



Tea Party

Badge

It's Tea Time

Teacups, fancy hats and missions? Yes!

Project:

Enjoy learning about historical missions while learning about the time-honored tradition of an afternoon tea party.

Supplies:

- flavored teas (to be served hot)
- sugar cubes
- variety of teapots, teacups and spoons
- linens
- decorations
- assorted cookies or cakes
- assorted hats to decorate (add gems, feathers, beads, etc.)

Instructions:

Before your experience:

1. Enlist others to help with
 - decorations
 - refreshments
 - teaching table manners and tea party etiquette
 - portraying a historical missionary or missions advocate
2. Send formal invitations to GAs and their guests (their moms or dads).

During your event:

1. Start your time together by allowing girls to decorate a hat to wear during your party.
2. Discuss proper table manners and tea party etiquette.
3. Serve refreshments.
4. Hear from your "historical" guest speaker about her life in missions: Why are missions important? Why should GAs be involved in missions and mission support?
5. To close, ask girls to reflect on what they've learned. How can they use something they've heard to tell others about Jesus? Brainstorm ways your GAs can remind people in your community about God's love.

**Remember to post pictures of your tea party on your church social media outlets and your bulletin boards in the hallways of your church.*

