

Bindi's Chai Party

(tea party)



Bindi loves to throw chai parties for her friends! You can throw your own South Asian chai party and invite all of your friends, too.

Chai | ch ī |
*a hot tea
commonly served
in India*

When the Caravan girls get together for a chai party, they dress up in their best saris (long pieces of cloth worn wrapped around them) and salwars (loose, baggy pants with a long kurta, or shirt, that usually comes to the knees and a dupatta, a piece of cloth kind of like a scarf that is draped backward over the shoulders). You may not have a sari or a salwar, but you can use other things around your house mixed with a little imagination.

For your party, spread a large sheet on the floor to use as a table. Have all of your guests sit around in a circle on the sheet.

Before the Caravan girls start their chai party, they always say a prayer for their many lost friends and neighbors in South Asia. You can start with a prayer, too. Here are some of the things the Caravan girls would like for you to help them pray for:

- Pray that more people who come from a Jain religion background will follow Jesus.
- Pray for the many Muslims in Pakistan, Sindi's home country. Pray that they will believe in Jesus as their savior.
- Pray for the Hindus in India. Pray that they will believe the truth that there is only one God and that He sent His son Jesus to die for them.
- Pray for Malee's home country of Maldives. Pray that the Muslim people of this country will be able to hear about Jesus.
- Pray that people from Kandy's country, Sri Lanka, will hear about and accept Jesus as their savior.

Don't forget to pray for your friends and family who don't know Jesus!

When your chai is ready (see recipe directions on Bindi's Chai Recipe Card*), serve it in small teacups and don't forget the biscuits (that would be cookies to you Americans)!

Enjoy your chai party!!

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Bindi's Chai Recipe

(get a parent to help you with this part)

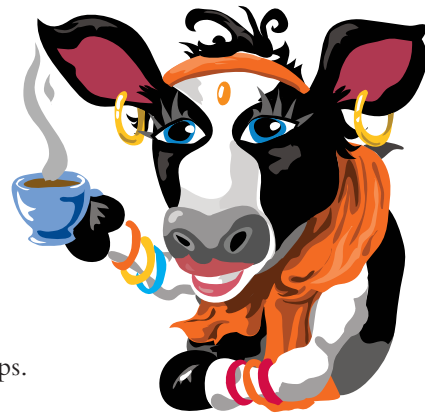
Ingredients:

- 2 cups water
- 1 cup milk
- 2 tsp tealeaves
- 3 Tbsp sugar

Combine all ingredients in saucepan and boil. Yield 3 cups.

These ingredients are proportional, so if you want to increase the servings, follow these guidelines: For however many cups of water you use, add $\frac{1}{2}$ as much milk. For however many cups of water you use, use the same number of tealeaves. To know how much sugar to use, add the number of cups of water to the number of cups of milk, and use that many Tablespoons of sugar. Example: 10 c water, 5 c. milk, 10 tsp. tealeaves, 15 Tbsp sugar – 15 c. chai.

**Note: You might want to let the chai cool some before serving so you don't burn your tongue!*



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