



# Inspire

## Celebrating His Goodness

### Worship Idea: New Year Prayer Stations

Instead of making New Year's Resolutions, start off the New Year with prayer stations where the women can make commitments to the Lord for how they are going to live in 2019.

#### Station 1: Make God's Word a Priority

**Supplies needed:** Have devotional books (such as *Our Daily Bread*) or Bible reading plans available.

**Scripture:** Psalm 119:15-16, 97-105

Pray and make a commitment to be a woman of the word. Take a reading plan to help you to read His Word daily in 2019.



#### Station 2: Pray for Those Who Need Salvation

**Supplies Needed:** Wooden Peg Dolls, Colored Sharpies.

**Scripture:** Luke 15:1-7, 2 Peter 3:8-9, Romans 10:9-17

Who close to you doesn't yet know the Lord? Draw a face and hair on the wooden person. Write their name on the peg. Now pray for that person that they will come to know Jesus as their Savior. Pray also that God will use you to share the good news of salvation with that person. Take the wooden person with you as your reminder to pray.

#### Station 3: Take Care of Your Temple

**Supplies needed:** fresh fruit and vegetables, plates, napkins, forks

**Scripture:** 1 Corinthians 6:19-20, 1 Corinthians 10:31

As you eat a piece of fruit or vegetable spend some time thinking about how you care for your body—what you eat, how you sleep, how you move. Make a commitment to healthier living in 2019.

#### Station 4: Confess Your Sins Daily

**Supplies needed:** small hand held dry erase boards, markers and erasers.

**Scripture:** Psalm 51:7-12, Psalm 103:12, 1 John 1:9

What sin are you carrying in your heart? Make a commitment to keeping your slate clean and confessing your sins to the Lord daily. Write what sins you need to confess on the board, pray and ask the Lord for forgiveness. Erase what you wrote. Your sin is gone!

### Things to Celebrate

#### Education Ideas

January is National Hobby Month—teach a new hobby class to women. January is also National Oatmeal, Slow Cooking and Soup Month. Have a cooking class where soup, main course and dessert is done in a crockpot. Got any good oatmeal recipes for the crockpot?

January 5 is National Bird Day. Have a local birdwatcher come and speak to the WM group.

January 8 is National Winter Skin Relief Day as well as National Bubble Bath Day. Make homemade lotion or bubble bath.

January 11 is National Human Trafficking Awareness Day.

January 16 is National Religious Freedom Day.

#### Fellowship Ideas

January is National Hot Tea Month. Hold a tea party.

January 4 is National Trivia Day. Fellowship together as you play a game of trivia.

January 19 is National Popcorn Day. Enjoy a movie and popcorn together.

#### Service Ideas

January is National Blood Donor month. Host a Blood Drive at your corps.

January 9 is National Law Enforcement Appreciation Day.

January 23 is National Handwriting Day. As a WM group, handwrite notes to members who have been sick, absent, or just need an encouragement.

For more holidays to celebrate go to [www.holidayinsights.com/moreholidays/](http://www.holidayinsights.com/moreholidays/)

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## New Year INSPIRATION

Lord,  
As I look forward the new year,  
be my vision so that I can plan  
according to Your heart and  
not just my own.

CHRISTIAN TODAY



A NEW YEAR  
A FRESH START  
SAME DREAMS  
NEW CHALLENGES  
FEEL THE FEAR  
AND DO IT ANYWAY  
365 NEW DAYS  
365 NEW CHANCES

YOU CROWN  
THE YEAR  
WITH YOUR  
GOODNESS,  
AND YOUR PATHS  
DRIP WITH  
ABUNDANCE.

PSALM 65:11



This January, why not start the year  
with an empty jar and fill it with notes  
about good things that happen. Then,  
on New Years Eve, empty it and see  
what awesome stuff happened  
that year.



Peace of Creativity



## New Year Prayer Stations Continued

### Station 5: Commitment to Shining Your Light

**Supplies needed:** Small flashlights for the women to take home.

**Scripture:** Matthew 5:14-16.

We are the light of Christ and our responsibility is to shine so that others may see Christ in us. As you turn on your flashlight, pray and ask the Lord to help you be a bright beacon for Him in 2019.

### Station 6: Commitment to Release Your Worries

**Supplies Needed:** None.

**Scripture:** Matthew 6:25-34, Philippians 4:6-7, 1 Peter 5:7

What are you worried about as this new year begins? Hold out your hands, and as you think about all your worries, tighten your hands into fists. Keep your fists tight. When you are ready to release your worries to God, slowly open your fists. As you open your hands imagine your worries flying away. Leave your hands open for a moment as a sign of surrender to God.

### Station 7: Make Your Days Count

**Supplies needed:** Pocket 2019 Calendars for each woman.

**Scripture:** Psalm 90:12, Ephesians 5:15-17, 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

As you flip through the calendar and think about the year ahead and all the goals and plans you have for 2019, spend some time praying that you will make the most of every day of this year.

### Station 8: Encourage Others

**Supplies needed:** note cards with envelopes, pens.

**Scripture:** Proverbs 12:25, 1 Thessalonians 5:11, Hebrews 10:24-25

Write a note of encouragement to a woman from WM group who is sick, shut-in or perhaps is struggling as she faces a new year. As you write her the card, pray for her that the Lord will strengthen and encourage her in this new year.

### Station 9: Praise God

**Supplies Needed:** paper, crayons, markers, other art supplies.

**Scripture:** Psalm 104:1-35

What is your favorite thing in nature? As you draw or create something you enjoy in nature, spend some time praising God for who He is and what He does. Take your picture and display it at home as a reminder to praise God daily in 2019.

### Station 10: Firm Foundation

**Supplies Needed:** Small rocks, sharpies

**Scripture:** Psalm 18:1-2, 31, Matthew 7:24-27

As you write the name JESUS on the rock, pray and commit to make Jesus your foundation to everything you do this year. May you build your life His Word and put His Word into practice, so that when the storms of life come, you will remain firm and solid in Him. Take your rock with you as a reminder that Jesus is your strong foundation.

