

My Promise, My Faith + Bible Basics RP3

“Trees” Patch

Required: *Bible Basics RP3 Curriculum Pamphlet: 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.

“Make the World a Better Place” and “Psalm 96:11-12” – 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 Bible verses out loud to each other and then answer the questions.

***Let the heavens rejoice, let the earth be glad;
let the sea resound, and all that is in it.
Let the fields be jubilant, and everything in them;
let all the trees of the forest sing for joy. Psalm 96:11-12 (NIV)***

Discussion Questions:

- Define “world.” Whose world is it? How big or small can the world be?
- If you want to make something better, does that mean it’s not good now?

- What kind of world is Psalm 96:11-12 describing?
- Describe the pictures that you see in your mind when it says that “the heavens rejoice.”
- Can trees “sing for joy?” It is easy to imagine birds singing for joy, but trees? Why is it important that trees are singing?
- Tell of a time or use your imagination to describe what it might look like when the trees of the forest sing for joy.

- What do you think prevents the world from rejoicing? What do you think makes the world sad? Who is responsible?
- Describe ways that you help make the world a better place. What can you do better?
- Describe how it makes you feel when you know that you’re making the world a better place.

- Does it surprise you that the Girl Scout Law is connected to the Bible? Say a prayer together. Thank God for the world that God has created. Ask God to use you in caring for the world.

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 "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: The Tree of Knowledge in the Garden of Eden
- Story #2: Parable of the Fig Tree
- Story #3: Zacchaeus Climbs a Sycamore Tree

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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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