

Fellowship Event - Thirst Quenchers

Here is a fellowship event you may want to try in conjunction with our theme, 'Thirst Quenchers'. Advertise the event as a "Taste-Testers' Happening!" Set up 10 different stations with a different kind of salty or spicy chip or snack at each, making certain no names or brand names are evident. The stations can be on individual small tables or in rows on long tables - whatever fits your situation. When each woman arrives, hand her a 'SNACK ID SHEET' - numbered 1 - 10. She will then go from station to station, tasting and identifying each snack. Do not provide any drinks during this activity, as you are trying to make the gals thirsty! Remember the proverb, 'You can lead a horse to water but you can't make him drink . . . unless you first feed him salt!' When all of the gals have completed their SNACK ID SHEETS, go over the answers and award the winner(s) with bags of chips, etc. You may have several winners, so you may want the prizes to be the small '100 Calorie' bags :)

After awarding the prizes, offer the gals cold cans or bottles of soda and water from a large ice-filled tub. While the gals enjoy their cold beverages, have one lady share her testimony of a 'dry time' in her life and how the Lord brought deliverance and refreshing to her situation. The director could then share a brief talk about the refreshing that God through His Son, Jesus Christ, brings. God often allows burdens in our lives to make us thirsty for Him. Our theme verse, Psalm 63:1, is a great place to begin ! Your Bible probably explains that this psalm of David was written when he was in the wilderness and separated from the sanctuary in Jerusalem. "David fellowships with God, who is the desire of his being (vs 1-4), the delight of his soul (vs 5-8), and the defense of his life (vs 9-11)." (This is a quote from the Ryrie Study Bible Expanded Version, NASB). Other verses that are applicable would be Psalm

42:1,2 ; 84:2 ; 143:6, Matthew 5:6, and John 7: 37,3 8. You may want to give the gals these references, which could be printed on the reverse side of the SNACK ID SHEETS.

As your fellowship time continues, the director could close in prayer and invite anyone who would like to talk to seek out one of the ladies to share her burden(s) with. For the rest of the time, one suggestion is to have a Chocolate Fountain since this would go along with the theme. Serve fresh fruit and small strips of pound cake or graham sticks to dip in the chocolate! You may also want to serve coffee and hot tea at this time. During the refreshment time, the director could make any AWM announcements such as upcoming events, retreats, or rallies.



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