



T{4} TOGETHER

HOST GUIDE



Hi friends!

Welcome to THERE(4) Gathering! We've been praying for you and are so grateful you've chosen to be part of what God is doing through this gathering. Each year, our in-person and livestream experiences connect thousands of high school girls with the truth of who they are in Christ. As a host, you play such an important role in helping create a meaningful experience for the girls joining you.

This Host Guide is designed to help you prepare, plan, and make your gathering feel intentional and special. Inside, you'll find ideas and resources to help you create a welcoming environment, engage your group, and make the most of your THERE(4) experience together.

Thank you for partnering with us and investing in the next generation. Our prayer is that the Lord will use this time to strengthen the faith of teen girls and remind them that their identity, purpose, and hope are found in Jesus.

We are grateful to have you alongside us and can't wait to see what God does!

**For His glory,
The THERE(4) Team**

Conference Schedule

Friday, March 5th

- 7:00pm Welcome and Worship
- 7:30pm Session 1
- 8:00pm Reflect / Conversations / Break
- 8:30pm Session 2
- 9:30pm Worship
- 9:45pm Wrap Up



Saturday, March 6th

- 9:00am Worship
- 9:30am Session 3
- 10:00am Reflect / Conversations / Break
- 10:30am Session 4
- 12:00pm Lunch
- 12:45pm Dance Party
- 1:00pm Session 5
- 1:45pm Reflect / Conversations / Break
- 2:00pm Session 6
- 3:30pm Worship
- 3:45pm End



*Time will always be listed as Central Standard Time

*This is just a general example, finalized schedule will be posted on our app closer to event

*Times subject to change

(More App details on the next page)

Tools to Help You

***Download Our APP**

Scan the QR code below if you haven't downloaded our app yet. The app will provide up to date schedule, speaker details, questions used during our conversation times, FAQs, playlists, and SO much more.



***Get the Word Out**

Our website has promotional materials available for you to use to share your event with others. Many of our graphics are blank, allowing you to fill in the information pertinent to your event. These are great tools use to via text, email, post on social media, or use as a promotional slide or video.

<https://www.there4gathering.com/promo-media>

***Check Your Livestream**

When you register for the livestream, you will find on our site a tab to test your stream. This is a great way to connect your equipment prior to the event and make sure all audio/video is displaying clearly. Additionally, please review the **Technical FAQ** in case you encounter any issues as you get set up.

Getting Ready to Host

*You Are Special

Every girl deserves to have someone speak God's truth over them. "you are beautiful. you are talented. you are priceless. you are loved." The mission of T(4) is to "inspire the next generation of girls to boldly live out their identity in Christ." We want the girls to learn what God says about who they are. their purpose in life. and to believe it! She is smart. beautiful. valuable. worthy. and a priceless treasure in the eyes of God.

At each year's conference. we deliberately try to help girls feel these truths by blessing them with personal gifts (a commemorative necklace and other goodies). providing snacks. engaging them in conversations. hugs. and looking them in the eyes. What we tell them. we work to show them. Dream of how you can go the extra mile to make your group feel special too!

*Set Your Space

It's important that you create a space that will be comfortable for each girl attending. We believe that all of our speakers will be amazing and engaging.. but. there are a few things you should do to ensure the best experience.

- Use the biggest screen possible. If you need a larger TV to project to. don't be afraid to ask a friend!
- Make it loud. If possible. use a sound bar or external speakers!
- Consider a different space for lunch and breaks. Sit around a table or go outside if the weather is nice.

*Make It Exciting

Simple decorations communicate excitement -- you could....

- Put a "welcome" poster at the entrance.
- Get some balloons or streamers to decorate with.
- Coordinate napkins. plates. etc to match the theme.
- If watching from a home. rearrange the furniture to make it cozy & inviting.
- Make sure to have "fluff" - throw pillows and blankets are awesome.

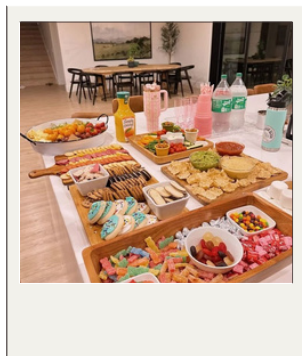


Getting Ready to Host

*Make It Tasty

Food is the language of hospitality and shows we value our guests. Snacks can be simple or elaborate -- you could even ask your community to help provide appetizers or lunch so they feel included in what you're doing. Here are a few ideas to feed their stomachs while we feed their souls:

- Donuts or bagels and coffee is a great way for them to start the morning.
- Keep snacks out for them to graze at different times. Try things such as: chips, lemonade, yogurt, pretzels, pizza rolls, a veggie tray, popcorn, chex mix, brownies, homemade cookies, etc.
 - Add a bucket of Topo Chico or La Croix for a big win!
- Plan your lunch. Chick-fil-A is always a winner. Or, maybe a friend can deliver a meal right on time!
- Want to go above and beyond? Offer a candy table with selections for your girls to choose from. A build-your-own sundae bar would be a hit too!



*Add the Fun Factor

You can complete the T(4) experience for each girl by adding personalized experiences for the girls. For some, this extra attention will be the most memorable part of the conference.

- Make it a sleepover. Invite girls to crash at your place on Friday night or cook out after the conference ends and host a Saturday night sleepover.
- Add a few giveaways (gift card to Amazon, Sonic, or Starbucks; a book; candle; makeup)
- Create your own "selfie station" for girls to take photos and share during the conference. We'd love for you to tag us too! #t42026

Making Spiritual Investments

*As You Begin

Help communicate and get the girls ready for what they're going to experience:

- Send a reminder the day before to let them know when to arrive.
- Make introductions if girls don't know each other.
- Make sure girls know where the bathroom is.
- Encourage everyone to "unplug" -- either by putting their phones away, or at least, placing their phones on silent to limit distractions.
- Let them know the general schedule - and even better have them download the T(4) app before coming so they can preview and be ready.
- Pray over your girls before the first session. You might pray for open hearts, healing, life-direction, and for each girl to learn what it means for them to trust Jesus.

*Go Deeper

During the conference, we will break for girls to connect with each other through guided conversations. We will provide questions for them to discuss that will be shown both on the screen during those times and also will be available on the app.

- Encourage them to take the discussion time seriously
- Throw out additional questions to keep building on the conversations:
 - What's the most memorable thing you heard from the last speaker
 - What's God teaching you today?
 - How is your view of God changing?
 - What did you think when (speaker) said (quote)?

After the conference, find ways to stay connected with your girls, things like:

- Text each girl individually with some encouraging words from the weekend
- Commit to meet for a Bible study on a regular basis
- Choose a book from one of the speakers to read together
- Start a group text while sharing an online devotional together
 - (Currently, we have a devotional available on the YouVersion app entitled, "Stand Firm".)



Stay Connected

*Connect With Us

Stay current with all things THERE(4) by subscribing to our mailing list, downloading the app and following us on our socials:

www.there4gathering.com

Instagram: @there4gathering

TikTok: @there4gathering

Facebook: facebook.com/there4gathering

We'd also love to hear how God moved during your event. share your story by emailing us at: info@there4gathering.com

*Connect With Our Speakers & Artists

Visit our website or app to find more information about our speakers/artists. From there you can explore their bios, websites, social accounts and publications.



Swag Bag



Get ready for updated swag bag items by the end of October!

Merchandise



Be on the lookout for updates on T{4} swag via our social media!



Gospel Card

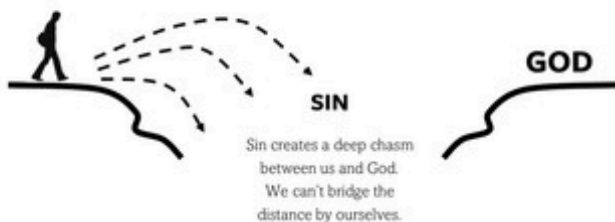
THE GREATEST STORY

How to Become a Christian

Thank you for joining us at T{4}.

We hope you have been encouraged during your time at THERE(4) and that you have experienced the presence of God in a very personal way. The Bible tells the story of "God with us." Once upon a time, the eternal God stepped into the unfolding drama of human history. The Apostle John writes in his record of Jesus' life, "the Word became flesh and dwelled among us" (John 1:14). John is referring to Jesus who left His place in heaven to live on earth for a short while. But, the story of Christ begins much earlier than that.

The Bible begins (Genesis 1-2) with people enjoying the presence of God. We were created to be in relationship with our Creator. But, very soon, sin entered into the world and the hearts of people and created a chasm between God and humanity. The Bible states that "All have sinned and have fallen short of the glory of God" (Romans 3:23). It's a universal problem, a spiritual problem and an eternal problem. Again, the Bible states that "the wages of sin death" (Romans 6:23). As sinners, we are separated from God.

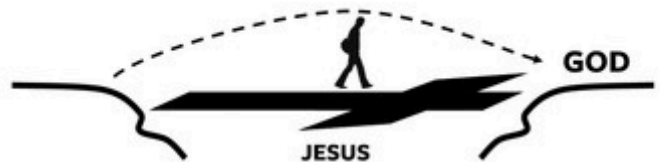


This inward problem cannot be cured by outward actions. No matter how good, helpful, truthful or kind we might try to be, none of us will ever be able to change the condition of our sinful heart. Only God can do that. And, He did.

You Can Have New Life through Jesus

Jesus came to do for us what we could not do for ourselves. He visited our planet, took on human flesh and lived a perfect life deserving no punishment. Yet, Jesus willingly took on Himself the penalty for our sin by dying on the cross in our place. He became our substitute, absorbing God's just condemnation of our sin and, by taking our place, He made it possible for us to experience a radical, restored, new life with God.

Think about this: "God made [Jesus] who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in Him we might become the righteousness of God" (2 Corinthians 5:21). Jesus said, "I tell you the truth, whoever hears My word and believes Him who sent me has eternal life and will not be condemned; he has crossed over from death to life" (John 5:24).



Jesus takes away sin and bridges the

Taking a Step of Faith

This free gift of a new life is available to you today! You can receive God's gracious provision simply by believing in who Jesus is and what He has done for you. This is what it means to have faith. Jesus summarized the story of salvation this way: "God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life" (John 3:16).

Do you believe God loves you and is inviting you into an eternal relationship with Him? You express your faith in God by:

1. **Admitting your problem** (God, I am a sinner, separated from You)
2. **Affirming Christ's person** (I believe that Jesus is the Son of God)
3. **Accepting His provision** (I trust Jesus' death for me and receive His new life)

You might pray the following prayer or something similar in your own words:

God, I confess that I have sinned and that my sin separates me from You. I am sorry for my sin and want to know You. I believe Jesus died in my place to take away my sin, remove my guilt and give me eternal life with You. Please forgive me, free me, change me, and save me. Amen.

The promise of Scripture is powerful: "if you confess with your mouth, 'Jesus is Lord,' and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you confess and are saved" (Romans 10:9-10). If you have sincerely prayed these words today, a supernatural event has taken place! You have begun a new journey with God. Because the Bible is true, you may confidently trust that God has forgiven you and begun a transformation of your life by His Holy Spirit. If you would like to share this decision with someone or have questions, our Prayer Team is eager to talk to you.

Notes

