- 20/20
- Bat Your Eyes (makeup/makeover party)
- Catch the Vision!
- Clear Vision
- Don't Blink! (Don't miss seeing the things that are important)
- Enlightening The Eyes
- Eye Openers
- Eye Spy (Spying blessings in our lives. Seeing clearly how God is working. –See Psalm 118:23)
- Faith Views
- Focus Fever
- I Can See Clearly
- I Spy (small child birthday party)
- In Focus
- In Plain Sight
- Keep An Eye Out
- Keep Your Eye on The Ball (Focusing on what is eternal)
- Line of Sight
- Looking Diligently (Heb. 12:15)
- Looking for that Blessed Hope (Titus 2:13)
- Looking Through Christ's Eyes
- Looking Unto Jesus (Heb. 12:2)
- Open My Eyes
- Seeing Beyond Earthly Views
- That I May See
- Through Eyes of Faith
- Walking by Faith—Not by Sight

Spiritual and General Applications

- Focus on seeing things clearly through Christ's eyes.
- Focus on seeing and focusing on what is eternal.
- Focus on seeing what is important in our daily lives. (Don't Blink)
- Focus on seeing the needs of others.
- Focus on having our eyes wide open to the temptation of sin and the dangers of this world (Ephesians 6)
- Focus on *if your eye offends you* passage of Scripture. (Matthew 18)
- Focus on how faith is blind. (Hebrews 11:1)
- Focus on overcoming always seeing just your own point of view, but seeing and relating to others and their situations, hurts, and needs.
- Focus on "eye safety" spiritually"
- Focus on "eye safety" physically.

Theme Verse Suggestions

"The statutes of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart: the commandment of the LORD is pure, enlightening the eyes." Psalm 19:8 (KJV)

"The light of the body is the eye: if therefore thine eye be single, thy whole body shall be full of light. But if thine eye be evil, thy whole body shall be full of darkness. If therefore the light that is in thee be darkness, how great is that darkness!" Matthew 6:22-23 (KJV)

Devotional and Workshop Ideas

- Do a study on various "eye" verses in the Bible. There are so many of them.
- See the "Spiritual Applications" section above for devotional ideas.
- My "I Can See Clearly Now" Devotional is in my book, "Strong & Lovely", which can be purchased on Amazon. https://www.amazon.com/gp/product/172584432X/

Simple Decorating

- Binoculars
- Books/reading material
- Camera
- Camera lens
- Eye charts on walls

- Magnifying glass
- Open Bible
- Reading glasses
- Safety goggles
- Small telescope
- Oversized "fun" glasses placed in centerpieces
- A few kaleidoscopes for guests to pick up just for fun.
- Simple Décor: Tray filled with eye related items (glasses, magnifying glass, small eye chart, glasses case, book, etc.)

Ice Breakers

What Did You See?

Bring out a tray of items and walk around with them. Then remove the tray. Continue on with whatever you are doing. Then after 5 or 10 minutes, see who can remember what they saw on the tray.

Eye (I) Spy

Play a quick game like you did when you were kids.

Music

Open Mine Eyes that I May See Be Thou My Vision

Favor Ideas

- Eyeglass cases
- Eyeglass cleaning cloth
- Glasses Neck cords
- Magnifying glass
- Package of disposable eyeglass cleaning wipes
- Favor tag sayings:
 - o Eye think you are amazing!
 - o You are a treat to focus on!

- Packaged eye mask facial
- Reading glasses
- Sleeping mask
- Small bottle of eyeglass cleaner
- Sunglasses

Door Prize Ideas

- Eyeglasses care kit
- Sunglasses
- Oversized "fun" glasses
- Eye Makeup
- Binoculars

- Facial Eye Mask
- Sleep Eye Mask
- Safety Goggles
- Magnifying reading sheet
- Kaleidoscopes (for kids)

Just for Fun

Group Craft

Make DIY kaleidoscopes. Great fun for a kid's birthday party.

Eye Beauty Treatments

Share homemade or DIY eye beauty treatments.

Eye Safety

Have a health professional speak for a few minutes on eye health and safety.

Invitation Wording Ideas

 We have our eye on fun. You are invited to an I Spy Birthday Party for... (kid's birthday party)

Food and Serving

- Eyeball cookies (round with candy circle centers)
- Carrot cake for dessert

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