

Play or Pass

(Melody Box version)

Share the Hostess plan with some sort of visual aid. (Home Show Posters, Stacking of the boxes, Flip Chart, wipe off board...something that shows and tells how much free jewelry can be earned by having a show)

Transitional phrase:

“Now I know some of you are thinking, “Wow, that is a lot of jewelry! If I had a show, what night of the week would I have the show on? Who would I invite? What refreshments should I serve?” So while you are thinking about that, we are going to play a game.”

Pick up your activity. It could be a basket with Premier boxes and cute bows on the boxes, or some pretty coin purses, or animal print pouches. This is what I say:

“I can't wait for you to see what I have in my bag!” (Look in bag and show excitement and anticipation as you get ready to reveal your play or pass activity!) “Look at these adorable jewelry boxes! Aren't they pretty? I just love them!”

“I'm going to pass around my bag and I want each of you to pick a box and hold on to it, but keep it closed. (You will have to repeat the “keep it closed” part several times!)

“Ok, now each box has a piece of paper in it that says you have won a prize!!! It may say that you have won...a trip to my treasure trunk! And my treasure trunk has all kinds of fun things in it – you would want EVERYTHING! If your paper doesn't say treasure trunk then it is going to say “Tennis Bracelet!” (Pick up your tennis bracelet beautifully displayed in your bracelet box. Open the box slowly and reveal the bracelet! Talk lovingly about it as you slowly walk around the room to let each guest see it.) “This bracelet has 54 hand-set austrian crystals in it. It is a designer inspired piece of jewelry. It comes in silver or gold. And it can be yours if your jewelry box has a paper in it that says “Tennis Bracelet”!”

“So here is how we are going to play our game! I'm going to come around to each one of you and ask “Would you like to play? Or Would you like to Pass? If you want to play, just hold on to your jewelry box AND you can have whatever that piece of paper says on the inside! If you want to pass, just put your box right back in my bag.

Now, if you play, you are the really big winner!!! Because not only are you going to get to open your box and get the prize inside, but guess what else you're going to get?..... You are going to get all kinds of free jewelry....at your VERY OWN Jewelry SHOW!!!! Yea!!!! This is where we clap for ourselves!!!” (start clapping, and then your guests will clap, too! Some are laughing a bit.)

“Now, in case you didn't get that. If you play...I'm coming to your house and we're having a jewelry show!! Cause you won ME!!! Yea!!” (clap again!)

(At this point some may ask you, “So if I play, I have to have a show?” You say, “If you play, you get to have a show and get all kinds of free jewelry for yourself!!!!”)

“Now, please don't let this stress you out! If you want to play, just keep your box and we'll have a show together. If you don't want to play, it's not a big deal – it just means you don't win a fabulous prize.”

Go to each person and ask them, “Would you like to play?” Don't say “Would you like to Play or Pass?” Just leave off the “pass” word. If someone is hesitant, just keep smiling and looking excited! Don't talk or tell them, “That's ok – you don't have to play.” Let them decide. If they are thinking, then they are almost always thinking about having a show. So let them think and their friends will encourage them!