



Plaid Event Theme

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There is just something about plaid, especially in the fall. Flannel shirts and pajamas! Plaid throws! Plaid scarves to wrap around our necks when the wind comes giving us a chill.

I hope you will enjoy this theme. I feel like it's one of those cozy ones that make people feel relaxed and comfortable.

Plaid 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

- Mad About Plaid
- A Dab of Plaid
- Clad in Plaid
- Cozy and Plaid
- Fab & Plaid
- Fine Lines
- Flannel & Fabulous
- Get it Straight
- Glad in Plaid
- It's a Plaid, Plaid World
- Just Add Plaid
- Lined Up
- Pajama Party
- Plaid is Rad
- Plaid Party
- Plaid-a-Plenty
- Plaid-itudes
- Stripes and Plaids Party
- Walk the Line

Spiritual & General Applications

- Focus on getting lives on track for the Lord - making "straight paths" (Hebrews 12:13).
- This can make a great fall or winter theme using plaid decor.

Theme Verse Suggestions

- *And make straight paths for your feet...* Hebrews 12:13 (KJV)
- *Ponder the path of thy feet, and let all thy ways be established.* Proverbs 4:26 (KJV)

Devotional Starters and Workshop Ideas

- Focus on walking the "narrow" path for the Lord.
- Focus on getting your priorities in line.
- Focus on relaxing in Christ.
- Focus on lining up your life by the Word of God.

Simple Decorating

- Have a basket of plaid throws available for fall or winter events.
- Display plaid shirts or scarves.
- Check thrift stores for plaid items to display.
- Use plaid tablecloths if serving food.
- Simple Décor: Line a tray with a plaid dishcloth and display seasonal items such as fall leaves, small floral arrangement, etc.

Ice Breakers

- None suggested

Just for Fun

- Have everyone wear plaid (and stripes if you want)
- Give a prize to the most unique plaid outfit or the person that is wearing the most plaid.
- Do a group craft using plaid shirts. (Go thrifting for them!)
- You can make coffee cozies, small pillows, fabric coasters, hand warmers, small tote bags, Christmas ornaments, etc.
- Do a group craft using plaid fabric strips.
- Have a group of card-making ladies? Make cards using plaid scrapbook papers.
- Have a plaid fashion show.

Music

- Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us (Dorothy A. Thrupp)

- Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus (Helen H. Lemmel)
- Just a Closer Walk with Thee
- I Have Decided to Follow Jesus
- Follow On (William O. Cushing)

Favor Ideas

- Wrap any favor in plaid.
- Use small plaid bags to hold favors.
- Add a plaid ribbon to any favor.
- Plaid socks (Check for Christmas socks in plaid)
- Mugs with a plaid design
- Plaid coffee cozies
- Plaid hand warmers

Door Prize Ideas

- Plaid wrapped gift
- Plaid bow topped gift
- Package of Walkers brand cookies (They are packaged in red plaid.)
- Plaid hat or beanie
- Plaid scarf
- Plaid gloves
- Plaid lap blanket or throw
- Plaid tablecloth
- Plaid pillow
- Set of plaid dish or tea towels
- Set of plaid press-on nail art
- Smuckers jam gift set (Okay the lids are more check than plaid but still cute.)
- Walkers Cookie Package (the ones with the red plaid packaging)

Food & Serving Ideas

- Serve soups, chili, or something warming for a winter get-to-gether.
- Ask in your group to see if anyone has any plaid thermoses to donate to use. Fill with coffee, hot cocoa, or soup to serve.
- Ask in your group to see if anyone has any plaid lunchboxes to donate to use. Fill with sandwiches or snacks to serve.
- Plaid serving ware (cups, napkins, plates--you can get paper supplies in plaid at most party stores)
- Cover cans with plaid wrapping paper or scrapbook paper to hold silverware.
- Serve Chex trail mix.

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