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# Girls Ministries Nationwide Event



1 PETER 2:9

★ shine bright ★

Event Planning Guide

# Introduction

Every girl is BeYOUTiful! It's not because of her physical features, hair color, skin tone, eyes, or body shape. Every girl is beautiful because she was individually designed and created in the image of the ultimate Creator, God. That is what makes you and each of your girls BeYOUTiful!

We can celebrate the beauty of every girl because of what we read in 1 Peter 2:9 (NIV), **“But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God’s special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.”**


As part of the Nationwide Event, girls will explore the truth of this verse in four unique and fun stations. Using your imagination, we encourage you to create an experience for your girls that allows these truths to take root in their hearts and minds.

Girls will also have the opportunity to learn about the two current Coins for Kids projects: Vanuatu and COMPACT Family Services (end December 31, 2021). Our desire is to develop a heart of compassion in each girl as she serves God through serving others!

Here are a few things to look forward to at your event:

- **Fun:** A big part of the Girls Ministries Nationwide Event is for girls to enjoy being together. We have prayerfully developed this *Event Packet* to help your creativity flow! Plan an event that helps girls have fun and form lasting relationships as they discover timeless truths from God’s Word.
- **Outreach:** The Girls Ministries Nationwide Event is an ideal time for girls to invite their friends. New girls will see how amazing and fun Girls Ministries activities are! More importantly, this is an opportunity to introduce girls to a relationship with Jesus.
- **Giving:** Giving is a huge part of the Girls Ministries Nationwide Event. Show the *Coins for Kids Project Promo Video\** and follow the tips in this packet and the *Coins for Kids FundRaiser Packet\** to encourage girls to raise funds before your event. Together, we can make a big difference around the world through Coins for Kids.

This *Planning Guide* is full of details designed to help you create an amazing event for your girls. The *Event Planning Guide* contains this year’s theme, devotions, activities, and decor ideas. We encourage you to share those ideas with your Girls Ministries team and any others you’ve enlisted to make your event special.

The National Girls Ministry Team 

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## Event Overview

This year's theme is BeYOUTiful! This *Planning Guide* gives you lots of options for planning this special event. Basic ideas and tips are provided, but no one knows your girls better than you! So, customize the ideas to make the event memorable. Here are some additional helps.

### What is the Nationwide Event?

This Girls Ministries Nationwide Event is highlighted annually on the fourth Friday and Saturday of September, but we encourage you to select a date that works best for your church. For elementary-age girls, it's a great way to launch the year and invite guests to church.

This guide includes a planning timeline, suggestions for activities, decor, and snacks, as well as a spiritual challenge. The event is designed for any church to use. It is a great tool for outreach to the community and includes a salvation message.

### Why should your church host a Girls Ministries Nationwide Event?

Not only is the event a fun way for girls to get to know each other, it is so much more:

1. **Invite guests.** This is a great time for girls to bring their friends. A salvation message is provided to make the most of this outreach opportunity during the Closing Session.
2. **Recruit new leaders.** Think about moms and other women in your church who would be great additions to your ongoing Girls Ministries team.
3. **Engage your girls in missions through Coins for Kids.** The Nationwide Event features our two current projects: Vanuatu and COMPACT Family Services. Don't miss the opportunity for your girls to gain a better understanding of the needs of others and to give generously in response. See page 16 for more information about Coins for Kids.

### Who should come to your Girls Ministries Nationwide Event?

The Girls Ministries Nationwide Event is designed for girls in kindergarten through fifth grade; however, it's best to include all age groups in the event in some way. Many churches find it beneficial to include junior high and high school girls in leadership activities—leading worship, making snacks, helping younger girls participate in activities, etc. Consider how preschool girls and boys might be able to participate.

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## What's available for this year's Girls Ministries Nationwide Event?

Here are fun and helpful features that are available this year:

**BeYOUtiful Tees:** Leaders and girls can have a lasting reminder of the message of BeYOUtiful beyond your event with these wonderful shirts! Black and white for adults, and pink and white for girls!

**Notepad:** With your **BeYOUtiful Mini Notepad**, girls will be able to record what God speaks to them as they experience the Holy Hideout Station.



**Crown Craft:** Personalize your **BeYOUtiful Crown Craft** when girls attend the School of Royalty Station. This fun activity will remind girls that they are daughters of the King.



**Compact Mirror:** Use our **BeYOUtiful Compact Mirror** in the Special Reflection Room Station as a reminder for each girl that she is a reflection of God's handiwork—His special possession!



**BeYOUtiful Badge:** Reward girls for attending the event with a **BeYOUtiful Badge** they can wear proudly.

See page 15 for additional resources available.

## What's in this *Planning Guide*?

The *Event Planning Guide* includes ideas for making the event a fun, spiritually rewarding experience. *Event Resources* are individual, reproducible pages that will support your event.

The Contents page of this *Event Planning Guide* lists the information you will need. The event is most successful when leaders tailor activities to the specific interests and abilities of girls in their local church. Feel free to adapt these ideas to the regional and cultural needs of your church or for girls who may have special needs.

## What do I need to know about child safety? COVID-19

In light of the events that have greatly affected our world through the COVID-19 virus, it is critical that events hosted at your church are done with the necessary precautions taken to ensure the safety and protection of your leaders and girls.

The activities in this packet were designed with social distancing practices in mind, but additional steps or alterations may need to be made for each church to align with local requirements or expectations.

Protecting children is of utmost importance. All churches need to screen volunteers and put in place policies to ensure safety for those participating in church activities. To learn more about protecting children from predators and other potential safety risks, visit the Assemblies of God official site for legal matters pertaining to the church:

[ag.org/Legal-Matters](http://ag.org/Legal-Matters).

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# Planning in 10 Simple Steps

Here's a quick overview of things to keep in mind when planning your event.

1. Read this entire *Event Planning Guide*. It is available to help you prepare for this year's event.
2. Schedule your Girls Ministries Event. Check your church's calendar to reserve the event date. If the nationally scheduled date conflicts with your church, section, or district calendar, your event may be held on a different date. Remember to set firm arrival and departure times.
3. Promote Coins for Kids giving. See page 16 for more information about this important focus of the Nationwide Event.
4. Familiarize yourself with this year's theme, decor, activities, and other specific information.
5. Believe for salvations! This is a fun event for girls to invite friends who may not be followers of Jesus Christ. Be praying for His favor as girls invite their friends. Remind volunteers to watch for conversation opportunities that open the door for a salvation experience. Ask others in your church to begin praying for these girls now.

Print the *Invitations*, available online, and encourage girls to

invite friends to attend the event. The *Invitations* will also make parents aware of the time and place of the event.

6. Recruit others to help make your event a success. Some of the easiest people to recruit are moms of the girls or women who volunteer in children's ministries (Sunday School teachers, etc.). Then, think beyond these people to others who enjoy cooking, doing crafts, or other skills that tie into the activities you are planning. Make a list of the different roles that need to be filled and consider who the best individual would be to fill each role. Pray for God's help and then have a conversation with that person to ask her to join the team. Plan ahead by asking early and don't forget to check in regularly on volunteers' progress.
7. Gifts and prizes help the memory of the event live on long after it's over. Think creatively about this and remember there are great themed items that are very affordable and fun available through [MyHealthyChurch.com/GM](https://www.MyHealthyChurch.com/GM). **Tees** and other themed items make



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- great participant and volunteer gifts. Consider creating gift bags for each girl by purchasing other Nationwide Event products. Just remember to order in plenty of time. **NOTE:** Some items have limited quantities, so order early!
8. Decorate, decorate, decorate! Get creative and make the event exhibits memorable.
  9. Celebrate girls' attendance at the event. Give each girl an *Event Certificate* to commemorate the event and recognize her participation.
  10. After your event, please submit:
    - Your Coins for Kids offering at [ngm.ag.org/CFK](http://ngm.ag.org/CFK) or mail in the *Coins for Kids Giving Report* (page 45).
    - The *Nationwide Event Report* at [ngm.ag.org/EventResources](http://ngm.ag.org/EventResources) or mail in the form (page 44).



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# Planning Timeline

## 3-4 MONTHS before Event

- Communicate the vision for the event to church leadership and describe how it aligns with your church's vision.
- Request that September 25, 2020 (or your alternate date) be reserved on the church calendar. Download the *Event Planning Guide* and get familiar with the theme and specific ideas.
- Order the free **Coins for Kids Offering Boxes** and **Promo Cards**. The *Coins for Kids Project Promo Video* on the website ([ngm.ag.org/CFK](http://ngm.ag.org/CFK)) will help to explain this year's special projects.
- Watch the *Coins for Kids Project Promo Video* prior to your event, then ask the girls to pray about what they believe God wants them to give over the course of the year. Send home a **Promo Card**, **Offering Box**, and the girl's completed portion of a *Faith Promise Card* with each girl.
- Devote time each month to pray and discuss the projects with your girls.
- Use the *Coins for Kids Fundraising Packet* to plan and host various



fundraisers for the projects. Talk to your pastor about showing the *Coins for Kids Project Promo Video* in a church service to get the adults involved.

- Host a planning meeting with your core team. Brainstorm about how to make this event one the girls will remember. Begin to list assigned tasks for volunteers.

## 2 MONTHS before Event

- Begin promoting the Nationwide Event.
- Have conversations with key people, recruiting them to help host the event. Determine what roles they will fill.
- Go through the *Event Planning Guide* and select which activities to include in your event. Become familiar with the instructions and begin to gather all needed supplies.

## 2-3 WEEKS before Event

- Connect with volunteers who will be leading activities at the event. Verify which activities they are going to do and mark items needed on your shopping list.
- Encourage girls to bring a friend to the event. Print *Invitations* and hand out or mail them.

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- Make sure each girl who is attending fills out your church's standard permission slip.
- Consider inviting parents to join their daughters for breakfast on Saturday morning. Prepare leaders and helpers to meet the parents and invite them to church. If possible, invite the children's pastor to the breakfast and introduce him or her to the girls. This is a great way to create a bridge within the children's ministries of your church.
- Print *Name Tags* for the event.
- Review the *Complete Supplies List*. Determine how many girls and adult volunteers to plan for and go shopping.
- Help the children's pastor or other leader plan ahead so that guests from the event are acknowledged in Sunday School or kids' church when they attend after the event.



### A Few Days before Event

- Decorate the facility to match the theme, using the ideas in the *Event Planning Guide*.
- Organize the registration area so things are set up before the event begins.
- Finalize the schedule and make a copy for each volunteer.

### During Event

- Have fun! Follow the plan you have made!
- Communicate with the girls and their family about upcoming services and events for children and families if you have visiting guests for this event. Remember that one focus of this event is an opportunity to reach out into your community and welcome new families.
- Encourage visiting girls to bring their *Event Certificate* to church with them the next time to receive a special gift. Even a small item will make girls feel welcome. This might get kids excited about continuing the friendships they made at the event. Make sure your regular Girls Ministries members are prepared to greet them as well.

### After Event

Please submit:

- Your Coins for Kids offering at [ngm.ag.org/CFK](http://ngm.ag.org/CFK) or mail in the *Coins for Kids Giving Report* (page 45).
- The *Nationwide Event Report* at [ngm.ag.org/EventResources](http://ngm.ag.org/EventResources) or mail in the form (page 44).
- Remember to mail or give thank-you notes to your core team and volunteers who helped, as well as those who donated items for the event.

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- Follow up with guests who attended the event and those who were saved during the event. Be sure that each of these girls has her own Bible. Talk with your pastor about ways that a Bible can be provided for any girl without one. Be prepared with resources such as the **Now What?** series for kids.
- Continue raising funds for Coins for Kids. The Coins for Kids projects do not end until December 31, 2021.
- Beyond your event, continue to take time to pray for the Coins for Kids projects and consider hosting additional events to serve as fundraisers. Ideas for fundraising can be found in the current *Coins for Kids Fundraiser Packet*.
- E-mail pictures of your event to the Girls Ministries national office at [ngm@ag.org](mailto:ngm@ag.org). You may also post your event pictures with either of these hashtags: #GMBeyOUTiful and #GirlsMinistries. **Be sure you have written permission to post pictures of the girls at your event.** For more information about the potential child safety issues related to posting photos online, check out this website: <http://www.churchlawandtax.com/blog/2012/july/cyber-risks-at-church.html>.



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# Recruiting Others to Help with Your Event

Don't miss the opportunity for others to be blessed through ministering to girls at your event. Below are a few easy ways to involve others.



## Activity Hosts

There will be large-group times and activity stations the girls will visit throughout the evening. Consider inviting someone to host each activity. This divides the preparation time and lets everyone share in the experience. Your weekly volunteers are natural choices for this role.



## Registration Helpers

Choose a couple of people who are both friendly and very organized to be the first stop for your event. These individuals can also fill other roles when registration is completed. They will often need to answer questions as parents drop off their girls. Make sure these volunteers are well informed and upbeat.



## Coins for Kids Offering Counters

Ask parents or grandparents to help with counting the offering.



## Chaperones

Ask moms and other women in your church to help with your event as chaperones. Choose women who are friendly and who will naturally build relationships with girls.



## Food Preppers and Servers

Consider asking others to oversee the food for the event. This would include the food for the evening meal as well as breakfast on Saturday morning.



## Shopper

Don't like to shop? Ask someone to volunteer for this activity. The *Complete Supply List* makes this easier.



## Set-Up and Clean-Up Team

Anyone willing to help could be a huge blessing before and/or after your event with all the odds and ends that are required to make the event a success. This is a great time to include dads and grandpas!



## Prayer Team

Most importantly, consider asking people to commit to praying for the event. Because this event is an outreach opportunity, the prayer team should pray for the Holy Spirit to soften each girl's heart.

Special events are often great opportunities to involve people who may not be weekly volunteers. Make a list of every position you want to have filled as well as a list of everyone who would be eligible to assist.

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# Promoting Your Event

Here are some tips to get the word out about your event.

- Plan ahead. Let girls and their parents know the date as soon as it's on the church calendar.
- Hang the *Event Posters* in each room. Print additional posters as needed.

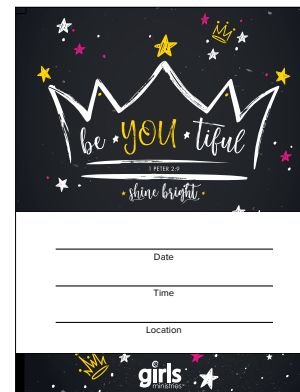


- Build excitement by including girls in the creation of promotional posters for the church. Display the posters in prominent locations in the church to build awareness and enthusiasm for the upcoming event. The posters could suggest that parents contact you to find out how they can donate items or help with the event.
- Print *Event Invitations* and encourage your girls to invite unsaved friends. Invite girls from your community who don't attend church. Be prepared to make them feel comfortable and included. Talk with your church girls about welcoming any visitors.

- Include information about the Coins for Kids projects when you promote your event. Get all church members involved in raising money.
- Consider joining with other churches to host the event. For those involved in district and/or sectional Girls Ministries, connect with your district director who may be planning a special event you will want to participate in. Be sure you are on the district and sectional mailing lists to receive event information. Volunteer yourself and your girls to help with games, food preparation, etc.
- Host another church for the special event. Invite sponsors and girls from a neighboring church to be your guests.

## Event Invitations

These fun *Invitations* can be printed from the website on card stock. Add the details about your event before sending them out.



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# Outreach Preparation



The Girls Ministries Nationwide Event is a great time for girls to invite friends. Remind girls that this is an opportunity for them to bring friends who don't go to church. Here are some steps to help girls get started. Consider having girls complete one step a week to make it more achievable. Make copies of the *Invitation* resource to give to each girl. Share this summary with each group leader.

## Invite-a-Friend Steps

### 4 Weeks Before

Pray and ask God to show you a girl who needs Jesus. Think about girls who are new to your school, those you do extracurricular activities with, or those who don't attend another church.

### 3 Weeks Before

Talk with your parent(s) or leader about the girl you would like to invite. Ask your leaders for an *Invitation* to give to your friend.

### 2 Weeks Before

Invite your friend. Give her details about the event that a parent would want to know. Be sure to include all the details of the event, even the Coins for Kids projects you are raising money for. Your friend may want to raise money, too. Agree on a place to meet, like your house, or better yet, pick her up on

your way to the event to make sure she doesn't arrive alone.

### 1 Week Before

Remind your friend about the event. Continue praying for your friend and the other guests who will attend. During church, decide together that you will make the event fun for everyone and make sure no one feels left out.

### During the Event

It may be easy to spend the most time with church friends and not include your invited guests. Remember that the friends you and the other girls invited are your special guests. Be sure to include them and help them make friends. During the event, talk about what Jesus means to you. You may have an opportunity to pray with your friend. If you do, thank Jesus for using you and pray with her at that moment.

### After the Event

Let your friend know about other services or events happening at your church. Ask your friend if she would like to start attending. You may need to help make arrangements to pick her up each week. Don't be afraid to call her or send a message to remind. Tell your leader that you prayed with your friend. She'll want to hear the good news.

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# Scheduling Your Event

**TIP:** Print the *Event Schedule* and add your own times for each activity.

## 1. What's the date?

September 25, 2020 is the Girls Ministries Nationwide Event. If this date doesn't work, find a date that works best for your church calendar.

During the week of the Girls Ministries Nationwide Event, stay up-to-date on all that is happening leading up to September 25 through our primary Facebook/Instagram pages:

[Facebook: NationalGirlsMinistries](#)

[Instagram: girlsministries](#)

## 2. What are the time boundaries?

- When will your event start/end?
- What time will the girls go to bed if you are hosting a sleepover?

## 3. What are the large-group times for all the girls?

- Kick off the evening with all the girls together for the Opening Session.
- Fill in the large-group times on your *Event Schedule*.

## 4. What else do you need to decide?

- When will your group eat? Add that to your *Event Schedule*.

- Consider how to group the girls for the optional activities:
  - » Have all the girls participate in all the activities together. See pages 17-18 for schedule samples.
  - » Divide into smaller groups and rotate the groups through the various activities. See page 19 for rotation options.
  - » Use any combination of large and small groups that suits your event setting.
- Choose the activities you will do in the remaining time slots. You may arrange the various segments in any order that best suits your group, space, and time.
- Fill in the remaining times on your *Event Schedule*.

September 2020						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

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# Annual Theme Products



Please order by August 1, 2020 to ensure product availability and timely delivery.



## A. BeYOUtiful Tee, Youth

Get this cute and comfy pink tee for your girls. 5.3 oz., pre-shrunk 100% cotton.

Youth S	08AE1028	\$8.99
Youth M	08AE1029	\$8.99
Youth L	08AE1030	\$8.99
Youth XL	08AE1031	\$8.99

## B. BeYOUtiful Crown Craft

Decorate these paper crowns with glitter, jewels, and more (not included)! Styles vary. Paper. 24" x 4" flat

17AE8315 pack of 12 \$3.99

## C. BeYOUtiful Mini Notepad

Great for handouts, this mini-pad features the theme logo and verse. 50 sheets lined paper. Spiral. 3" x 5"

17AE8299	\$1.79
10 or more	\$1.49 ea.

## D. BeYOUtiful Compact Mirror

This cute mirror is perfect for purses, pockets, backpacks, and lockers. Compact is made out of PVC plastic. Great to use as a prize or an incentive. 2.75" x 2.5" x 0.25"

17AE8298	\$2.29
10 or more	\$1.99 ea.

## E. BeYOUtiful Tee, Adult

Match and contrast your girls in the black adult theme tee. 5.3 oz., pre-shrunk 100% cotton.

Adult S	08AE0869	\$9.99
Adult M	08AE0870	\$9.99
Adult L	08AE0871	\$9.99
Adult XL	08AE0872	\$9.99

Adult 2XL	08AE0892	\$11.99
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Adult 3XL	08AE0893	\$13.99
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## F. BeYOUtiful Badge

Help your girls remember what they learn through this theme. 1.125" diameter

15AE1600	\$8.99
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## G. Coins for Kids Bracelet

These bracelets will get everyone excited about the 2020 Coins for Kids project. Blue adult-size silicone wristband featuring Coins for Kids 2020 debossed logo. Pack of 10. 8" x 1/2"

17AE8043	\$5.99
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## H. Coins for Kids Promo Card

Promo card explaining the 2020 projects, Vanuatu and COMPACT. 4" x 9"

English	73AE4112	FREE
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## I. Coins for Kids Offering Box

Give these to your girls and encourage them to fill the boxes with money for Coins for Kids and turn them in during the Nationwide Event. 5" x 2" x 3"

73AE4943	FREE
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## J. Coins for Kids Button

These colorful buttons are great to use as awards, prizes, or incentives for giving. Safety pin closure.

Pack of 10. 1 1/4" diameter.

71AE5249	\$2.95
10-24	\$2.45 ea.
25 or more	\$1.95 ea.

## K. Coins for Kids Pennant Banner

Proudly proclaims the Coins for Kids mission: "Girls Making a Difference around the World." Hang by the top pole pocket or from the corner grommets. Sewn edges. 36" x 48"

71AE5331	\$29.95
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## L. Coins for Kids Lip Balm

Keep your lips moist with this kiwi-strawberry-flavored lip balm. Great as prizes or incentives.

71AE5214	\$9.99
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## M. Coins for Kids Translucent Purse

Girls will love saving their coins in this beautiful translucent blue zippered coin purse featuring a split ring attachment. The Coins for Kids message is imprinted in white. 4 1/2" x 3"

71AE5212	\$1.99
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## N. Coins for Kids Beach Ball

Girls will have a blast tossing around this 16-inch blue-and-white-striped beach ball with the message of Coins for Kids. Beach ball is CPSIA compliant.

71AE5213	\$1.99
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## O. Coins for Kids Compact Mirror

This cute blue Coins for Kids mirror is perfect for purses, pockets, backpacks, and lockers. Compact is made out of PVC plastic. Great as a prize or an incentive. 2.75" x 2.5" x 0.25"

71AE5215	\$9.99
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after September 1, 2020.

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Toll-Free Number: 1.855.642.2011 • Fax Number: 1.877.840.5100

# Emphasizing Coins for Kids



The Girls Ministries Nationwide Event is designed to help make a global impact. We encourage each group to use this event to challenge girls in developing hearts of compassion for others, and to consider how they can raise money to collectively support the annual Coins for Kids projects. It's amazing to see what happens when thousands of girls all work together to make a difference. Girls will be more motivated to participate when they understand the difference they are making. Here are some ideas to get started.



- Each year a project that specifically affects children is selected and announced to participating churches nationwide. Details of the current projects can be found online at [ngm.ag.org/CFK](http://ngm.ag.org/CFK).
- Set the example. As a leader, model for your girls and other leaders by considering how you can be a part of supporting and engaging in missions through Coins for Kids.
- Make girls aware of the current projects by distributing copies of the **Coins for Kids Promo Card** (one per girl) and showing the current *Coins for Kids Promo Videos* well in advance of the event.
- Challenge the girls to set a goal and then think creatively about how they might be able to meet it. Use the *Faith Promise Cards* found online at [ngm.ag.org/CFKResources](http://ngm.ag.org/CFKResources). Purchase the silicone **Coins for Kids 2020 Bracelet** for your girls to wear as a reminder of their promise.
- Order the free **Coins for Kids Promo Cards** and **Offering Boxes**, available on the *Product Page* (page 15). The card explains the ministry of Coins for Kids and this year's project.
- Customize the **Coins for Kids Offering Boxes** with *Offering Box* sticker art (Avery label 5160) identifying the project online. Print these labels and stick one on the back of each offering box.

**Note:** Create your own offering containers. You can also have the girls use potato chip cans to collect coins and cash. *Can Label* art will fit Avery Full Sheet labels or it can be printed on plain paper and taped to the can. Be sure girls bring their offering to the event.

- Celebrate girls' generosity. The reproducible *Coins for Kids Certificate* is a great way to honor girls' efforts.
- Remember to keep raising funds throughout the year, not just for the Girls Ministries Nationwide Event.

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# Basic Schedule Sample

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	6:45-7:15	Chosen Village Station	Emily	Room 102
	7:15-7:45	School of Royalty Station	Shauna	Gym
	7:45-8:15	Holy Hideout Station	Rebekah	Room 101
	8:15-8:45	Special Reflection Room Station	Jen	Room 104
	8:45-9:30	Closing Session	Lori	Sanctuary
D A Y  T W O	9:30-10:00	Bedtime	Veronica	Restrooms & Sleeping Areas
	10:00	Lights Out	Malissa	Sleeping Areas
	7:30-8:00	Rise & Shine/Pack Up	Emily	Sleeping Areas Cafeteria
	8:00-8:30	Breakfast	Janet	
	8:30-9:00	Check Out	Jen	Foyer
	9:00-finish	Clean Up	Everyone	Everywhere

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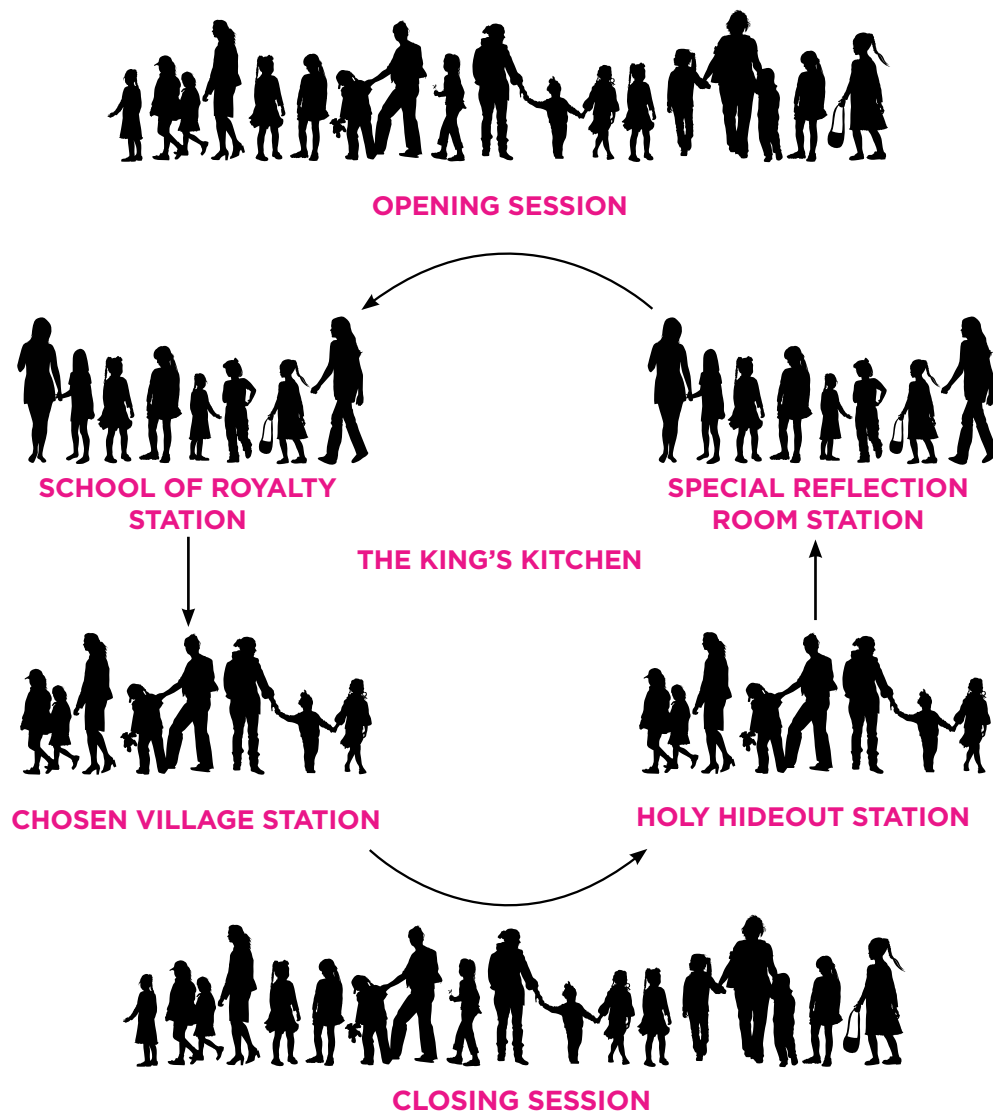
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# Rotating Groups Plan Sample







# Let's Decorate!



Add some brightness to your decor with the ideas below. Be sure and add your own fun elements to make it personal for your girls! Visit our Pinterest page for lots of ideas: [pinterest.com/natgirlsmin/](https://pinterest.com/natgirlsmin/)

## Balloons

Use pastel-colored balloons to create a soft, elegant look and feel. Using balloons to make an arch entrance or adding helium to create towers of balloons helps to make an everyday space feel special.

## Create a Castle

Use large boxes to create a backdrop painted to look like a castle. Add fun elements to the stage or hallway decor. Create a feeling of royalty with a red carpet or a large chair decorated to look like a throne.

## Crowns and Jewels

Provide the **BeYOUtiful Crown Craft** and jewels for everyone to wear to encourage the feeling of royalty everywhere! Add these items to a photo spot to create fun memories.

## The Royal Throne

Spray-paint an old wooden chair with gold spray paint. Or use fabric to cover a chair and sparkly fabric to embellish the

look to create a throne for pictures or on the stage.

## Fabric

Use fun sheer or shimmering fabrics to create a decor that is elegant and special. Add a soft touch to your entrance to create a grand feel or around your food service tables to create a festive area.



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# Overview

## Event Stations

Here are the planning details for the Nationwide Event. At each station, there are activities specifically planned for that segment. Schedule a room large enough for the entire group for these stations.

These activities should be done together as an entire group:

- Opening Session
- Closing Session

For these stations, choose the format that best suits your event:

- Chosen Village Station
- Holy Hideout Station
- School of Royalty Station
- Special Reflection Room Station
- The King's Kitchen

## Option 1—One Large Group

Select the order of the stations the girls will visit during the event. Although all girls will be together, prepare to break up the group into smaller groups at work stations for many of the activities. Recommended for groups of twenty-five or fewer. See pages 17–18 for sample schedules.

## Option 2—Large Groups and Small Groups

Use a combination of a large group and multiple small groups for this plan. All girls will be together for the Opening and Closing sessions.

Small groups will rotate through the other locations to keep the group sizes small enough for a quality experience. In this model, station leaders will present their activities multiple times until each group has been to their station. See page 19 for an illustration of this large-group/small-group plan.



Signs for event segments can be download at [www.ngm.ag.org/EventResources](http://www.ngm.ag.org/EventResources).



Design an area at the entrance to receive the girls and take care of registration. You'll need space to collect permission slips, any money being collected, and the **Coins for Kids Offering Boxes**.

#### You Will Need

- **BeYOUTiful Tees** for girls/leaders
- *Name Tags* (1 for each girl)
- Extra permission slips (for those who forgot them)
- Folder to collect permission slips
- *COMPACT Family Services Postcard*
- Art supplies – pens, pencils, markers, crayons, etc.

#### Getting Ready

- Recruit parents to count the Coins for Kids offering.
- Plan to open the doors early for girls who come before the scheduled starting time.

#### As Girls Arrive

- Receive monies being collected and the **Coins for Kids Offering Boxes**.
- Give each girl a *Name Tag* and a **BeYOUTiful Tee**.
- Tally the offering and report your total at [ngm.ag.org/CFK](http://ngm.ag.org/CFK) or on the *Coins for Kids Offering Report Form* (page 45).

#### Check In

Assign volunteers at the main entrance to greet girls as they arrive. These leaders can be prepared to handle all permission slips, Coins for Kids offering, money, and medications needed. They also could show girls where to put personal items. As girls check in, they should be directed to the preservice activity area.

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# Opening Session

## Overview

The Opening Session will give the girls a glimpse of the message of BeYOUtiful and get them excited about the night's events

## Preservice Activity

As an option, utilize the time from when girls arrive to your Opening Session to highlight our second Coins for Kids Project, COMPACT Family Services. Using the *COMPACT Family Services Postcard*, ask the girls to write notes and/or color the picture on the card to be sent to the children currently living at Hillcrest Children's Home in Hot Springs, Arkansas. Show the girls the *Coins for Kids Promo Video* highlighting COMPACT Family Services. Be prepared to mail the cards in one package to COMPACT Family Services following your event.

## You Will Need

- Praise and worship music
- *BeYOUtiful Memory Verse Slide*

- **BeYOUtiful Crown Craft**, 4 packages
- Markers in at least two colors
- *Sparkle and Luminance Skit*
- Sparkle and Luminance skit costumes and props
- Silk, plastic, or real flower
- Paper crown
- White blanket or white fabric
- Wrapped gift box, with a mirror inside
- Bible

## Set Up

- Prepare your stage or area with decor that creates excitement and introduces the theme.
- Enlist volunteers and have a plan for praise and worship.
- Consider how you can display the memory verse. PowerPoint® slides are available on the National Girls Ministries website that include the *BeYOUtiful Memory Verse Slide*.



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- Prepare the Crown Craft for the Paper Crown Memory Verse Game.
- Make sure your costumes and any props needed for the *Sparkle and Luminance Skit* are ready and in place.

## Getting Started

As girls arrive, provide a room with a fun atmosphere in which to gather. Play some fun music and have friendly leaders stationed in the room to welcome the girls. When girls complete the Preservice Activity, have fun ways to keep the girls engaged, like a photo booth complete with princess props, fancy gowns, crowns, necklaces, etc.

## Welcome

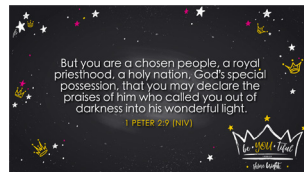
As you start the evening, welcome the girls and give any needed instructions, rules, and information which the girls might need to know. Introduce the leaders and helpers who are running the event and make all first-time guests feel welcome.

## Worship

Lead the girls in a time of praise and worship. Encourage leaders and helpers to enter in and set a good example for the girls.

## Scripture

But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light. 1 Peter 2:9, NIV



Display the *BeYOUtiful Memory Verse Slide* (1 Peter 2:9) on a screen or a large sheet of poster board. Have the girls say the verse several times. To keep it interesting, vary the style each time the girls say it. They could say it loudly, softly, high pitched, low pitched etc. Then remove the slide to play the Paper Crown Memory Game.

## Game: Paper Crown Memory Game

Before the event, take paper crowns and two colors of permanent markers. Write two or more words of the Scripture on each crown to create a set containing the memory verse. Make another set with the other color of marker.



Divide the girls into two groups (left and right sides) and have one girl from each side represent their team. Each girl will need to place her set of crowns in the correct order so that the memory verse is displayed correctly. Encourage the teams to cheer on their player and shout out where each crown should be placed.

**Option:** Hand out the crowns to audience volunteers but have them remain in their seats. Choose two volunteers who can read. Assign each of them a color. Allow them to race against each other to line up the girls wearing crowns in order of the memory verse.

If you do not have enough girls for two teams, let the girls race one at a time and use a timer to see which one could put the girls with crowns in order the fastest.

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# Sparkle and Luminance Skit

Perform the “Sparkle and Luminance Skit.” The characters should be bright and full of energy. Actors should review the script ahead of time and be prepared to perform with the script memorized. Characters in costume can mingle with the girls throughout the event.

## Characters

**Princess Sparkle** is dressed in princess attire and should sparkle in some way. Options include covering her costume in sequins, stars, or even wrapped in twinkle lights. A tiara or crown should be worn.

**Lady Luminance** should also be outlandishly dressed, perhaps in neon colors and wearing a wreath of brightly colored flowers in her hair.

## Leader

*(The leader is talking to the girls. As she is talking, she sits in a chair that has been placed on stage. She is interrupted by Lady Luminance entering from the back of the room.)*

**Lady Luminance:** Your Majesty, I must speak with you. May I approach the throne?

**Leader:** *(looks around, confused)* Who, me? I’m not “Your Majesty.” I’m just a Girls Ministries leader, sitting in a very ordinary chair.

**Lady Luminance:** Forgive me, for the mistake, Your Highness! May I approach the High Lady in the very ordinary chair? I really must speak with you!

**Leader:** Um . . . sure, come on up here, Miss . . .

**Lady Luminance:** *(coming to the stage)* I am the Lady Luminance, cousin to the Princess of Shimmerland, the beautiful Princess Sparkle. It is on her behalf that I must speak with you!

**Leader:** Wow, that’s really something! Where is the princess now?

**Lady Luminance:** *(She curtsies before the Leader.)* She is waiting outside this room, and she is terribly upset. I’m afraid Princess Sparkle has lost her sparkle! I was hoping this evening of frivolity would cheer her up, but we are here and she is not sparkling at all! She’s asked the royal guards to prepare to leave, as

her sparkle is gone and there is no hope for a joy-filled evening. Please help us, Your Majesty! She can't perform her royal duties in Shimmerland if she has no sparkle!

**Leader:** Lady Luminance, as I said before, I'm not "Your Majesty." I'm just a Girls Ministries leader.

**Lady Luminance:** Do not be displeased. I shall try hard to call you by your rightful title. Can you help us, Queen Leader? (*curtsies*)

**Leader:** (*sighing*) Maybe we can work on teaching you what to call me later. If your cousin is having a rough time, bring her in. We want everyone to enjoy this very special night.

**Lady Luminance:** (*curtsies again*) Thank you so much, Your Maj- . . . um . . . Queen Leader. (*Clears throat, stands up straight, and speaks in a loud voice*) Presenting Her Royal Highness, the Princess of Shimmerland, the Lady of the Light, Princess Sparkle!

**Princess Sparkle:** (*enters, looking a little sad*) Hello, ladies. So good of you to have me here.

**Leader:** Princess Sparkle, I'm so glad you came. You look a little sad. Is everything okay?

**Princess Sparkle:** (*sighs*) As my dear cousin may have told you, I seem to have lost my sparkle. If this continues, I shall have to be called the Princess of Dreariness.

**Leader:** I'm sorry to hear that. What can we do to help get your sparkle back?

**Princess Sparkle:** I'm not sure. It just seemed to slowly go away. You see, I play tennis and I seem to be losing a tremendous number of matches. I've decided that I'm a terrible athlete. That made me sad and a little bit of my sparkle went away.

Also, I've always been a good student, but I'm really struggling right now in math. I began to fear that I'm not smart enough to be a princess, and as a result, a little more of my sparkle went away.

Then, a terrible thing happened. My parents, the king and queen of Shimmerland, had a quarrel. They were angry with each other and I believe it to be my fault. They were arguing about me and I have become so very worried. It's taken the rest of my sparkle away.

**Lady Luminance:** Queen Leader, can you help her?

**Leader:** Again, I'm not a queen, but I do think I can help. Princess Sparkle, I think you need to find out who you really are.

**Lady Luminance:** Well, that is easy. *(Standing up straight, she begins to speak loudly.)* She is Her Royal Highness, the Princess of Shimmerland, the Lady of the Light, Princess Sparkle!

**Leader:** That's nice, but I don't just mean her official title. I mean that she needs to know who she is in Jesus! Princess Sparkle, you are in the right place. Tonight, we are going to be hearing some very important truths from the Bible. You might even say they are "sparkling truths." We are going to learn that, despite the circumstances around us, God has a plan and a purpose for our life. And we are exactly who we need to be to carry out His will in our life.

**Princess Sparkle:** Really? What are these important truths you speak of?

**Leader:** Princess Sparkle, Lady Luminance, and all of you beautiful girls, please repeat the truths after me.

- I am chosen! *(Allow girls to repeat.)*
- I am royal! *(Allow girls to repeat.)*
- I am holy! *(Allow girls to repeat.)*
- I am special! *(Allow girls to repeat.)*

**Lady Luminance:** Queen Leader, those are beautiful words, beyond doubt, but how are they going to help the Princess get her sparkle back?

**Leader:** We are going to discover what these "sparkling truths" really mean. I have a feeling that the Princess may not be the only one here who is missing her sparkle. Tonight, we are going on a journey. The most important part of this journey will be allowing God's Word to change our lives.

**Princess Sparkle:** Lady Luminance, we must prepare! Accompany me to find the royal guards. We must let them know we will be accompanying these girls on their journey to learn these truths! *(To leader)* Thank you for this opportunity. I will make the most of it.

**Lady Luminance:** *(curtsies to the Princess and then to Leader)* Thank you so much, Queen Leader! We will return!

*(Princess Sparkle and Lady Luminance exit)*

**Leader:** *(calling after them)* I'm glad you are staying, but remember, I'm not really a queen . . .



# Opening Devotion

## You Will Need

- Silk, plastic, or real flower
- Paper crown
- White blanket or white fabric
- Wrapped gift box, with a mirror inside
- Bible



## Getting Ready

- Have all the items accessible for the devotion.
- Plan to pick a good-natured volunteer to help you during the devotion or select one volunteer per item.
- Have your Bible marked at 1 Peter 2:9

**Say:** Our new friend, Princess Sparkle is going to need our help. She's lost her sparkle, and she won't be much good to Shimmerland if she doesn't get it back. I think what she really needs to remember who she is!

In 1 Peter, God reminded His people about who they were. (*Open the Bible to 1 Peter 2:9 and read the passage to the girls.*) Those Christians from Bible days weren't the only people God was talking about though. All those things are true for those who love Jesus today!

(*Ask a volunteer to assist you.*) I'm going to give (*volunteer's name*) some things to represent what God is saying to us in this beautiful verse full of sparkling truths!

## I Am Chosen

(*Hand the volunteer a flower.*) First, I am giving you a flower to remind you that you are chosen. When people pick a flower for a gift or to put in a special bouquet, they look for just the right one, the one that they know will make their friend smile, or bring just the right color to their arrangement. In the same way, God chose you. He loves who you are and has just the right purpose for you.



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### **I Am Royal**

*(Place the paper crown on the volunteer's head.)* God also said we are a royal priesthood. That means that we are daughters of the king. We belong to God's royal family!



### **I Am Holy**

*(Tie the white blanket or fabric around the volunteer like a cape.)* I'm giving you a white cape because the color white stands for what is pure and clean. God says that we, His people, are holy! That means our minds and the way we speak should be clean and pure. It means we are set apart for God, so we follow His ways.



### **I Am Special**

*(Hand the volunteer the gift.)* Sometimes, when you want someone to feel special, you give them a gift. I'm handing *(volunteer's name)* this gift today because God says she is His special possession. He made her unique. And God has a gift for her and each of you: a special plan for your life.



We need to help Princess Sparkle learn these sparkling truths: I am Chosen! I am Royal! I Am Holy! I Am Special!

So, we are going on a journey. Each stop along the way will help us learn more about one of these sparkling truths. We'll stop in Chosen Village, visit the School of Royalty, discover a Holy Hideout, and experience the Special Reflection Room. By the end of this night, we will help Princess Sparkle and Lady Luminance do what they came to do—get the Princess's sparkle back!

### **Journey Send-Off**

If you plan to divide into smaller groups to travel to different stations, do so now. Give instructions as to which leaders the girls are to follow and where each girl is going.



# Chosen Village Station

## Decor

Decorate the station as a little village hut or a group of huts. You could do this by drawing on paper on the wall, making a hut from large cardboard boxes, or using grass skirts to line the walls. Create a focal point where the villagers gather for stories. Make it as simple or as elaborate as your space and resources allow.

## You Will Need

- Bible
- Map of Vanuatu
- *Memory Verse Slide*
- *Coins for Kids Fundraising Packet*
- *Coins for Kids Video - Vanuatu*
- **Coins for Kids Offering Boxes**, one per girl
- *Coins for Kids Goal Coloring Sheet*, one per girl
- **Coins for Kids 2020 Bracelets**
- Craft supplies to make leis (*Salu-salu*)
  - Thread/yarn, enough for each girl's lei
  - Needle, one per girl
  - Silk or artificial flowers, enough for each girl's lei



## Getting Ready

Choose a leader to be in charge of this station. You might want to give her a village name, like "Wise Wanda" or "Grandma." Make sure to have plenty of space to play an active game.

**Leader:** Welcome to Chosen Village! I am (*introduce yourself*). I hope you are enjoying the journey! Come gather around while I share some wisdom with you! (*Have the girls gather around the leader and sit on the floor.*)

(*Hold the Bible up for the girls to see.*) I am known as a wise woman because all of my wisdom comes from this book. As you heard earlier it says, "You are a chosen people." That makes you BeYOUtiful, just as you are! You see, you were each chosen and called by God to share His love with the world.

That means we are to share God's love with those around us. What are some ways we can do that? (*Allow responses. Give ideas if needed, like helping neighbors, inviting friends to church, telling unsaved family members or friends, etc.*)

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We can also share God's love with people we don't know. I want to tell you about some amazing people who live in an amazing land called Vanuatu. *(Show a map of Vanuatu, if possible.)* Many people who live in Vanuatu live in villages, and are far away from common things like stores, restaurants, or gas stations. Their country is made up of islands surrounded by water. The people often travel by boat from island to island. Would you like to learn more about this amazing land? *(Use the Coins for Kids Fundraiser Packet to share more about Vanuatu or show the Coins for Kids Promo Video highlighting Vanuatu.)*

The people of Vanuatu are chosen by God just like you are! But many of them have not had the opportunity to hear this good news. You have been chosen to tell others about Jesus. Would you like to help tell the people of Vanuatu about Jesus? A great way to do that is to give to Coins for Kids *(Talk about the ways the girls can participate in Coins for Kids through your church. Allow girls to brainstorm ways they can raise money for Coins for Kids. Provide each*



*girl with a **Coins for Kids Offering Box** and Coins for Kids Goal Coloring Sheet.)*

Let's pray and ask God how He would like us to help the people of Vanuatu. *(Lead the girls in prayer for the people of Vanuatu and those around the world who need to hear the good news of Jesus.)*

### Memory Verse

Now, let's review our Memory Verse for tonight.

But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.

1 Peter 2:9, NIV

Thank you for visiting Chosen Village! Before you go, who would like to make a very special village lei? Kids who live in villages in Vanuatu make these for special guests who visit. I would like you to have one for visiting me today.

### Craft: Village Leis *(Salu-salu)*

*(See full details in the Coins for Kids Fundraising Packet)*



Provide each girl with a set of silk or artificial flowers, thread or yarn, and a needle. Consider plastic needles for younger girls and have extra leaders/helpers available to assist with this craft.

Each girl will thread individual sets of petals onto the thread or yarn to create a village lei to be worn around her neck.

### Wrap-Up

Remind the girls that God chose them and has a very special purpose for each of them. Remind them that they are called by God to do His work. The time to begin to fulfil that purpose is now.

This station's sparkling truth is that God chose each of the girls to share His love with others.

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# School of Royalty Station

## You Will Need

- Books
- Cups of water or tea
- Bible
- Teacher's pointer (optional)

## For the Craft

- **BeYOUtiful Crown Craft**
- Crayons
- Markers
- Scissors
- Glitter
- Tape or glue
- Fake gems



## Decor

The School of Royalty Station can be very simple. It can be set up like a school or church classroom. Some books scattered around the room will add to the atmosphere.

## Getting Ready

Choose a leader to be in charge of the School of Royalty Station. You may wish to give her a school name, such as "Headmistress Helen" or "Miss Rhonda, Teacher of Royalty." She could hold a teacher's pointer.

**Leader** Welcome to the School of Royalty! Come in quickly and take your seats. (*Allow girls to be seated.*) At this school, we base our entire course of study on this book. (*Hold up the Bible.*) As you heard earlier, it says in 1 Peter 2:9 "But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood." When you give your heart to Jesus, you become a child of God. You are a child of the King. That makes you royalty!

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## Activity: Princess Lessons

Tell the girls that you will be giving them “princess lessons.” Allow them to participate as you teach them how to curtsy and practice using polite language such as “Please,” “Thank you,” and “May I?” Teach them to walk gracefully by balancing a book on their head as they cross the room. Then allow them to practice walking on their tiptoes as if they are wearing princess slippers. Teach them the princess wave. After doing this for a while, allow them to try to walk, balancing a book on their heads while walking on their tiptoes.

You may also wish to help them practice proper table manners. Teach the girls to delicately hold a cup of tea (or water.) Teach them to look into the eyes of the person who is speaking. *(If you are not planning a separate station for food, this may be the perfect station to incorporate food items from The King’s Kitchen.)*

Keep the atmosphere fun and allow girls to laugh as they do the activities.

**Variation:** Divide into two teams. Create a relay race where the girls balance a book on their heads and/or walk from point A to point B on their tiptoes. Once they return, the next girl on the team repeats this challenge. The winning team is the one whose team members complete the challenge first.





# Holy Hideout Station

## You Will Need

- Fruit of the Spirit Cards
- **BeYOUtiful Mini Notepad**, one per girl
- Pens, pencils, crayons, markers, etc.
- Bible



## Getting Ready

- Display the *Memory Verse Slide*.
- Cut apart the *Fruit of the Spirit Cards* and hide them around the room.

## Decor

Create a clubhouse or “glamping” feel to the Holy Hideout Station. Consider hanging white lights and letting the girls sit on floor pillows, bean bags, etc. You might use white sheets to create a tentlike feel to the space.

## Getting Ready:

Choose a leader to be in charge of the station. Before the event, hide the *Fruit of the Spirit Cards* around the room. Hand each girl a **BeYOUtiful Mini Notepad** as she enters and provide writing utensils in the room.

**Leader:** Welcome to the Holy Hideout. This is a quiet place to take a break from your journey. Take a seat and have your **BeYOUtiful Mini Notepad** ready. Here in the Holy Hideout, we will take time to think about the wisdom from this book. (*Hold up the Bible.*) Your journey has focused on 1 Peter 2:9, which says, “But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation.” Let’s stop right there for a minute. What does it mean to be holy? (*Allow the girls to respond.*) Let’s find out for sure. Open your **Mini Notepad**.

## Activity: Journey Journals

Explain to the girls that to be holy means to be set apart, to be pure, and to be free from sin. Allow the girls to write or draw what it means to be holy on a page of the notepad.

Then have the girls turn to a new page, and ask the question, “How can we be holy?” Ask the girls to brainstorm ideas on how to be holy. Talk to them about reading the Bible and allowing the Holy Spirit to lead them. Then ask them to write or draw ways to be holy.

Finally, instruct the girls to turn to a new page and ask them, “Who gives

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you the power to live a holy life?” When we ask Jesus to come into our lives, the Holy Spirit also becomes a part of our lives. But the Holy Spirit has more for each one of us. In the Bible, we see how those who had accepted Jesus as their Savior also wanted to be filled, or baptized in the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit gave them power for their lives. He also provides peace. Let the girls write or draw about the Holy Spirit on their page.

Encourage each girl to seek the Holy Spirit in her life and to desire to live in a way that is holy and pleasing to God.

### Game: Fruit Find

*(Hold up the Bible.)*

**Say**, The Bible tells us what our lives should look like when we are empowered by the Holy Spirit. In Galatians 5:22-23, there is a list of nine things that will be in our lives when we are living a Holy Spirit-led life. The Bible calls them the fruit of the Spirit. There are nine cards hidden around the Holy Hideout. When I say, “Go,” see how many cards you can find.

*Allow the girls to search for the cards. When they have all been found, read each one aloud.*

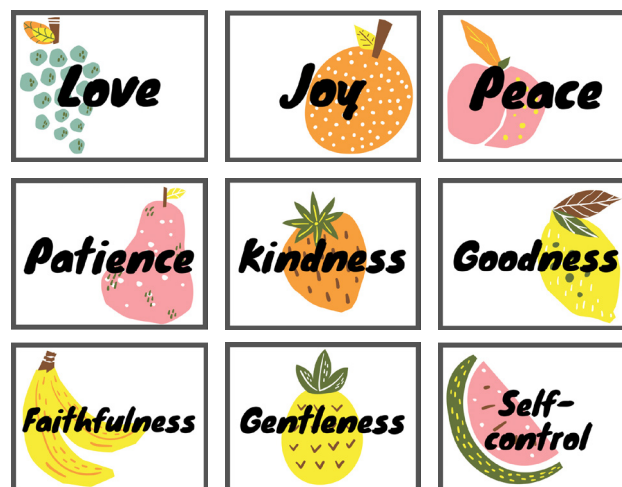
**Say**, When we rely on the Holy Spirit to give us power, we will become more loving, joyful, peaceful, patient, kind, good, faithful, gentle, and self-controlled.

*Congratulate the girl who found the most cards. If multiple groups will be visiting the station, collect the cards and hide them again before the next group comes.*

**Alternative:** Have a set of cards for each girl hidden around the room. When each girl has found her full set of nine cards, she may keep her cards to take home.

### Wrap-Up

Before the girls leave, pray with them that they would receive power from the Holy Spirit to live a holy life. Tell them that the sparkling truth for this station is that the Holy Spirit can empower us to live holy lives.



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# Special Reflection Room Station

## Decor

Stock this station with mirrors of various sizes. Include a full-length mirror if possible.

## You Will Need

- Bible
- *Memory Verse Slide*
- Mirrors
- Dry erase markers
- Worship music (live or recorded)
- **BeYOUtiful Compact Mirror**, one per girl



## Getting Ready

Choose a leader to direct this station. Set up a craft table with the needed supplies.

As the girls enter the station, invite them to take a few minutes to look at themselves and each other in the mirrors. Allow them time to make faces, laugh, and talk about the beautiful things they see in each other.

**Say,** You'll notice as we look in these mirrors that each of us is different. Sometimes, we as girls worry because we don't look, talk, or act just like our friends or someone who we admire. Tonight, we have found that what we think about ourselves should come from this book. (*Hold up the Bible.*) It says in 1 Peter 2:9, "But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession." Let's stop right there! God says in His Word that you are very special to Him. Let's play a game as we think about what that means.

## Game: Mirror, Mirror

Allow girls to form pairs or pair each girl with a partner. Have girls standing apart from one another and facing each other. If there is an odd number of girls, invite one girl to be your partner. Choose one girl in each pair to be the lead person and the other to be the mirror. The mirror should try to copy the movements of the lead person exactly, while the lead person tries to think of ways to move that might throw off the mirror. After a few minutes, switch roles so that the

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mirror now has a chance to be the lead person.

**Say,** Sometimes, it can be hard to predict and follow exactly what another person is going to do. This is because each one of us is unique. God created each of you to be just who you are, so you and your partner might have different ideas and thoughts and choose to move in different ways.

### **Lesson: What Do You See?**

Ask each girl to think about what she saw when she first came into the room and looked in the mirror.

**Say,** Were all of your thoughts positive or were there some that were negative?" The Bible tells us in Genesis 1:27, "So God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them."

*(Begin to play some soft worship music.)*

When we look in the mirror, our image is a reflection of God. Let's take a few minutes and consider what God might

see when He sees us. God is a perfect Creator, and He only makes things that are good. *(Take a few minutes to pray for the girls and then encourage them to listen to hear God speak to them. Encourage them to ask God what He sees in their life.)*

One at a time, I want you to take a dry erase marker. Then when you are ready, go to a mirror and write one thing that God sees in you. I'll go first. *(Consider words such as "beautiful," "worthy," "loved," etc.)*

### **Wrap Up**

If possible, give each girl a **Compact Mirror**.

**Say,** Take this mirror with you on your journey and when you go home. When you look at yourself in it, remember that God created you just who you are for His special purpose. The sparkling truth for this station is that God has created you in His perfect image just as you are!



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# Closing Session



## You Will Need:

- *Memory Verse Slide*
- Worship music
- **Now What? Salvation for Kids**, copies for girls who pray for salvation

## Gather

Play some fun music as the girls gather in for the Closing Session. Leaders can interact with the girls as they arrive, greeting them with remarks like, “How was your journey?” or “You look BeYOUtiful!”

# Welcome Back



**Leader:** Welcome back from the journey, BeYOUtiful girls! So glad you have made it back! Who loved Chosen Village? Who had fun at the School of Royalty? Who learned something at Holy Hideout? Who felt valued and loved in the Special Reflection Room? (*Allow girls to raise hands or shout out responses.*)



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# Sparkle and Luminance Closing Skit

Perform the “Sparkle and Luminance Closing Skit.”

## You Will Need

- Skit script, 3 copies
- Costumes/props
- Chair

*(The leader is talking to the girls. As she is talking, she sits in a chair that has been placed on stage. She is interrupted by Lady Luminance, entering from the back of the room.)*

**Lady Luminance:** Your Majesty, I must speak with you. May I approach the throne?

**Leader:** Lady Luminance! I told you, I am not a queen and this is certainly not a throne. But please, do come in. What can I do for you?

**Lady Luminance:** *(Comes to the stage and curtsies)* Thank you so much, Your Maj- . . . um . . . Queen Leader. *(Clears throat, stands up straight, and speaks in a loud voice.)* Presenting Her Royal Highness, the Princess of Shimmerland, the Lady of the Light, Princess Sparkle!

*(Princess Sparkle enters, obviously happy. She is waving and smiling at the girls and twirling as she makes her way to the stage.)*

**Princess Sparkle:** Hello, BeYOUtiful ones! I just wanted to thank you all for inviting me to share tonight’s journey with you. I learned so much! You have really brightened my mood.

**Leader:** Well, you do look brighter, Princess Sparkle!

**Lady Luminance:** Queen Leader, indeed she does! I do believe the Princess has her sparkle back!

**Leader:** Lady Luminance, I told you I was not a queen, I am just an ordinary leader.

**Princess Sparkle:** Oh no, ma’am! You are not ordinary at all! You are extraordinary! I want to thank you again for allowing me to journey with you. You saved my kingdom because I was able to find my sparkle again! *(Twirls and jumps, smiling)*



**Leader:** I am so glad we could help! Tell us about your journey tonight.

**Princess Sparkle:** We visited the Chosen Village, where *(Leader's name)* taught me that I am chosen by God to share His love with the world! I started thinking about this. There are people all around me and around the world who need to hear about Jesus. What matters is that I share Jesus with other followers of Jesus, my fellow brothers and sisters, not only right here, but around the world!

**Leader:** I agree!

**Lady Luminance:** Tell them about our stop at the School of Royalty, Princess!

**Princess Sparkle:** Oh, I learned so much there! Of course, I already have perfect princess manners, but I learned something so much more valuable! I may be a princess because my parents are the king and queen of Shimmerland, but I am also a princess because I am God's child! He is watching out for me and will take care of me. In fact, each of you *(looking at the girls)* is royalty too!

**Lady Luminance:** That means that I am God's princess too! *(Lady Luminance and Princess Sparkle grasp hands and jump up and down together, squealing with glee.)*

**Leader:** That is true!

**Princess Sparkle:** We also stopped in at the Holy Hideout.

**Lady Luminance:** It was an amazing place! I hope you all will make a commitment with us to seek the Holy Spirit's help to live a holy life.

**Princess Sparkle:** I shall continue to write and draw in my **BeYOUtiful Mini Notepad** about my quest to live a holy life.

**Leader:** Wonderful!

**Princess Sparkle:** It was also so wonderful to visit the Special Reflection Room. I may struggle with math and sports and I may make mistakes. I may not see perfection when I look in the mirror. But now I know that I am perfect because I was created with all I need to be who God has called me to be. I am Princess Sparkle, Child of God! I am BeYOUtiful just the way God designed me!

**Leader:** Wow! You learned all our sparkling truths! Take them with you. Remember them as you lead Shimmerland and do what God has called you to do!

*(Princess Sparkle hugs Lady Luminance and the Leader, thanking them for helping get her sparkle back. Lady Luminance curtsies and the two characters leave the room, waving and smiling.)*

**Leader:** I am so glad we were able to help them, aren't you?

## Memory Verse

Let's review our Memory Verse, which is just full of those sparkling truths the princess was talking about! (*Display the Memory Verse Slide 1 Peter 2:9 on a screen or large sheet of poster board.*) Have the girls say the verse several times.

But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light. 1 Peter 2:9, NIV

## Call for Response

The last part of that verse is what we are about to do. We are going to 'declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.'

Maybe you still feel the darkness tonight. Maybe you have never asked Jesus to be in your life, to be your Best Friend and Lord, and your life feels dark. You might feel weighed down by sin or by something you are afraid of or worried about.

Jesus wants you to step into His light today. He wants to take away the fear, the worry, and the shame. We want to give you a chance to talk to Him now and ask Him to do that. (*Allow time for girls to respond. Have leaders ready to pray with girls who come forward. Consider inviting other girls to come pray with their friends who responded. Talk to the girls and find out how you can continue to pray for them and guide them.*)

- Consider using **Now What? Salvation for Kids** booklets as a gift to girls who response to salvation, seeking the baptism in the Holy Spirit, or feeling a call of God on their life. **Now What? for Kids** booklets are available from MyHealthyChurch.com.

## Worship

Lead the girls in some familiar songs of worship. Model a worshipful attitude.

## Wrap-Up

- Give end of the night (or day event) instructions. Remind the girls that if they would like to discuss anything or share prayer needs, leaders are available to listen.
- Consider having Sparkle and Luminance available to take pictures with the girls as you wrap up the night.

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# The King's Kitchen

## Overview

The time and length of your event will determine what kinds of food will be served and when. Below are some ideas on how to incorporate meal/snack time into the theme of the evening.

## Atmosphere

You could set up The King's Kitchen with the elegance of a palace or choose paper plates and cups decorated with favorite princesses on them. Decorate with the age and personalities of your girls in mind.

## Main Course Ideas

- Dainty sandwiches and pinwheels for a royal tea
- Soup and salads
- Sparkle's spaghetti (a favorite recipe from Shimmerland!)
- Princess pizza rolls



## Side Ideas

- Fresh fruit from Shimmerland
- Veggie/Pickle trays



## Drinks

- Luminance's lemonade
- Princess punch
- Royal tea
- Shimmer shakes (fruit smoothies)
- Water (to hydrate for the journey!)



## Sweets and Treats

- Princess pretzels (pretzel rods dipped in chocolate and sprinkles)
- Royal treats (rice cereal treats cut into castles, horses, crowns, etc.)
- Cupcake gown (princess cake with the dress made from cupcakes)
- Princess popcorn (pink, candy-coated popcorn)
- Sugar cookies (cut into shapes that match the theme)
- Trail mix (fuel for the journey)



For more ideas, visit our Pinterest page: [Pinterest.com/natgirlsmin/](https://www.pinterest.com/natgirlsmin/)



## More Bright Ideas

### Princess Parade

Provide girls with dress-up clothes, toy crowns, and jewelry. Allow the girls to dress up and host a parade.

### BeYOUtiful Fashion Show

The BeYOUtiful event is meant to highlight each girl and her own unique beauty as God created her. Ask girls to bring items from home that represent their true beauty and host a fashion show. Encourage girls to bring their favorite sports outfit, special dress, favorite pair of jeans, etc. Bonus for highlighting creative shoes!

### T-Shirt Design

Have the girls design their own T-shirt that represents their unique personality. Use fabric paints to create special, one-of-a-kind designs, as unique and special as each girl.

### BeYOUtiful Cookies

Provide plain sugar cookies and allow girls to decorate their cookies with various frostings, sprinkles, etc. to create BeYOUtiful cookies as unique and special as they are.

### BeYOUtiful Talent Show

God created each girl with unique and BeYOUtiful talents and skills. Provide an

opportunity for girls to highlight those talents at the event. This is a great way to include parents. Invite parents to return at the end of the event for this special wrap-up extravaganza.

### Diamond in the Rough

As a fun extra activity, fill small containers with sand and hide a toy or craft jewels/gems in the sand. Allow girls to dig in the sand and find the “diamonds in the rough.”

### Where’s the Crown?

In this game, have everyone close their eyes and hold their hands behind their back. Select one girl to secretly hold the crown (*a picture of a crown or a small toy crown*). When everyone is ready, the leader says, “Where’s the Crown?” Everyone looks up and tries to guess who has the crown. Only one guess per girl. The girl who guesses correctly can choose who holds the crown for the next round. If no one guesses, the girl holding the crown may select whoever she chooses to hide the crown.





# Nationwide Event Report

Submit this form at [ngm.ag.org/EventResources](http://ngm.ag.org/EventResources).

Church Name \_\_\_\_\_

Leader Name \_\_\_\_\_

Church Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Leader Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Your Event (mm/dd/yy) \_\_\_\_\_

Language(s) commonly spoken during events: • English • Spanish • Other \_\_\_\_\_

## Attendance Totals

Total Number of Girls \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Visitors \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Volunteers \_\_\_\_\_

Was a gospel presentation given with an opportunity to respond? YES NO

How many girls responded to the gospel presentation? \_\_\_\_\_

## Girls Ministries Nationwide Event

1. How did you hear about the event? \_\_\_\_\_

2. On a scale of 1-10 (10 being highly effective), how would you rate the provided resources as contributing to the success of the event? 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

3. Was a Coins for Kids offering received during the event? YES NO

4. What elements did you find most helpful in the planning for your event? \_\_\_\_\_

5. What elements did the girls enjoy the most? \_\_\_\_\_

6. What kinds of help would you like to see in the future? \_\_\_\_\_

7. What elements of this event were of no benefit to you? \_\_\_\_\_

8. Were any BeYOUtiful products purchased from My Healthy Church for the event? YES NO



# Coins for Kids Giving Report Form

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