

Star Gazing

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Arrangements:

Create the desired atmosphere by having shimmering stars hanging from the ceiling.

Supply each member with a crown (could be made from construction paper). Whenever a lady says 'yes' she receives a star in her crown—whoever has accumulated the most stars at the close of the meeting, wins a small prize (this could be fun if used on a night when members are being assigned tasks for an upcoming social).

Feature some 'star' entertainment such as a 'Star of Tomorrow', which could be a budding young instrumentalist.

Chose a 'star' for the evening, e.g.: the oldest member present, or the youngest, or perhaps a member with the most children.

Song: *For the beauty of the earth* (The Salvation Army Songbook 28)

Prayer: To follow the guiding star of God's love.

Chorus: *Will there be any stars in my crown*

Bible Reading: Genesis 1:14-18

Devotional: Star Light– Star Bright

I suppose children all over the world have said, on seeing the first star of the evening, the rhyme *Star Light, Star Bright*. Perhaps you remember saying it yourself, or making a wish quickly when you saw a shooting star, a bit of magic in the stars we thought—still do, perhaps! Then too, if you have been accused of star-gazing, you are probably something of a dreamer; and who isn't at times?

When a person lives in the city, it is more difficult to see the stars; however, that doesn't mean the stars are not there; it does mean that a person must be a little more diligent in the search to find them.

In the northern regions, the Northern Lights majestically dance across the sky; it is a wondrous sight to behold, and is a reminder of the power and creativeness of the Creator Himself.

But there is another star. You haven't by any chance lost sight of it, have you? The guiding star of God's love—this is the star to follow! This is where we find a special brilliance to guide our pathway through life. As we think of the stars, in whatever way our own particular personality responds to their radiance, may we determine always to follow the Star that outshines them all.

Trivia Game: A Star is Born (Add more questions as needed)

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Guess the personality:

1. This star is known by the name "blue eyes" _____
2. This star played the lead role in *The Wizard of Oz* _____
3. This star played opposite Spence Tracey in *Boy's Town* _____
4. This star was the King of Rock and Roll _____
5. This star played the role of "Fonzie" in *Happy Days* _____
6. This star shaved her head before returning to a rehab facility in 2007 _____
7. This star played the role Archie Bunker's wife _____
8. This star acted as Bea Arthur's mother in *The Golden Girls* _____
9. This star had red hair and was a great comedian _____
10. This star launched her own network in 2011 _____

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Frank Sinatra, Judy Garland, Mickey Rooney, Elvis Presley, Henry Winkler
Britney Spears, Jean Stapleton, Estelle Getty, Lucille Ball, Oprah Winfrey