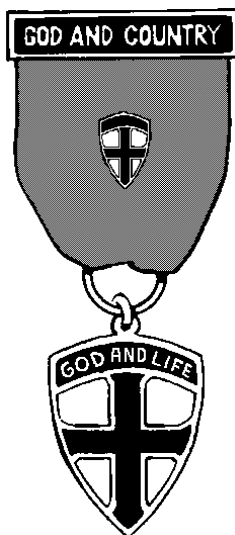


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YOUTH EMBLEMS

RESOURCE BOOKLET

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ADULT AWARDS*God and Service* 77-062**ABOUT THE MENTOR PROGRAM**

For each of the *God and Me*, *God and Family*, *God and Church*, and *God and Life* religious emblem programs there is an adult mentor resource booklet that provides a parallel course of personal growth for the Scout's adult partner and has specific requirements for the adult to complete as the adult works with the Scout.

An adult mentor may be a parent, guardian, or other adult approved by the Scout, the Scout's parent(s) or guardian(s) and the Scout's religious emblem program counselor.

Adult mentors are asked to answer a series of questions, some of which may require soul-searching, many of which present challenges and personal growth opportunities. During the course, the adult will also have time to reflect on his/her own spiritual growth and discuss a number of subjects with his/her religious advisor. An adult can expect to learn and grow in faith as much or more than the Scout.

Adults completing the mentor program are recognized with the award of a lapel pin for civilian wear. (This does not entitle the mentor to wear the adult religious award recognition square knot).

ABOUT THE EMBLEMS

God and Me: The *God and Me* program is designed for children six to eight years old who wish to participate in the religious emblems programs of their church. These children will be helped to learn how to express their views of God and their faith in God; see, and experience God as a gracious, loving father; and understand how to grow beyond self-centeredness into consideration of others.

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You will need to purchase the program material to participate in the program. The outline is provided only to give you an idea of what areas are covered by the requirements.

Youth Program

1. Me: The Story of My Life:

- a. Self Awareness
- b. Family
- c. Home
- d. People that help me learn
- e. Learning and celebrating God's love
- f. Project (Choose one of three listed)

2. God: The Story of Jesus' Life:

- a. Why was Jesus born
- b. When was Jesus born

Adult Mentor Program

1. Me: The Story of My Life

- a. Self Awareness
- b. Reflections
- c. Learning
- d. Child/Mentor Association
- e. Activity (One of three listed)
- f. Meet with advisor
 - 1] Mentor/child discoveries
 - 2] Child/mentor

2. God: The Story of Jesus' Life

- a. Reflection
 - 1] Relationship with Jesus

- c. Where Jesus went to school
 - d. Where Jesus lived
 - e. How Jesus died
 - f. The Resurrection
 - g. How Jesus is with me
 - h. Project (Choose one of three listed)
- b. Bible Passages
 - 1] Mentor
 - 2] Mentoring
 - 3] Mentorship
 - c. Expectations of Mentor from Child
 - d. John 3:16
 - e. Reflection
 - f. Activity (One of three listed)
 - g. Meeting with advisor
 - 1] Discovery about Jesus
 - a] Mentor
 - b] Youth

3. The Story of Jesus and Me Together:

- a. Forgiveness
- b. Thanksgiving

3. God and Me: The Story of Jesus and Me

- a. Reflection
- b. Learning about Jesus

- c. I'm helpful
 - 1] Working pages in booklet
- d. The story of Zachaeus
 - 2] Sharing with youth
- e. Jesus shared God's love with children
 - c. Church family
 - 1] What I can do
 - d. Child Awareness
 - 1] Other adults who have helped
- f. Project (Choose one of three listed)
 - e. Project (Choose one of three listed)
 - f. Meet with advisor
 - 1] Review of highlights
 - a] Challenging
 - b] Rewarding
 - c] Appreciation and learning

God and Family: This program is designed for Scouts who are nine or ten years old.

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Youth Program

Adult Mentor Program

1. My Family

- a. Families are a gift from God
- b. The story of Moses
- c. Mary & Joseph care for Jesus
 - 1] Luke 2:41-52
- d. Families forgive and accept each other
- e. Project (Choose one of three listed)

2. My Family of Friends

- a. Friends help a paralyzed man
- b. A friend helps Jesus
- c. Shadrach, Meshack, Abednego

1. My Family: Reflection

- a. Preparation for role
 - 1] Reflection
 - 2] Child/mentor association
 - 3] Memories
 - 4] Today's life
- b. Workbook session
- c. Activity (Choose one of three listed)
- d. Meet with advisor
 - 1] Child/mentor discoveries
 - 2] Mentor/child discoveries

2. My Family of Friends

- a. Reflection
 - 1] Model of friendship (Jesus)
 - 2] Friends (yesteryear and today)

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| d. Jesus teaches about friendship | 3] Bible passages (John 4:1-42 |
| e. Jesus' friends | 4] Activity (Choose one of three |
| f. My prayer | listed) |
| g. Project (Choose one of three listed) | 5] Meet with advisor |

3. My Church Family

- a. Brothers and sisters in God
- b. Worship together
- c. Help others
- d. Tells People about God
- e. Project (Choose one of three listed)

3. My Church Family

- a. Reflection
 - 1] Youth expectation
 - 2] Mentor's expectation
- b. Bible passages
 - 1] Family, a mentor
 - 2] Friends, a mentor
 - 3] Jesus teaches about mentoring
- c. Activity
- d. Witness
- e. Project
- f. Meet with advisor
 - 1] Review highlights of program
 - 2] Personal reflection (Challenges and

rewards)

3] Learning (Child and Mentor)

4] Appreciation

God and Church: This program is designed for Scouts who are eleven, twelve or thirteen years old.

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Youth Program

1. God at Work

- a. How God works through people
 - 1] Luke 15:11-32 GNB
- b. How God works through Jesus
- c. How God is at work in Scriptures
 - 1] Basic nature of the Bible
 - 2] Content of the New Testament

Adult Mentor Program

1. God at Work

- a. Reflection
- b. Bible passages
- c. Reflection
- d. Good News and God's love
- e. Keeping in touch with God
- f. Meet with advisor

- 3] Content of the Old Testament
- d. Beliefs and practices of the Christian
 - Faith
- e. Keeping in touch with God
 - 1] Bible reading
 - 2] God's expectations

2. Christians at Work

- a. Exploring Christians at work in the church
 - 1] History and operation
 - 2] Worship in your church
 - a] Why it is important
 - 3] Ministry of people in your congregation
 - 4] Work of minister
 - 5] Volunteering

2. Christians at Work

- a. Reflection
 - 1] Our youth activities
 - 2] Comparisons
 - a] Today and yesteryear
 - 3] Describe your church
 - 4] How has church helped you
- b. Meet with advisor

- b. In my town
 - 1] Outreach ministry
 - 2] Community helping agencies (visit two)
 - 3] Visit another religious group
 - 4] Volunteer service to community
- c. Beyond my town
 - 1] History of denomination
 - 2] Supporting educational institutions
- d. In the world
 - 1] Mission work
 - 2] On being a missionary
 - 3] Work being done at missions
 - 4] Interdenominational cooperation

God and Life: This program is designed for Scouts who are 14 years old or older.

The requirements for this program have recently been revised and include a parallel program for adult mentors to participate with youth members (parents, guardians, or church members may, but are not required, to participate as mentors). The new requirements for the youth program and related adult mentor program are outlined below. You will need to purchase the program material to participate in the program. The outline is provided only to give you an idea of what areas are covered by the requirements. Note: Lutheran Scouts **should be** working on the *Lutheran Living Faith* religious emblem program instead of the *God and Life* religious emblem program.

Youth Program

Adult Mentor Program

1. God Calls All Kinds of People

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- a. Study
 - 1] Doing God's Will
 - 2] Transformation by God's Grace
 - 3] Bible reading and self-examination
- b. Reflection
 - 1] God calls all kinds of people
 - 2] Power of God's forgiveness
 - 3] Disciples
 - 4] Church function
 - 5] Career
- c. Service

- a. Your role as mentor
 - 1] Special call from God?
 - 2] Child's special interests and skills
- b. Reflection
 - 1] As a youth
 - 2] Comparison of student and self
 - 3] Activities
 - a] Comparison of student and self

2. God Doesn't Expect Us To Do It On Our

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- a. Study
 - 1] Helping each other

- a. Never under estimate
 - 1] Potential of young people

- 2] Loyalty and devotion
 - 3] Relationships
 - 4] Examples for others
 - b. Reflect
 - 1] Community of believers
 - 2] Importance of Communion
 - 3] Outreach programs
 - 4] Friendship
 - 5] Mentors
 - c. Serve
 - 1] Service Projects
- 2] Potential of God's ability to use us
 - b. Influences on youth's life
 - 1] Positive
 - 2] Negative
 - c. On being open and honest
 - 1] Why can't we tell fellow believers?
 - 2] Attitude wrong?

3. Resonse to the Call Of God

- a. Study
 - 1] Bible verses (personal choices)
 - 2] Strengths of convictions
 - 3] Baptism
 - 4] Memorization
- b. Reflect
 - 1] Acceptance

3. Personal Response to Call from God

- a. Paul's conversion
- b. "Damascus Road"
 - 1] Responding to call from God
- c. Identify with a person from the bible
 - 1] Who

- 2] Obstacles
- 3] Serving God
- 4] Baptism
- c. Serve
 - 1] Service projects.

4. God Gives Strength to Face Adversity

- a. Study
 - 1] Bible verses (pain and suffering)
 - 2] Trial and temptation
 - 3] Power of prayer
- b. Reflect
 - 1] Difficult times
 - 2] Challenges
 - 3] Visitation
 - 4] Praying
- c. Serve
 - 1] Service projects

5. God's Will

4. God Gives Strength to Face Adversities

- a. Reaction?
- b. Discouragement?
- c. One focused on Christ
 - 1] Emmulation
- d. Talking with God
- e. Today's society
 - 1] Child faces adversities
 - 2] Prayer

5. God Can Accomplish Great Things

a. Study

1] Bible verses

a] Glorification of God through
life

b] God's love and mercy

c] God's will

b. Reflect

1] Heroes

2] Memorization

3] Paul's life

c. Serve

1] Service projects

Through Those Willing to do God's Will

a. Biblical hero

1] Self-examination

b. Great accomplishments

1] Why?

2] God's role in them?

c. Child's accomplishments

1] Which ones surprise you

2] Which ones are you most proud of

ADULT AWARDS:

For information concerning adult awards, please consult the listings under individual denominations. Most awards require a minimum of five years of service within the church and to Scouting and are by nomination only. Self or spousal nominations are not acceptable. These awards are meant to be given to individuals whose acts of service call attention to themselves and are not available to Scouters at their own request. Most award applications also request that the nominating party not discuss the nomination with the candidate for the award.

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