

Immeasurable

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Theme: You matter in ways that can't be measured.

Set-Up: Display an assortment of "Things that measure" on a small table at the front of the room. Items might include: measuring cups, a ruler, a bank statement, a dress (size), a blank cheque (write void), measuring spoons, a pattern, a GPS, a mirror, a meter stick, a measuring tape.

Song: "His love has no limits, his grace has no measure" Song 579 (v.3) The salvation Army Songbook

Scripture Shout (various verses on measurement): Luke 6:38; Jeremiah 31:3, Philippians 4:19; 1 John 4:4

Games:

Relay Race: Have ladies form two teams. Each member of each team measures one ingredient into a bowl to make a cake, and mixes the ingredients together and pours them into prepared cake pan. The team who does it the fastest wins. Bake cakes and serve later in the evening.

Give prizes for who measures the tallest/shortest. For fun actually take measurements.

Guess the number of candy in a jar. Winner wins the candy!

Guest Options: Invite a seamstress to demonstrate their work using measurements or a chef to do a cooking demonstration.

Devotional Thought: We sit in front of the computer and stare at the screen. In this modern world of words, it seems there are so many numbers-so many ways to compare., Facebook friends, Twitter followers, Blog subscribers. Isn't it that way in other areas of our lives too? Dress sizes, Pay checks, Square footage. And sometimes we assume that those with the most, the biggest, must be God's favorites. But that's not the way it works. Not at all. Whatever you're created to do, God will make it happen and you don't have to be perfect. It's not a contest-it's a calling. Thank you for what you do. Thank you for being who you are. You matter and make a difference even more than you'll ever know. Ephesians 3:20 says, "Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us." God is able to use you immeasurably more than you can even imagine. We don't measure ourselves by others but allow God to use us.

Song: "God can do anything, anything, anything, God can do anything but fail".

Dessert: Serve hot apple crumble in glass measuring cups. Let women take home their cup.

