

A Birthing Party Outline:

- Promote and publicise the importance of celebrating together, birth analogy, bring food, memories and photos to share.
- Maybe a game or two, then butchers paper writing up past group appreciations, showing photos, etc.
- Reflect on childbirth analogy, discuss painful bits and joyful bits, any questions?
- Thankyou sharing time of prayer as grace before eating the first course of the party feast.
- Pause and celebrate communion.
- A scripture sharing e.g. Joshua 1:1-9 to declare God is able in the grieving transition.
- Time of prayer ... any personal concerns, thanks for journey so far, challenges ahead, lay hands on and commission new grouping nucleus, for the remaining group and for kingdom expansion.
- All hands in and hold hands, then unravel game, sing 'show me your way' or another relevant song. Have a group hug and individual hugs.
- Decide when to meet up as a combined gathering to celebrate and hear what God has done, present a decorated 'God's money' container for the new group, enjoy dessert and more party feasting.

A Question...

What can you think of to add to this celebration?