



# Ruffles

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Hey! Not the potato chips! But we are talking those girly ruffles like on a beautiful dress or those lovely poet blouse necks.

Ruffles just make me smile so I think they are a great party or event theme.

A “ruffle” little girl’s birthday party (or for an older gal) would be lovely.

## Ruffles 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

- According to His Purpose
- All Dressed in Ruffles
- Can't Ruffle Me!
- Don't Get Ruffled
- Frills & Thrills
- From Ruffles to Reason
- Ruffled Feathers
- Ruffled Hearts
- Ruffles
- Ruffles and Reason
- So Many Layers
- Trim Your Heart

## Spiritual & General Applications

- Focus on how God can calm us (let us see reason) when we get ruffled.
- Focus on knowing that God is in control.
- A girly, frilly party.

## Theme Verse Suggestions

*And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose.* Romans 8:28 (KJV)

## Devotional Starters & Workshop Ideas

- Do a study about not getting our feathers ruffled. (Romans 8:28)
- Do a study on God calming our hearts. (Psalm 91)
- Download the Feminine Devotional/Article Writing Starters  
<https://www.juliabettencourt.com/blog/feminine-christian-writing-prompts/>
- My "Under His Wings" Devotional is in the Awed & Amazed collection on Amazon.
- Find my devotional collections on Amazon.  
<http://www.amazon.com/author/juliabettencourt>

## Simple Decorating Ideas

- Ruffled ribbon around centerpieces
- Ruffled cake for a centerpiece
- Ruffled ribbon wreaths
- Ruffled tablecloths

## Icebreakers

### Discussion Starter

- *What does it feel like to get your "feathers ruffled"?*
- *What causes you to get your "feathers ruffled"?*
- *Do you ever cause someone else's "feathers to get ruffled"?*
- *What calms you when your "feathers get ruffled"?*

## Music

- *Sweet Peace, the Gift of God's Love* (Bilhorn)
- *Does Jesus Care?* (Graeff)
- *Near to the Heart of God* (McAfee)

## Favor Ideas

- Face mask
- Ruffled socks
- Sleep mask
- Stress ball
- Trim favor boxes/bags with ruffles
- Verse bookmark

## Door Prize Ideas

- Bible
- Devotional book
- Encouraging quote book
- Ruffled apron
- Ruffled edge dish towels
- Ruffled headband
- Ruffled socks
- Ruffles (potato chips)
- Stress ball

## Just for Fun

### Group Craft

Do a group project making a craft with ruffled ribbon.

## Food & Serving

- Madeline cookies
- Ruffled frosted cake or cupcakes
- Ruffles potato chips

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