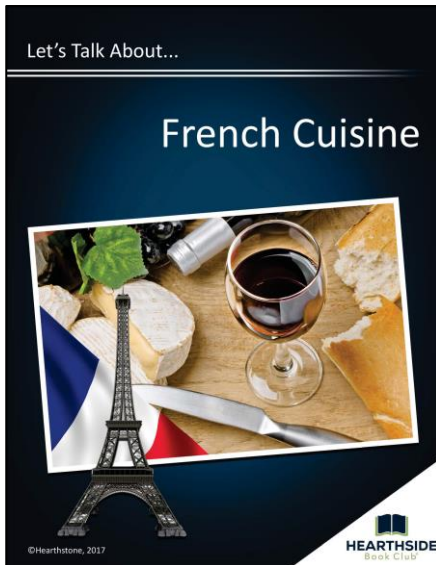


# French Cuisine

## Ideas Sheet



**Warm French bread baking in the oven has such a wonderful scent. It has a crispy crust and warm, soft, fluffy center. Add a pat of butter to a warm slice, and you have a delicious food for which we can thank the French.**

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*Next Reader,  
Please*

### Additional Topics for Discussion

- Would your participants enjoy traveling to France? What about other countries in Europe?
- What types of breakfast foods do your participants like? The omelet is French, but there are many other great breakfast foods!
- Do your participants like looking at French artwork? (Bring examples of French artwork!)
- Do your participants consider themselves good chefs? Do they enjoy cooking?

### Possible Props (or Photos) to Bring

- A beret or other French clothing items
- French cheeses for sampling (when discussing cheese types)
- Photos of French buildings and architecture
- Small statue of the Eiffel Tower
- Cooking utensils that are used when making French dishes (be sure to pick safe utensils!)

### Music to Play

- ["Frere Jacques"](#) (French lullaby)
- ["La Belle Vie"](#) (Sacha Distel)
- ["My Sweetheart is Somewhere in France"](#) (Elizabeth Spencer)
- ["Savoy Truffle"](#) (The Beatles)

### Experiences Later in the Day

- Visit a French bakery with your participants
- Watch Julia Child cooking videos or read quotes by her
- Make crepes with your participants
- Create necklaces using French flag-colored gems
- Practice saying some simple French words
- Put together a cookbook with participants, using some of their favorite recipes (family members can help!)