



Silhouette

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When I was little, I can remember making silhouettes in grade school. I always thought it was cool how just by the outline we could tell who each one was in our classroom when the teacher hung them all up.

Each of us have our own personalities, and all those things that are uniquely our own. I think it's great that we celebrate those things that are uniquely ours from time to time.

Silhouette Event 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 Peculiar People
- A Real Stand Out
- A Woman of Contrast
- A World Apart
- Beyond Compare
- Dare to be Different
- Living in Contrast
- Lovely in Contrast
- Lovely Silhouettes
- Making a Difference
- Mothers Shape the World
- One of a Kind
- Out of the Shadows
- Profile of a Godly Mother
- Profile of a Godly Woman
- Shaping the World
- Silhouette(s)
- Stand out in the Crowd
- Unique

Spiritual & General Applications

- Focus on Christians living in contrast to the world.
- Focus on living in the profile of a lovely woman.
- Focus on using the special gifts given each person in the body of Christ.

Theme Verse Suggestions

Who can find a virtuous woman? for her price is far above rubies. Proverbs 31:10 (KJV)

Having then gifts differing according to the grace that is given to us...Romans 12:6 (KJV)

Devotional Starter & Workshop Ideas

- Do a study on Romans 12, focusing on the gifts given in the body of Christ.
- Do a study on being salt and light in a dark, sinful world.
- Focus on the God who makes us the unique individuals that God wants us to be. (Psalm 139:14)

- My “Lovely in Silhouette” devotional is in my Strong & Lovely Devotional Collection.
- Find all my devotional books on Amazon.
<http://www.amazon.com/author/juliabettencourt>

Simple Decorating

- Black and white colors (or any contrasting colors)
- Silhouettes (They can be made out of cardstock, construction paper, large sheets of paper (such as from rolls), or black vinyl contact paper.
- Make large silhouettes of people’s heads and frame them for décor.
- Simple Décor: Tray filled with feminine items such as pearls or jewelry of any type, small jewelry box, white gloves, and a picture frame of a silhouette head (lady’s)
- Punch out shapes with paper punches and use as confetti on the tables.

Icebreakers

Table Discussion

Download the General Discussion Questions

<https://www.juliabettencourt.com/womens-ministry/icebreakers/1ST-QUESTION-LIST-general-get-to-know-you.pdf>

Download the Christian Women Discussion Questions

<https://www.juliabettencourt.com/womens-ministry/icebreakers/2nd-QUESTION-LIST-Christian-get-to-know-you.pdf>

Discussion Questions

- *Share something unique about yourself that most people don’t know.*

- *Share something you like about the person to your right (or left). This means you noticed it! It stood out!*
- *Tell us about someone you know who stands out from the crowd. Why do you think they stand out?*
- *Give an example of someone from the Bible who stood out from the crowd. Why do you think they stood out?*

Music

- *Dare to be a Daniel* (Bliss)
- *Just as I Am* (Farningham)
- *Living for Jesus* (Chisholm)

Favor Ideas

- Anything feminine
- Cloth handkerchief
- Comb/Hairbrush
- Key chain
- Lip balm
- Packaged silhouette cookies
- Silhouette stickers
- Sleep mask

Door Prize Ideas

- Anything feminine
- Devotional book
- Face mask
- Hairbrush set
- Headband
- Journal
- Makeup bag
- Mirror
- Mug with silhouette
- Sleep mask
- Tote bag

Just for Fun

Silhouette Project

Make silhouettes of the guests. You could do a few early and have your guests guess who they are.

Food & Serving

- Silhouette cookies (Shaped cookies with one color icing)
- Silhouette cupcakes (Icing shape on contrasting color icing)
- Use silhouette shapes for food labels.

Photo Source

- I doctored this picture a bit to get a silhouette look, but you can find the original at Unsplash here.

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