

Measure

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I originally had a theme sheet on being “Blessed Beyond Measure”, but I wanted to expand it a little bit because the idea of measuring can also be fun as a baby shower or as a toddler birthday party idea.

Enjoy!



Measure Event 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

- Above Measure
- Blessed Beyond Measure
- Dream Big (baby shower or toddler birthday)
- Giving in Measure
- Grow! Grow! Grow! (toddler birthday)
- Growing in Christ

- Growing Up God's Way
- Inch by Inch (inchworms - toddler birthday)
- Love Grows Here (baby shower)
- Measuring Up!
- Off the Scale
- Tall Tales (book baby shower)

Spiritual and General Applications

- Focus on reaping the benefits of blessing others; being blessed beyond measure by the Lord.
- Focus on growth in Christ.

Theme Verse Suggestions

Give, and it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over, shall men give into your bosom. For with the same measure that ye mete withal it shall be measured to you again. Luke 6:38 (KJV)

But grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and for ever. Amen. 2 Peter 3:18 (KJV)

Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it. Proverbs 22:6 (KJV)

Devotional Starters and Workshop Ideas

- A Very Generous God
- Desperate Measures (going the distance to serve Christ by serving others)
- Measuring Up to Giving
- Off the Scale (getting back to being a blessing to others)

- Seeing our Blessings on the Grand Scale (realizing the importance of blessing
 - The Abundance of Giving
 - The Spirit of Generosity
 - Devotional Starters for this theme
- <https://www.juliabettencourt.com/womens-ministry/devotional-helps/devotional-starters-measure.pdf>

Simple Decorating

- Scales (kitchen, postal, bathroom)
- Measuring cups and spoons
- Tape measures
- Rulers
- Yardsticks
- Centerpieces in measuring cups
- Look online for kitchen conversion chart “cheat sheets” to print for decorations.
- Growth Charts (for baby showers and toddler birthday parties)
- Giraffes ((for baby showers and toddler birthday parties)

Ice Breakers

Discussion Starters:

- *“What is the biggest blessing you have received in the past year?”*
- *“What is the biggest blessing you have witnessed in someone else’s life?”*

Blessing Lists

Have a form for everyone to list out their blessings.

Music

- *Count Your Blessings* (Oatman)
- *Come Thou Fount* (of every blessing—Robinson)
- *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow* (Ken)
- *Great is Thy Faithfulness* (Chrisholm)

Favor Ideas

- Fabric tape measures
- Small tape measures
- Rulers
- Yard Sticks
- Set of measuring spoons
- Measuring cup
- List of kitchen measurement conversions
- Growth Charts (for toddler birthday)

Door Prize Ideas

- Set of measuring cups
- Set of measuring spoons
- Large measuring cup
- Measuring cup filled with goodies and tied with ribbon
- Rain Gage
- Thermometer
- Tape Measure
- Kitchen Scale

Just for Fun

Group Project

Do an outreach project that blesses others in your community.

Be a Blessing (for women's ministry)

Have each lady choose a person to be a blessing to over the holidays. (It could be a teenager, another lady, etc. You could have the names written out on cards ahead of time. You could include that they give that person a small gift for Christmas or do something for that person, etc.)

Food & Serving Ideas

- Blessing Mix (pretzels, bugels (to represent cornucopias, candies, etc.)
- For a fall event, serve a pumpkin dessert.

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