Princess

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Most girls grow up loving the princess in the fairytales. We all hope for that "prince" of a person in our lives. And many of us women love those beautiful dresses, sparkling crowns and bobbles, and want our own type of "castle" to live in.

This theme can work well for a little girl's birthday party or even us big girls like to be taken away to a fairyland once in a while. And a baby shower for a little princess is quite perfect.

As a women's ministry theme, this can make a great time on reflecting on the King of Kings.



Princes Party Theme Concept

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The event themes on the website 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

- A Little Princess
- A Princess Tea
- A Royal Tea
- All the King's Daughters
- Beauty Queen
- Beyond Fairytales
- Daughters of a Heavenly King

- Daughters of the King
- Fit for a King
- Fit for a Princess
- Kingly Daughters
- Live Like a King
- Once Upon a
 Crown
- Once Upon a Time
- Palace Halls

- Pampered Princess
- Princess Party
- Princess Power
- Princess Warriors
- Queen for a Day
- Queens in the Parlor
- Royal Heirs
- The King of Kings

Spiritual & General Applications

- Focus on our royalty in Christ as daughters (children) of the King.
- Focus on acting like royalty (in the Christian life).
- Celebrate a birthday girl (old or young) in princess style.
- Celebrate the arrival of a new princess for a baby shower.

Theme Verse Suggestions

The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God: And if children, then heirs; heirs of God, and joint-heirs with Christ... Romans 8:16,17 (KJV) Behold, what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the sons of God... 1 John 3:1 (KJV)

Devotional Starters & Workshop Ideas

- Study our "royalty" in Christ and being heirs of Christ.
- Download the Feminine Devotional/Article Writing Starters
 <u>https://www.juliabettencourt.com/blog/feminine-christian-writing-prompts/</u>
- Find my devotional collections on Amazon.
 <u>http://www.amazon.com/author/juliabettencourt</u>

Simple Decorating Ideas

- Balloons (for birthday/shower)
- Crowns
- Silver/gold candlesticks, trays, vases
- Jeweled/crystal items
- Mini fairy light garlands
- Pennant banners
- Tabletop candelabras
- Simple Décor: Tray filled with silver candlestick, crown, pearls or ornate jewelry, princess fairytale book (such as <u>The Princess Bride</u>), fancy shoe, lace, crystal/jeweled items.

Icebreakers

Party Games

Play birthday party games such as "Pin the Tail on the Donkey" but "Pin the crown on the Frog" instead.

Royal Decree Discussion Starter

If you could "rule" the world, what would be the first thing you would do?

- You could make up a fun royal robe. Use fabric, a plastic tablecloth (or whatever you can come up with). Add some furry or boa type trim to the neckline.
- Pick a few people to come up, put on the robe, and make their royal "decree".
- Be sure to have a crown for them to wear and be sure to get photos.

Discussion Starters

- What is your favorite fairytale princess and why?
- If you could rule any country, what one would it be and why?
- How long have you been a "daughter of the King" (Salvation age)?
- Tell us one thing about your "prince" (husband, boyfriend) that we might not know.
- Tell us how you met your "prince".

Music

- *I'm So Happy in the Service of the King* (Ackley)
- I Belong to the King (Reed)
- Lead me to Calvary King of my Life... (Hussey)

Favor Ideas

- Dress up crowns (children)
- Dress up crowns (with verse tag for adults)
- Eye mask
- Fluffy bath sponge

- Foot mask
- Glitter pen
- Hand cream
- Headband
- Large plastic rings (children)

• Lipstick/lip balm

Wands

- Makeup sponge
- Pocket mirror

You will find lots of princess party favor boxes and bags at party stores and on Amazon.

Door Prize Ideas

- Bath bombs/beads
- Boa
- Eye mask
- Fluffy slippers
- Gift certificate for mani/pedi
- Handheld mirror

- Jewelry such as a "faith" bracelet
- Lighted makeup mirror
- Loofah sponge
- Makeup bag/case
- Scarf
- Set of nail polishes

Just for Fun

Beauty Queen

Do spa related activities such as doing each other's hair and nails.

Royal Invitations

If your invitations will be handed out in person, do them up as scrolls and roll up and tie with ribbon.

Herald any Announcements

Have someone do the "Hear Ye", "Hear Ye" for getting started and announcements, reading off of a scroll.

Photo Opportunities

- Make up a throne for a photo opportunity.
- Use a large chair with a high back.
- Drape with velvet type fabric.
- Have a "robe" and crown on hand.
- Have props such as crowns, boas, and wands

Announce your Guests

Announce your guests' names as they arrive. (first and last name) If you have a man on hand with a deep voice, that might be nice, but if not have one of your ladies use a microphone. As each one arrives, announce their names such as at a royal ball.

Hat Tea Party Group Project

If you are having a Royal Tea, have your ladies make up hats to wear. The more outlandish, the better. Give prizes for the silliest, wildest, biggest, etc. Allow them to start with a base, such as a straw hat, ball cap, sun visor, or any type of hat to get started. Suggest they add feathers, gems, etc.

Crown Group Project

Do a crown group project by decorating craft "crowns" with jeweled craft beads, etc.

Food & Serving

- Serve tea for a "Royal Tea"
- Foods of all one color such as pink
- Dainty foods such as petite fours, finger sandwiches, etc.

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