



Duty To God Footsteps

Adventure Requirements

Complete Requirement 1 or 2 plus 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 already done so.
3. Offer a prayer, meditation, or reflection with your family, den, or pack.
4. Read a story about people or groups of people who came to America to enjoy religious freedom.
5. Learn and sing a song that could be sung in reverence before or after meals or that gives encouragement, reminds you how to show reverence, or demonstrates your duty to God.
6. Visit a religious monument or site where people may show reverence. Create a visual display of your visit with your den or your family, and show how it makes you feel reverent or helped you better understand your duty to God.



Parent Corner

Inspiration and support for your child's spiritual development will come primarily from your family and/or faith leaders. While reverence and duty to God have always been part of Scouting values, the Boy Scouts of America does not promote and specific religion and is non-sectarian. 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 Footsteps adventure.



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Requirement 1: Meaning of Duty to God

Materials Needed

- None

Instructions

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2. Tell how you do your duty to God in your daily life.

Meaning of Duty to God



Duty to God is part of the Scout Oath and being reverent is the 12th point of the Scout Law. In Scouting you are encouraged to learn more about your own faith and to respect the faith of others.

In this adventure you will complete most of the requirements with your family and/or your religious leaders. Faith means having trust or confidence in someone or something. Always be respectful when talking about your faith and learning about other faiths.



Pee Wee Says

“A Scout is Kind. Showing kindness to others is one way many people demonstrate their duty to God.”



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Requirement 3 & 5: Meditation & Song

Materials Needed

- None

Instructions

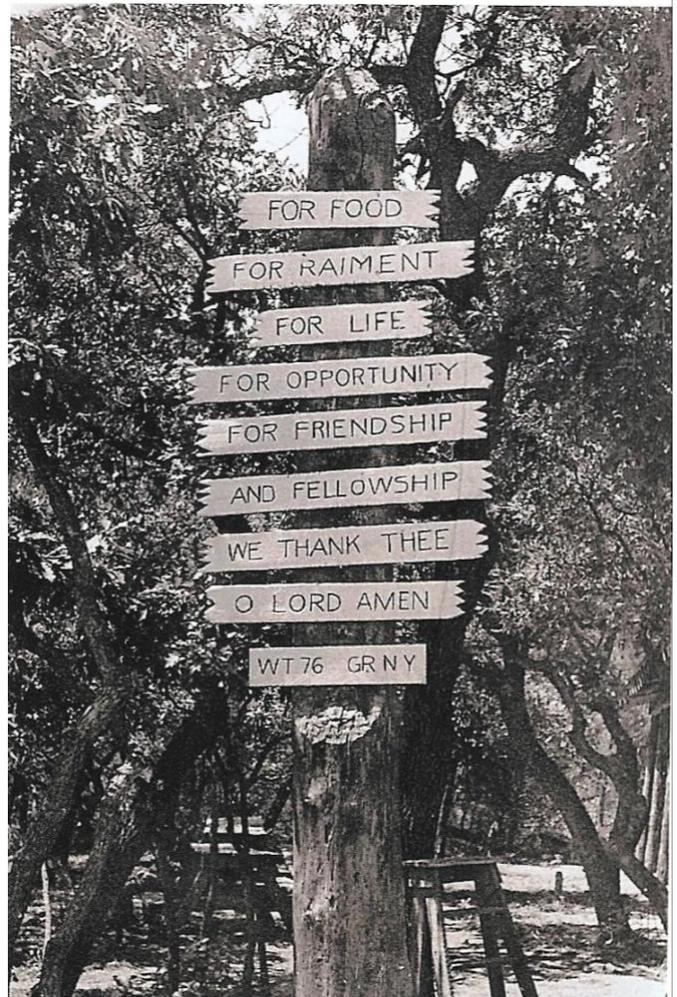
1. Watch the video about [Duty to God Footsteps](#) with Den Leaders Pamela and Maggie.
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Philmont Grace

One well known nondenominational prayer in Scouting is called the Philmont Grace, which is said before meals at Philmont Scout Ranch in New Mexico. Scouts who visit Philmont learn the prayer and share it with their fellow Scouts and families when they return home.

Philmont Grace

*For Food, For Raiment,
For Life, For Opportunity,
For Friendship and Fellowship,
We Thank Thee O Lord. Amen.*



Pee Wee Says

“In Scouting we use prayers to show reverence. We show or respect for God when we pause and offer thanks for the things we have in our life, like family and good health. Scouts should follow their religious customs when they pray.”