



PART II

More fun activities for your next group gathering!

Bring along one of your milestone photos — baby, confirmation, or graduation photo. Display the photos or put them all in a box. Have the rest of the group guess who's who.

Sponsor creative meals that feature ethnic recipes, varied soups, or a potato bar. You might even want to sponsor a picnic with homemade ice cream for all!

Host a *Silver Tea*. Make it very fancy, beautiful, and authentic. Have someone teach proper etiquette for drinking tea and eating cookies at a tea party (i.e., don't clink the spoon on the teacup when stirring in the milk or sugar). Invite young women and even younger girls to join the group.

At the opening of the meeting, ask each person to name her favorite...color, flower, hymn, Bible verse, confirmation verse, embarrassing moment, pizza topping, or whatever works well for your group. Choose a different category each month.

Invite each person to bring a favorite cross to the meeting. Have them share the significance of that cross in their lives. Every cross has a story.

Have a *How-To Day* when congregational members demonstrate and teach their talents to others within the church. This might include the completion of a small craft or even a quilt-in-a-day project.

Hold a bake-a-thon and make Scripture Cakes for new moms, shut-ins, the birthday of your pastor's wife, or new members of your church family.

Have an *Everything Chocolate* party or baby shower. Serve chocolate cake, chocolate ice cream, and hot cocoa. Use candy bars for place card holders and favors. Sample chocolate-covered strawberries and potato chips — use your imagination!

Scripture Cake Recipe (verses taken from New International Version)

- **2/3 cup** ...and the jug of ____ did not run dry (1 Kings 17:16)
- **1 3/4 cups** ...and to heed is better than the ____ of rams (1 Samuel 15:22)
- **2** Like a partridge that hatches ____ (Jeremiah 17:11)
- **1 1/2 tsp** ...when the ____ tree blossoms (Ecclesiastes 12:5)
- **3 cups** ...get three seahs of fine ____ (Genesis 18:6)
- **2 1/2 tsp** ...the ____ and the mixing (1 Chronicles 23:29) and Grind some of it into ____ (Exodus 30:36)
- **1 tsp** Have ____ in yourselves, and be at peace with each other. (Mark 9:50b)
- **1 1/4 cups** He then brought some curds and ____ (Genesis 18:8)
- Blend the first four ingredients until smooth. Add the remaining ingredients and beat one minute. Grease and flour two round cake pans; pour batter equally. Bake at 350°F (175°C) for 30-35 minutes. Cool 10 minutes before removing from pans.
- **Icing**
- **6 Tbl** For as churning the milk produces ____ (Proverbs 30:33)
- **3 3/4 cups** Your lips drop ____ as the honeycomb (Song of Solomon 4:11)
- **1/4 cup** which is never satisfied with ____, and ____ (Proverbs 30:16)
- **1 1/2 tsp** And on the lampstand were four cups shaped like ____ flowers (Exodus 37:20)
- **Optional: A few drops** Lydia, a dealer in ____ cloth (Act 16:14)
- Cream all ingredients together. Frost the cake.

Scripture Cake Answers: 2/3 cup cooking oil, 1 3/4 cups sugar, 2 eggs, 1 1/2 tsp almond flavoring, 3 cups flour, 2 1/2 tsp baking powder, 1 tsp salt, 1 1/4 cups milk.
Icing Answers: 6 Tbl butter, 4 3/4 cups confectioners sugar, 1/4 cup hot water, 1 1/2 tsp almond flavoring, a few drops of purple (red/blue) food coloring. [Recipe origin unknown]

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