



Duty to God and You

Adventure Requirements

Complete Requirement 1 and at least two others.

1. Discuss with your parent, guardian, den leader, or other caring adult what it means to do your duty to God. Tell how you do your duty to God in your daily life.
2. Earn the religious emblem of your faith that is appropriate for your age, if you have not done so already.
3. Discuss with your family, family's faith leader, or other caring adult how planning and participating in a service of worship or reflection helps you live your duty to God.
4. List one thing that will bring you closer to doing your duty to God, and practice it for one month. Write down what you will do each day to remind you.



Parent Corner

Inspiration and support for your child's spiritual development will come primarily from your family and/or your faith leaders. While reverence and duty to God have always been part of Scouting values, the Boy Scouts of America does not promote any specific religion and has always been nonsectarian. There is no requirement that scouts identify with a particular religion or faith. In keeping with these principles, your Scout will need your guidance to complete requirements for this Duty to God and You adventure.



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Requirement 1: Duty to God

Materials Needed

Instructions

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Reverent is the final point of the scout law. Reverence starts with a feeling. Some people say it's an attitude of appreciation, even awe, for what God has created in our world.

Have you ever thought about what reverent might mean in terms of what people say or do?

What have you seen other people do to show that feeling of respect and love?

Discuss with your parent or guardian what it means to do your duty to God. Tell how you do your duty to God in your daily life.



Pee Wee Says

"A Scout is reverent, he is reverent toward God. He is faithful in his religious duties and respects the convictions of others in matters of custom and religion. Understanding more about your religious beliefs in the beliefs of others can help you make sense of the world around you."



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Requirement 3: Participate in Worship
Requirement 4: Duty to God (1 month)

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Many people show their faith by taking part in worship services or gatherings where they might praise God, pray, talk about religious teachings or sing.

In your conversations with one or more caring adults, discuss how planning and taking part in such a service or gathering helps you feel reverent and gives you a chance to act on your idea of duty to God.

Discuss how social distancing might have changed how you're able to participate.

List one thing that will bring you closer to doing your duty to God and practice it for one month.



Pee Wee Says

"What is one thing you will do for a month for your duty to God? What will you do to remember to do this one thing for the month? When will you do it?"