

My Promise, My Faith + Bible Basics RP3

“Great Trees” Patch

Required: *Bible Basics RP3 Curriculum Pamphlet: Great Trees* [a free download from P.R.A.Y.]

STEP 1 >

Choose one line from the Girl Scout Law. Find a story, song, or poem from your faith with the same ideas. Talk with your family or friends about what that line of the Law and the story, song, or poem have in common.

“Use Resources Wisely” and “The Creation Story” – see Step 2.

STEP 2 >

Find a woman in your own or another faith community. Ask her how she tries to use that line of the Law in her life.

With your parent/guardian or leader, read the following story out loud to each other and then answer the questions.

Genesis Chapter 1 (New Living Translation)

1 In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.

26 Then God said, “Let us make human beings in our image, to be like us. They will reign over the fish in the sea, the birds in the sky, the livestock, all the wild animals on the earth, and the small animals that scurry along the ground.” 27 So God created human beings in his own image. In the image of God he created them; male and female he created them. 28 Then God blessed them and said, “Be fruitful and multiply. Fill the earth and govern it. Reign over the fish in the sea, the birds in the sky, and all the animals that scurry along the ground.”

29 Then God said, “Look! I have given you every seed-bearing plant throughout the earth and all the fruit trees for your food. 30 And I have given every green plant as food for all the wild animals, the birds in the sky, and the small animals that scurry along the ground—everything that has life.” And that is what happened.

31 Then God looked over all he had made, and he saw that it was very good! And evening passed and morning came, marking the sixth day.

- Who created you? How does this make you feel?
- What do you think it means to be created in God’s image?
- God instructs us to “govern” the earth and to “reign” over all the creatures. What does this mean? [In Genesis 2, the Bible says that God placed man in the garden of Eden to “tend and watch over it.” How does this add to your understanding?]
- What does this have to do with “use resources wisely” from the Girl Scout Law? Does it surprise you that the GS Law is connected to the Bible? Explain.
- God gives the plants and trees as food. Name some plants that you eat.
- But God doesn’t only give plants to people. What else depends on plants for food? How are we to share? What happens if we don’t use resources wisely?
- What do you currently do to use resources wisely? How can you do better?
- The Bible says that God looked at all creation and saw that it was good. Name some things in nature where you see beauty and God’s creativity.
- Tell of a time you enjoyed being in the outdoors.
- Say a prayer together to thank God for all of creation. Ask God for help in caring for all creation.

STEP 3 >

Gather three inspirational quotes by women that fit with that line of the Girl Scout Law. Put them where you can see them every day!

See Step 4

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Make something to remind you of what you've learned. It might be a drawing, painting, or poster. You could also make up a story or a skit.

Steps 3 and 4 will be combined using the "Great Trees" RP3 Curriculum Pamphlet. Instead of 3 quotes, you will go above and beyond and read 3 Bible stories. You will also make something or do activities to help you remember what you learned in each story:



- Story #1: A Tree Planted by Streams of Water
- Story #2: Trees, Tents, and an Altar
- Story #3: Trees in the Desert

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STEP 5 >

Keep the connection strong. Find out if your faith community offers a recognition program for Girl Scouts. Talk with your friends, family, or a group in your faith community about what you've learned about your faith and Girl Scouting. Ask them to help you live the Law and your faith. Maybe you can show them what you just made or perform your skit!

One way to keep the connection strong, is to earn your P.R.A.Y. Religious Award based on your grade:

Jesus and Me (K-1), God and Me (grades 2-3), God and Family (grades 4-6), God and Church (grades 6-8), God and Life (grades 9-12)

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