



Conversation

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I wrote this theme originally for Valentine's Day, but you could really use it any time of year and just skip the Valentine's emphasis.

Love and conversation are so appropriate at any time and sharing our stories in conversation about Jesus to family and friends truly should happen all year round.

Conversation Party 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 Still Small Voice
- Answer the Call
- As Clear as a Bell
- Calling All Friends
- Chat & Chew (Talk, food & God's Word)
- Coffee & Connection
- Coffee & Conversation
- Connect with the Word
- Connection
- Conversation Hearts
- Created for Communication
- For God so Loved
- Friendly Expressions
- God is Calling
- God Speaks to the Heart
- Heart Matters
- Hide it in our Hearts
- In a Word
- Join the Conversation
- Let Them Hear
- Let's Talk About Jesus!
- Listen & Learn
- Many are Called (few are chosen)
- Message of Love
- Party Line
- Quick & Powerful
- Softly & Tenderly (Jesus is calling)
- Spread the Word
- Talk Around the Table
- Thy Word
- Thy Word is a Lamp
- Voices

Spiritual & General Applications

- Focus on sharing God's love for us and how He tells us about His love in the Word.
- Focus on communicating with God through prayer.
- Focus on communication with other Christians and fellowship among believers.
- Focus on a Valentine's Day banquet.
- Focus on good food, family, friends, with conversation at the heart of it.

Theme Verse Suggestions

*...blessed are they that hear the word of God,
and keep it. Luke 11:28*

For God so loved the world..." John 3:16

Devotional Starter & Workshop Ideas

- "Conversation" Devotional/Article Ideas.
<https://www.juliabettencourt.com/womens-ministry/devotional-helps/conversation-devotional-ideas.pdf>
- Do a study on gossip, tattling, lying, or other bad speech.
- Do a study on encouraging, cheering people on, and other good speech.
- Do a study on telling others about Jesus.
- All of my Valentine's devotionals can be found in the More Love Please Devotional Collection, which can be purchased on Amazon here.
<https://www.amazon.com/More-Love-Please-Collection-Devotions/dp/B09PP56YY3/>



Simple Decorating

- Open Bible display
- Framed verses about God's Word

- Electronic devices (display of cell phones, etc.)
- Old telephones
- General Valentine's decorations
- Candy dishes filled with conversation heart candy. You could use small size mason jars.
- Simple Décor: Tray filled with vase with flowers, open Bible, old telephone, valentine's cards, conversation heart candy, etc.

Icebreakers

Share in the "Conversation".

Pass a bowl of Conversation Candy Hearts and allow each guest to take one. Go around the room and ask each person to read what theirs says and share. Take out any you think would not be applicable before filling the bowl. Sometimes they do say things that are off the wall.

Ask the question...

If you had to say the words on your candy to anyone, who would it be? And why?

Sharing Conversation

Pick a few people ahead of time to share a quick conversation to share their story of Salvation.

Music

- *I Love to Tell the Story*
- *Jesus Loves me This I Know*
- *Oh, How He Loves You and Me*
- *Tell me the Story of Jesus*
- *My God and I*

Favor Ideas

- Any Valentine's candy
- Heart magnets
- Ink Pen
- Journal (for personal *conversation*)
- Lip balm
- Lip gloss
- Lip scrub
- Lipstick case
- Valentine's mug
- Conversation Hearts Candy Tag (Various styles)
 - <https://www.juliabettencourt.com/blog/gods-conversation-hearts-tag/>
 - Verse Gift Tag 1- 1 Peter 1:15
<https://www.juliabettencourt.com/book-launch/More-Love-Please/conversation-1-peter1-15-tag.pdf>
 - Verse Gift Tag 2- 1 Timothy 4:12
<https://www.juliabettencourt.com/book-launch/More-Love-Please/conversation-1-timothy-4-12.pdf>
 - Verse Gift Tag 3- Ephesians 4:22
<https://www.juliabettencourt.com/book-launch/More-Love-Please/conversation-ephesians-4-22.pdf>
 - Verse Gift Tag 4- Philippians 1:27
<https://www.juliabettencourt.com/book-launch/More-Love-Please/conversation-philippians-1-27.pdf>

Door Prize Ideas

- Bible
- Bouquet of roses
- Cell phone case stickers
- Cell phone ring
- Devotional book
- Valentine's décor (such as a heart wreath, etc.)
- Headphones
- Heart shape box of candy
- Journal
- Set of lip gloss, balm, or lipsticks

- Valentine's Gift Basket: Line with Valentine's dishtowel, and include various Valentine's candy, candle, candle snuffer, long lighter for candles, Valentine's mug, etc.

Just for Fun

Group "Love" Projects

- Collect food for a needy family.
- Collect clothing for a needy family or a charity.

Food & Serving

- Conversation hearts in candy dishes
- Top cupcakes or cookies with Conversation heart candy
- Valentine's snacks and treats
- Candy Buffet
- Chocolate Buffet (various chocolate treats along with a chocolate fountain)

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