

Christmas Sock Exchange

A fun program all about socks and stockings.

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Admission: Ask ladies to bring two pairs of new socks, one for a gift and one to give to a shelter. Be sure to include this in any promotion of this program.

Set-up: Hang Christmas stockings around room. If someone has a small portable fireplace have them bring it to add to decorations. Have Christmas tree decorated with small stockings and candy canes. Set tables using red tablecloths and napkins with stockings on them if possible.

Christmas Sing-a-long: Jingle Bells,
12 Days of Christmas
O come all ye Faithful

Game: Have two pairs of wool socks or Christmas stockings. Set up like a relay race. Have each lady put on socks and take them off again and run back and tag the next person. The team who is the fastest wins.

Story: Invite ladies to share stories about socks or Christmas stockings.

My story: "My daughter had a pair of brand new knee socks but she really wanted ankle socks. So she cut them off at the ankle."

Craft: Make a stocking to hang on a tree. Invite someone or use one of your own ladies to help with this craft.

Devotional: "A Box of Socks"

Devotion can be found at this link: <http://www.girlfriendsingod.com/2011/a-box-of-socks-2/>

Carol Sing-a-long: Away In A Manger
While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks By Night
Hark! The Herald

Christmas Stocking Challenge: Share the story about "The Jesus Stocking" found at this link:

<http://www.todayschristianwoman.com/articles/2006/november/12.8.html>

Encourage ladies to do this or something similar with their families. Encourage them to perhaps create a new tradition. Amidst the presents and the decorations this will keep the real meaning of Christmas as the focus.

Refreshments: Serve Hot Apple Cider and Stocking Shaped Shortbread or Sugar Cookies.