

Christmas Party Theme: Cup

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I love teacups so I guess that is why I love this theme so much. What a great excuse to pull out all the pretty cups and mugs to use.

I think this makes a lovely Christmas party for gal friends!

Christmas Cup 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

- A Cup of Christmas
- A Christmas Tea
- A Cozy Christmas
- A Cup of Christmas Cheer
- Afternoon Tea with Friends
- Christmas in a Cup
- Christmas Overflowing
- Coffee and Tea, Please!
- Come for Tea
- Come Home to Christmas Tea
- Cookies, Cocoa, and Christmas Cheer
- Cookies and Tea (or Biscuits and Tea)
- Cozy Cups and Cozy Friends
- Cup of Caring (outreach project event)
- Cup of Joy (or Hope, Love, Kindness, etc.)
- Cups and Saucers
- Filled to Overflowing
- Filled to the Brim with Christmas
- Friends and Tea
- Here's My Cup
- Hot Chocolate and Friends
- Hot Chocolate (or Cocoa) and Friends
- Hot Cocoa Bar and Friends
- Little Teapots (baby shower)
- My Cup Runneth Over
- My First Tea Party (birthday—one year old girl)
- Pouring a Cup of Cheer
- Put the Kettle On!
- Serving Up Christmas
- Share a Cup of Cheer
- Tea Break
- The Dish Ran Away with the Spoon (baby shower)
- The Gift of Christmas
- Tis' the Season to Drink Hot Cocoa
- Warm Winter Blessings

Spiritual & General Applications

- Focus on giving a cup of Christmas in the form of reaching out to people with the Lord.
- Focus on serving up Christmas with friends and family. (meal)

- Focus on being filled with the Spirit of Christ (especially at Christmas).
- Focus on the true meaning of Christmas.

Theme Verse Suggestions

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace good will toward men. Luke 2:14 (KJV)

And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. Luke 2:10 (KJV)

For God so loved the world that He gave his only begotten Son... John 3:16 (KJV)

Devotional Starters and Workshop Ideas

- Download the "Cup" Devotional Starters
<https://www.juliabettencourt.com/womens-ministry/devotional-helps/devotinal-starters-cup.pdf>

Simple Decorating

- Christmas decorations
- Teacups and coffee mugs
- Teapots and coffeepots
- Place arrangements in Christmas teacups or mugs
- Use plastic or child play teacups to decorate a Christmas tree.

- Use the plastic mini "silver" spoons (Dollar Tree) to make decorations for a tree. Tie on with ribbon.

Icebreakers

Christmas Games

Use any type of Christmas game or icebreaker. Here are a few to download.

Christmas Charades Ideas

<https://www.juliabettencourt.com/womens-ministry/icebreakers/GAME-Christmas-Charades.pdf>

Ugly Sweater Christmas Game

<https://www.juliabettencourt.com/womens-ministry/icebreakers/GAME-Ugly-Sweater-Christmas-Game.pdf>

What Does an Ornament Do?

<https://www.juliabettencourt.com/womens-ministry/icebreakers/WORD-SEARCH-ornament.pdf>

What Does an Ornament Do? Answer Key

<https://www.juliabettencourt.com/womens-ministry/icebreakers/ANSWER-KEY-ornament-word-search.pdf>

Christmas Discussion

Start some Christmas table talk.

<https://www.juliabettencourt.com/womens-ministry/icebreakers/ICEBREAKER-Christmas-Chatter-Questions.pdf>

Gift Sharing

Exchange small gifts by using a gift game.

<https://www.juliabettencourt.com/womens-ministry/icebreakers/gift-passing-games.pdf>

Music

- Christmas hymns and carols
- *Fill My Cup* (Richard Blanchard)
- *Filled to Overflowing* (hearts aglow and showing...) Chorus

Favor Ideas

- Christmas novelty items
- Christmas mug
- Coffee cup
- Cocoa packet
- Tea packet
- Spiced cider packet
- Box of tea
- Chocolate spoon (to stir into coffee)
- Peppermint sticks (to stir into hot chocolate)
- Honey stick (to stir into tea)
- Use inspirational tea bag sayings on teabags.



Bright Idea! Compare gift packs of teas and hot cocoa gift boxes to grocery store type packages. Sometimes it's cheaper to buy a gift set and break it apart for favors because they are sometimes already wrapped in pretty individual packets which make it nice because you don't need to doll them up or anything.

Door Prize Ideas

- Christmas novelty items or decorations
- Christmas mug
- Set of Christmas mugs
- Gift boxed coffees
- "Cup of Christmas" Basket –Fill with packaged goodies such as cookies and homemade candy, packaged purchased candy, set of Christmas cups or mugs, tea, cocoa, or coffee, and Christmas dishtowel set.
- Gift boxed teas
- Gift boxed cocoa
- Set of coasters
- Set of teaspoons

Just for Fun

- Have a mug exchange.
- Use a hot chocolate bar for serving.
- Make a coffee and hot drink bar for serving.
- Hold a Christmas tea party.
- Hold a cookie exchange.
- Share some "mug" recipes throughout your written program if you are using one.

Food and Serving

- Christmas treats
- Tea
- Coffee

Photo Sources

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