

Monsters

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Monsters can scare us, but they can be cute too, especially for a young kid's birthday party or a baby shower.

This also can make a good women's ministry theme to deal with all those "monsters" that we struggle with in our lives.



Monsters 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

- Monster Meeting
- Overcoming Monsters
- Fall Gathering
- Monster Bash
- Little Monsters (birthday party)
- Facing Giants

Theme Verse Suggestions

- *The fear of the LORD is to hate evil: pride, and arrogancy, and the evil way... Proverbs 8:13 (KJV)*
- *What time I am afraid, I will trust in thee. Psalm 56:3 (KJV)*
- *Be strong and of a good courage, fear not, nor be afraid of them: for the LORD thy God, he it is that doth go with thee; he will not fail thee, nor forsake thee. Deuteronomy 31:6 (KJV)*

Devotional Starters and Workshop Ideas

- Focus on *monsters*: Pride, selfishness, and jealousy.
- Study the story of David and Goliath.
- Focus on *monster* attitudes and getting them under control.
- Focus on the aspect of prayer and moving mountains (and monsters).

Simple Decorating

- Simple Décor: A tray of monster cupcakes (use candy eyes).

Ice Breakers

- Monster Word Search
<https://www.juliabettencourt.com/womens-ministry/theme-helps/monster-wordsearch.pdf>

Music

- Take my Life and Let it be (Havergal)
- Amazing Grace (John Newton)
- Because He Lives (The Gaithers)
- Wonderful Peace (Moen)

Favor Ideas

- Packaged “monster” cookies
- Packaged cake pops (with candy eyes)
- Bookmark with Bible verse about fear

Door Prize Ideas

- Packaged “monster” cookie
- Devotional book
- Book on fear or trusting God
- Coffee gift card

Invitation Wording

- Our “Little Monster” is turning...(age for birthday party)
- Meet us at the Monster Bash...
- Come for a scary good time!...

Food & Serving

- Monster cookies (large cookies)
- Monster muffins (use candy eyes)
- Soup or chili for a fall event

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