

## SHARE – A Bingo-Style Icebreaker

**Group size:** 15 or more

**Time needed:** 10 minutes (1 row); 20 minutes (whole card)

### **Supplies need:**

One copy of the bingo card for each person

One pen or pencil per person

Small prize for winner (if desired)

### **Instructions:**

1. Distribute cards and pens to everyone in attendance.
2. *Say: Today (tonight) we're going to share some interesting facts about ourselves with each other. Your task for the next several minutes is to search the room for women who match the descriptions listed on your bingo card. When you find a match, ask them to put their signature in that box. Search carefully though, as you can only have each woman sign ONE box. And search quickly as the first one to fill the entire card wins a prize. Let us know your card is full by shouting "SHARE!" Grab your pens and you may start NOW!*

### **Notes:**

If your group is smaller (30 – 15 women) have them collect 2 signatures per person.

For a shorter game (and less mingling) have them just fill one straight row – down, across, or diagonal.

After the game consider reading through the descriptions on each square and have the women stand (or raise their hand - if mobility is an issue for anyone in your group) if it describes them.

At the end keep the sharing going by asking specific questions to the group: Who has eaten something exotic? What was it? Who likes to play cards? What card games do you play?

Use this game as an intro for someone in your group to share a testimony of what God is doing in their life. I.E. "Now that we've had the opportunity to share with one another, I want to invite Stacey to come forward to share about God has been doing in her life this past year."

*May God bless your women as they share with one another!*

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Prefers Tea Over Coffee	Has Ridden on a Train	Knows how to Knit or Crochet	Traveled out of the Country in the Last Year	Always Paints Her Toenails
Love to Give Gifts	Has Eaten Something Exotic	Always Arrives Early	Loves to Explore Cemeteries	Was in the School Marching Band or Orchestra
Can Sew on a Button	Sings in the Shower	Enjoys Scary Movies	Has a Pet that's Not a Dog or Cat	Collects Something Unique
Has Participated in a 5K/Race	Clips Coupons	Has Moved More than 5 Times	Can Cook Without a Recipe	Has a Hidden (or not well-known) Talent
Enjoys Playing Cards	Favorite Holiday is Not Christmas	Prefers the Mountains over the Beach	Has Taken Dancing Lessons	Prefers Vanilla Ice Cream