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Bible Quiz Team



Quizzers Earn Four Badges in Four Years

This merit badge is to honor those in your Master Clubs that quiz as a representative of your church during the year. A Clubber may earn each of the four badges only once. Use the Scripture Memory Tracker at the end of each Ambassador Discipleship Guide (Bronze, Silver, and Gold) to see the list from Scripture Memory that will be used for each respective Crown Quiz at Regionals. Keep in mind also that when a quiz is given over any Crown, the first badge project is also included (Bible Study 1, 2, and 3).

Regionals Attendees

All of the Crown Quizzing is individual, but each church will enter various clubbers that will be representing their church. In essence, each church will then bring a “team” of boys and girls to represent them although points are only allotted per individual in the quizzing. If you are on your church’s “team” and you compete in Regionals then you only need to participate to earn the badge. Your leader may have additional rules as to what will qualify you for the badge however. This decision is entirely up to your leaders – don’t skip out on practice!

Non-Regionals Attendees

Sometimes, your distance from an official Master Clubs event does not allow your own church to attend. However, you can still earn the Bible Quiz badge. In this case, you must be prepared to quote 10 verses to your leader and answer correctly 5 questions about the Bible Study Badge (1, 2, or 3). Your leader can decide to give this information to you orally or in a written quiz. You may only have one “help” per verse, and you are not allowed to miss any of the 5 questions about the Bible Study Badge information.

Oral Quiz

Leader Passed _____ Date: ____/____/____

Written Quiz

Leader Passed _____ Date: ____/____/____

Congratulations!
You just earned your Bible Quiz Badges.



Children's Bible Institute

Bible Correspondence Course



1. Ask your leader for Course A, Lesson 1. There are seven lessons in each course. Once you have finished Course A, ask to begin Course B. For each course you complete, you will receive a merit badge. Most work can be done at home. You may only work on one Children's Bible Institute per week.
2. Take the course home and follow the instructions, or if your leader allows time, you may do the work in Club.
3. When you complete your Lesson, return it to your leader to be graded.
4. After you return your lesson to be graded, you will receive your next Children's Bible Institute lesson until all lessons have been correctly completed.
5. Once each course is completed, you will receive both a certificate and a Course A or B merit badge!

Course A

- Lesson 1
- Lesson 2
- Lesson 3
- Lesson 4
- Lesson 5
- Lesson 6
- Lesson 7

Course B

- Lesson 1
- Lesson 2
- Lesson 3
- Lesson 4
- Lesson 5
- Lesson 6
- Lesson 7

Course A

Leader Passed _____ Date: ____/____/____

Course B

Leader Passed _____ Date: ____/____/____

Congratulations!

You just earned your Children's Bible Institute Badges.



Great Bible Stories



See your leader
for your reading
schedule or visit
www.masterclubs.org/ambassadors.

Reading Through the Great Stories of the Bible

For this badge, you must read through the great Bible stories that are found in God's Word. Each day, you should determine to read one passage. If you do this, you could earn all six Great Bible Stories badges in twelve months! You can obtain the reading schedule from your leader. Ask for the Great Bible Stories reading schedule. As you finish each story, check the box so you will know what you have completed. For this badge, you are on your honor. Your parents or leaders may never know if you have cheated or not, but God knows. Be honest, and God will bless you for reading and studying His Word! You may earn any of the six badges once each year.

Great Bible Stories 1

Leader Passed _____ Date: ____/____/____

Great Bible Stories 2

Leader Passed _____ Date: ____/____/____

Great Bible Stories 3

Leader Passed _____ Date: ____/____/____

Great Bible Stories 4

Leader Passed _____ Date: ____/____/____

Great Bible Stories 5

Leader Passed _____ Date: ____/____/____

Great Bible Stories 6

Leader Passed _____ Date: ____/____/____

Congratulations!

You just earned your Great Bible Stories Badges.



New Testament Reading



Matthew - Revelation

After you have finished the required reading for all of the New Testament reading badges (The Four Gospels, Early Church History, Epistles 1, 2, & 3, and Revelation), you will be eligible to receive your New Testament Reading badge! If you have not yet completed these other badges, work on them first. Obtain a reading schedule from your leader to track your progress.

Instructions For Reading – The New Testament Reading badge honors both you and your Lord. You are doing one of the most important things you could possibly do—reading God’s Word, and you are honoring the Lord through your obedience to read and study the Bible.

See your leader
for your reading
schedule or visit
www.masterclubs.org/ambassadors.

Your Bible reading is done verse by verse, chapter by chapter. Previous readings do not count toward this badge. Wherever you stop today, begin tomorrow and continue. Each day is the key—missing days only tends to discourage you. If your family happens to be reading through one of these Bible books, that can count for this badge. On your own time, begin reading the other books!

You’re on your honor to completely read each Bible book. If you were to cheat here, it only proves that you have other significant spiritual problems. God knows, and you know if you are honest in reading His Word. Tell your leader when

you are ready to begin, as this will be marked in each of the six additional New Testament reading badges on the following pages.

You may earn any of the New Testament Reading badges once each year.

Leader Passed _____ **Date:** ____/____/____



New Testament Reading

The Four Gospels

Matthew - John

This badge is earned after you have completely read the first four books of the New Testament which we call the Gospels; they are Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John.

Instructions for Reading – See the instructions under “New Testament Reading” on page 5.

My Reading Record

Date Started: ____/____/____ Date Finished: ____/____/____

Leader Passed _____ **Date:** ____/____/____

NOTE: After completing the Gospels, continue on to finish the entire New Testament.

Congratulations!

You just earned your Four Gospels Badge.



Early Church History

Acts

This badge is earned after you have completely read the book of Acts in the New Testament.

Instructions for Reading – See the instructions under “New Testament Reading” on page 5.

My Reading Record

Date Started: ____/____/____ Date Finished: ____/____/____

Leader Passed _____ **Date:** ____/____/____

NOTE: After completing Acts, continue on to finish the entire New Testament.

Congratulations!

You just earned your Early Church History Badge.





New Testament Reading

Epistles 1

Romans - 2 Corinthians

This badge is earned after you have completely read Romans through 2 Corinthians in the New Testament.

Instructions for Reading – See the instructions under “New Testament Reading” on page 5.

My Reading Record

Date Started: ____/____/____ Date Finished: ____/____/____

Leader Passed _____ **Date:** ____/____/____

NOTE: After completing 2 Corinthians, continue on to finish the entire New Testament.

Congratulations!

You just earned your Epistles 1 Badge.



Epistles 2

Galatians - Philemon

This badge is earned after you have completely read Galatians through Philemon in the New Testament.

Instructions for Reading – See the instructions under “New Testament Reading” on page 5.

My Reading Record

Date Started: ____/____/____ Date Finished: ____/____/____

Leader Passed _____ **Date:** ____/____/____

NOTE: After completing Philemon, continue on to finish the entire New Testament.

Congratulations!

You just earned your Epistles 2 Badge.





New Testament Reading

Epistles 3

Hebrews - Jude

This badge is earned after you have completely read Hebrews through Jude in the New Testament. Tell your leader when you are ready to begin, as this will be marked in your reading record shown below.

Instructions for Reading – See the instructions under “New Testament Reading” on page 5.

My Reading Record

Date Started: ____/____/____ Date Finished: ____/____/____

Leader Passed _____ **Date:** ____/____/____

NOTE: After completing Jude, continue on to finish the entire New Testament. You only have one book remaining!

Congratulations!

You just earned your Epistles 3 Badge.



New Testament Reading



Revelation Revelation

This badge is earned after you have completely read through Revelation in the New Testament. Tell your leader when you are ready to begin, as this will be marked in your reading record shown below.

Instructions for Reading – See the instructions under “New Testament Reading” on page 5.

My Reading Record

Date Started: ____/____/____ Date Finished: ____/____/____

Leader Passed _____ Date: ____/____/____

Congratulations!
You just earned your Revelation Badge.



Congratulations!
You just earned your New Testament Reading Badge.





Old Testament Reading



Genesis-Malachi

After you have finished the required reading for all of the Old Testament reading badges (The Law, History, Poetry, Major Prophets, and Minor Prophets), you are now eligible to receive your Old Testament Reading badge! If you have not yet completed these other badges, work on them first. Obtain a reading schedule from your leader to track your progress.

This badge is awarded after you have read completely through all 39 Old Testament books. Take your time; be consistent!

Instructions for Reading

Your Bible reading is done verse by verse, chapter by chapter. Previous readings through the Old Testament do not count toward this badge. Wherever you stop today, begin tomorrow and continue. Each day is the key—missing days only helps to discourage you. If your family happens to be reading through one of these Bible books, that can count for this badge. On your own time, begin reading the other books!

After you have finished the required reading for all of the Old Testament reading badges—The Law, History, Poetry, Major Prophets, and Minor Prophets—you will be eligible to receive your Old Testament Reading badge! If you have not yet completed these other badges, work on them first. Obtain a reading record from your leader to track your progress.

You are on your honor to completely read each Bible book. If you were to cheat here, it only proves that you have other significant spiritual problems. God knows, and you know if you are honest in reading His Word.

You may earn any of the Old Testament Reading Badges once each year.

Leader Passed _____ **Date:** ____/____/____

Old Testament Reading



The Law

Genesis-Deuteronomy

This badge is earned after you have completely read Genesis through Deuteronomy in the Old Testament. Tell your leader when you are ready to begin, as this will be marked in your reading record shown below.

See your leader
for your reading
schedule or visit
www.masterclubs.org/ambassadors.

Instructions for Reading - See the instructions for Old Testament reading on page 10.

My Reading Record

Date Started: ____/____/____ Date Finished: ____/____/____

Leader Passed _____ Date: ____/____/____

Congratulations!

You just earned your Law Badge.



History

Joshua-Esther

This badge is earned after you have completely read Joshua through Esther in the Old Testament. Tell your leader when you are ready to begin, as this will be marked in your reading record shown below.

Instructions for Reading - See the instructions for Old Testament reading on page 10.

My Reading Record

Date Started: ____/____/____ Date Finished: ____/____/____

Leader Passed _____ Date: ____/____/____

Congratulations!

You just earned your History Badge.





Old Testament Reading

Poetry

Job-Song of Solomon

This badge is earned after you have completely read Job through Song of Solomon in the Old Testament. Tell your leader when you are ready to begin, as this will be marked in your reading record shown below.

Instructions for Reading - See the instructions for Old Testament reading on page 10.

My Reading Record

Date Started: ____/____/____ Date Finished: ____/____/____

Leader Passed _____ **Date:** ____/____/____

Congratulations!
You just earned your Poetry Badge.



Major Prophets

Isaiah-Daniel

This badge is earned after you have completely read Isaiah through Daniel in the Old Testament. Tell your leader when you are ready to begin, as this will be marked in your reading record shown below.

Instructions for Reading - See the instructions for Old Testament reading on page 10.

My Reading Record

Date Started: ____/____/____ Date Finished: ____/____/____

Leader Passed _____ **Date:** ____/____/____

Congratulations!
You just earned your Major Prophets Badge.



Old Testament Reading



Minor Prophets Hosea-Malachi

This badge is earned after you have completely read Hosea through Malachi in the Old Testament. Tell your leader when you are ready to begin, as this will be marked in your reading record shown below.

Instructions for Reading - See the instructions for Old Testament reading on page 10.

My Reading Record

Date Started: ____/____/____ Date Finished: ____/____/____

Leader Passed _____ Date: ____/____/____

Congratulations!
You just earned your Minor Prophets Badge.



Congratulations!
You just earned your Old Testament Reading Badge.





Old Testament Themes

Once you have memorized the Old Testament Books and the Theme for each, you will want to retain them in your long-term memory. In Club, we help you accomplish this by utilizing your memory work in a game called Old Testament Themes. Knowing these themes will help you better understand the Bible. Memorize both the Book and the Theme.



CHECKpoint One: Your leader will ask you to say the 39 books of the Old Testament out loud and in order. To pass the Checkpoint, you may only receive three helps from your leader. You may retake your Checkpoint once each week.

Leader Approved: _____ **Date:** ____/____/____



CHECKpoint Two: Your leader will choose any ten of the 39 Old Testament books. Your leader will ask you to say the Theme for each of the ten books. To pass the Checkpoint, you must be able to say 9-out-of-10 Themes correctly. You may retake your Checkpoint once each week.

Leader Approved: _____ **Date:** ____/____/____



CHECKpoint Three: Your leader will set up a table with the Master Clubs Old Testament Themes game, or three-by-five cards, laying face up. You will be handed a stack of similar cards, containing the 39 Theme cards. The object of the game is to place each Book card atop the Theme card as fast as you can. Both accuracy and speed will make the difference for you.

Scoring: This is a timed game. Your time starts when you pick up the stack of 39 Theme cards. Your time stops when your last card is in place. You must complete all cards within three minutes. Your leader will then check for errors. You are allowed a total of four cards to be out of place. You may retake your Checkpoint once each week.

Leader Approved: _____ **Date:** ____/____/____



WAYpoint: I can say the 39 books of the Old Testament in order, and I can say the themes of each book.

Ambassador's Name: _____

Leader Approved: _____ **Date:** ____/____/____

Congratulations!

You just earned your Old Testament Themes Badge.



Old Testament Themes



The Book	The Theme	The Book	The Theme
Genesis	Perfect Creation and the Catastrophic Fall	Ecclesiastes	Daily Life Without God Is Pointless
Exodus	Escape Out of the Egyptian Bondage	Song of Solomon	His Song About Marriage and Passion
Leviticus	Nation's Highest Law and God's Holiness	Isaiah	Jesus the Messiah Will Come
Numbers	Triumphant Israelites Wander in the Wilderness	Jeremiah	Judah Is Judged for Sin
Deuteronomy	A Second Look at the Law	Lamentations	Jerusalem Weeps Over Destroyed City
Joshua	Victory Through Obedience	Ezekiel	Judgement Now But Blessings Later
Judges	Defeat Through Disobedience	Daniel	Jews Must Never Defile Themselves
Ruth	God's Redemption Is Available	Hosea	Faithful God Saves Unfaithful Israel
I Samuel	God's Rejection is of King Saul	Joel	Foretold Day of the Lord
II Samuel	God's Selection of King David	Amos	Farmer's Burden: Israel Prepare
I Kings	God's Wisdom for King Solomon	Obadiah	Finally Edom Is Judged
II Kings	God's Prophets: Elijah and Elisha	Jonah	Fear God and Stop Running
I Chronicles	God's Blessings on David	Micah	Failure to Hear God
II Chronicles	God's Temple Built By Solomon	Nahum	Fall of Nineveh
Ezra	Reconstruct the Temple	Habakkuk	Faith Is the Vision
Nehemiah	Rebuild the Wall	Zephaniah	Following God's Judgement Is Salvation
Esther	Rescue the Jews	Haggai	Find the Courage to Keep Building
Job	Almighty God Revealed in Eternal Perspective	Zechariah	Finish the Work of the Temple
Psalms	Blessed Steps to Sing His Praise	Malachi	Final Messenger Before Prophetic Silence
Proverbs	Great Wisdom From God Is Principal	Total of Old Testament Books = 39	



Christian Character

Jesus said, “Ye are my friends, if ye do whatsoever I command you.” (John 15:14) The Word of God is not just for reading; nor is it just for memorizing certain verses; it is for LIVING! God desires that we strive to perform whatever He commands us! This badge helps you to do just that—read the Word of God, memorize the Word of God, and live the Word of God.

You may pass only one section per week. Completely read each Scripture passage listed below. You will need to prepare for each week’s project at home to pass it during Club.

1. Attentiveness

Read: Proverbs 4:20-21; Genesis 6:13-22 (attentiveness in Noah’s life).

Leader Passed _____ **Date:** ____/____/____

Memorize Definition: “Attentiveness is listening with the eyes, ears, and heart.”

Leader Passed _____ **Date:** ____/____/____

Memorize Key Verse: From memory, quote this verse to your leader. “Teach me, O Lord, the way of thy statutes; and I shall keep it *unto* the end.” Psalm 119:33

Date 1: ____/____/____ **Leader Passed:** _____

Date 2: ____/____/____ **Leader Passed:** _____



Christian Character

Project for Applying This Verse: Bring to your leader two recent sermon notes from messages you heard. If your notes prove your attentiveness to the message, you will pass. If they are not acceptable by your leader, be more attentive, and do it again.

Leader Passed: _____ Date: __/__/__

2. Faith

Read: Luke 7:10; Hebrews 11:5-8, 23-26, 29-30.

Leader Passed _____ **Date:** ____/____/____

Memorize Definition: “Faith is believing that God will do what He said He would do.”

Leader Passed _____ **Date:** ____/____/____

Project for Applying This Verse: List three things which you are praying about and trusting God to do by faith. Share this with your parents or Club leader; then bring your list to Club. Remember, when you have faith in God, you are trusting Him above and beyond your own abilities or your own resources. You don’t have the ability to do it or the money to buy it—you must trust God for it—that’s faith!! Make your list and begin praying.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Leader Passed _____ **Date:** ____/____/____



Christian Character

3. Responsibility

Read: 1 Samuel 17:1-54.

Leader Passed _____ **Date:** ____/____/____

Memorize Definition: "Responsibility is doing what I know I should do."

Leader Passed _____ **Date:** ____/____/____

Project for Applying This Verse: For a two-week period (Monday through Friday), you are responsible to read your Bible without missing a day. You may not count a full week until you have read your Bible for five days of the week. If you miss a day, that week of responsibility cannot be counted. This is being responsible to God!

Leader Passed: _____ Date: __/__/__

4. Loyalty

Read: 1 Samuel 18:1-4; 19:1-5; 20:9-17, 32-41

Leader Passed _____ **Date:** ____/____/____

Memorize Definition: "Loyalty is being a faithful friend or follower."

Leader Passed _____ **Date:** ____/____/____

Memorize Key Verse: From memory, quote this verse to your leader.

"A man *that hath* friends must shew himself friendly: and there is a friend *that sticketh* closer than a brother." Proverbs 18:24

Date 1: ____/____/____ **Leader Passed:** _____

Date 2: ____/____/____ **Leader Passed:** _____



Christian Character

Project for Applying This Verse: From the three suggested titles below, pick ONE and write a 100-word report on a separate piece of paper. This is a way for you to express your loyalty in words.

- My family is the best family because...
- My country is the best country because...
- My church is the best church because...

My Choice: _____

Leader Passed _____ **Date:** ____/____/____

5. Character Reference

Your final requirement concerns that which others see in your life as you talk and walk before them. Bring four of the five references from those who would testify that you are trying to live by God’s Word in everyday life. If one will not approve, ask him why, then work to improve that area of your life. Don’t get angry at him for refusing to sign below. Get angry at yourself—and begin a Christian lifestyle pleasing to your God that can be seen by others! You must have four of the five signatures to complete this requirement.

Leader Passed: _____ **Date:** ____/____/____

Parent Passed: _____ **Date:** ____/____/____

S.S. Teacher Passed: _____ **Date:** ____/____/____

School Teacher Passed: _____ **Date:** ____/____/____

Pastor Passed: _____ **Date:** ____/____/____

Congratulations!
You just earned your Christian Character Badge.





Christian Reading



Your requirement is to read the list of articles or short books selected by your Club leader. He or she will list your requirement or name of book(s) below. After the reading is complete, bring to Club a 100-word summary of your reading. Be prepared to answer any questions your leader may have.

Required Reading: _____

Required Reading: _____

Required Reading: _____

Leader Passed _____ **Date:** ____ / ____ / ____

Congratulations!
You just earned your Christian Reading Badge.



Citizenship



Citizenship in Your Community

Most requirements for this badge may be done at home and passed at Club. With a little effort, this badge will not take long.

1. In four paragraphs, describe your community as if telling a friend who lives far away. Give a short history of your area, types of people, jobs available, and any future plans for your area.

Leader Passed _____ **Date:** ____/____/____

2. On a city map, mark the following buildings. Then show and describe what you see to your leader. Bring a map to show these to your leader. If these sites are not applicable to your area, develop some points of interest for your area.

Mark these locations:

- a. Main government office buildings
- b. Three area fire stations
- c. Nearest hospitals
- d. Police headquarters
- e. Three schools

Leader Passed _____ **Date:** ____/____/____

3. Give a report to your leader on how to perform the following: (a) report a fire, (b) call an ambulance. Include what information to give.

Leader Passed _____ **Date:** ____/____/____

4. From memory, quote this verse to your leader.

“Obey them that have the rule over you, and submit yourselves...” Hebrews 13:17a

Date 1: ____/____/____ **Leader Passed:** _____

Date 2: ____/____/____ **Leader Passed:** _____



Citizenship

Citizenship in Your Nation

1. Do either a or b of the following:

- a. If you have traveled to any foreign country, write a 100-word description of your trip.
- b. If you have not traveled to a foreign country, write a “fictional” 100-word letter to a foreign friend, describing what he or she could expect if visiting America.

Leader Passed _____ **Date:** ____/____/____

2. Write a 100-word report on the history of your state or province.

Leader Passed _____ **Date:** ____/____/____

3. List three **rights** a citizen of your country possesses.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Leader Passed _____ **Date:** ____/____/____

4. List three **responsibilities** of a citizen in your country.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Leader Passed _____ **Date:** ____/____/____

Citizenship



5. Write out your country's national pledge.

Leader Passed _____ **Date:** ____ / ____ / ____

6. Be able to quote from memory your country's national pledge. Explain what this pledge means to you.

Leader Passed _____ **Date:** ____ / ____ / ____

7. Special project assigned by your leader. See your leader for details.

Leader Passed _____ **Date:** ____ / ____ / ____

Congratulations!
You just earned your Citizenship Badge.





Sunday School Faithfulness

Your requirement is simple: be faithful in your attendance to Sunday school. Your goal is eight weeks of Sunday school faithfulness. These do not need to be eight consecutive weeks. Here are the attendance rules you must follow.

1. If you attend another out-of-town church, verify this with a note from your parent.
2. Your attendance must be a total of eight Sundays. You will earn this badge after attending eight weeks of Sunday school. Try to be as faithful as possible!
3. You can only earn this badge twice each Club year.

Leader Passed _____ **Date:** ____/____/____

Congratulations!

You just earned your Sunday School Faithfulness Badge.





Keepers At Home

This badge is designed to help young ladies develop the skills of a godly home maker.

1. **Bible Study:** Select one of the following ladies of the Bible to study her life. After you have finished studying her life, write a 100-word report explaining what you have learned from your study and how you can apply it to your life. Some verses are given to help you get your Bible study started.

- Ruth Ruth
- The Proverbs 31 Woman Proverbs 31
- Esther Esther
- Mary, the Mother of Jesus Luke 1
- Martha John 11; Luke 10:38-42

My choice: _____

Leader Passed _____ **Date:** ____/____/____

2. **Culinary Arts:** With the help of an adult, develop a simple dinner menu for two meals. Make a grocery list that would include all necessary ingredients. Go grocery shopping with an adult and purchase the items needed for your menu. Prepare the meals that you have planned. Bring a note from home when you have completed this requirement.

Leader Passed _____ **Date:** ____/____/____





Keepers At Home

3. Child Care: Help a mother with small children care for the children for an afternoon, or help in the preschool department of your church for one service.

Leader Passed _____ **Date:** ____/____/____



4. Sewing and Crafts: Select one of the following projects to complete. Bring your completed project to Club.

- Sew a pillow, skirt, apron, cross stitch, or wall hanging.
- Knit or crochet a scarf or pot holder.
- Create a floral arrangement or wreath for your home.
- Make beaded jewelry.
- Make a candle or soap.

Leader Passed _____ **Date:** ____/____/____

Congratulations!

You just earned your Keepers at Home Badge.



Preacher Boy



This badge may be earned by any boy. This does not mean that God has yet “called” you to be a preacher. This is to help you understand more about the man of God we call “Preacher.” It is a wonderful thing when and if God speaks to your heart about being a preacher of the Gospel. God doesn’t ask everyone to be in this role, but He just may IF you are willing. Your own father or pastor could help you know for sure if God wants you to be a preacher some day. If you have any thoughts now about this, please discuss this with your leader.

Faithfulness

Your pattern of faithfulness will be checked by your leader with your Sunday school teacher. You will need to have already earned the Sunday School Faithfulness merit badge at least once to pass this requirement.

Leader Passed _____ **Date:** ____/____/____

Sermon Notes

Turn in to your leader at least five sermon notes which you have taken. The same notes you used for the Sermon Notes badge cannot be used here. The notes should contain the preacher’s name, date, Bible reference, and main points. At the bottom of each sermon note should be a section entitled “What It Means to Me.” Your leader may REJECT any notes for lack of neatness, too few notes, etc. (See page 65 for a sample outline.)

Leader Passed _____ **Date:** ____/____/____





Preacher Boy

Daily Devotions

Use the devotional guide in this book. The key is to spend time with God daily. After each reading, answer these two questions:

- What is this passage about?
- What does this mean to me?

Tell your leader once you have had your devotions faithfully for five weeks.

Leader Passed: _____ Date: __/__/__

Preaching Lessons

Complete the lessons below. Do one each week for three weeks. You will need to be able to pass a quiz covering all three lessons. Where blanks appear below, fill in the missing words.

Lesson 1

The Message We Preach

1. The message is in the Word.

Only the **Bible** tells us how to be saved. Only in the Bible can we know for sure that we know Christ. Only the Bible tells us how to please God.

Look up Psalm 119:89.

“For ever, O LORD, thy _____ is _____ in heaven.”

Look up Psalm 119:105.

“Thy _____ is a lamp unto my _____, and a _____ unto my path.”

2. The message is His Word.

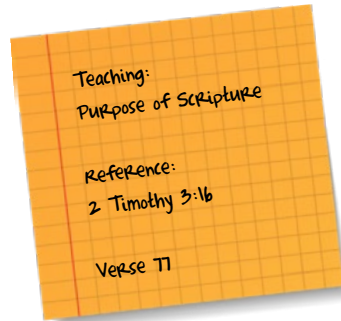
The preacher can help others to understand the Bible more clearly, but the truth is God’s Word. The preacher may use illustrations to help people understand God’s truths more clearly, but the truth is found in the Bible not the illustration. A preacher’s message to people is God’s message—not his own.

Look up 2 Corinthians 4:5.

“For we preach _____, but Christ Jesus the Lord; and ourselves your servants for Jesus’ sake.”

Leader Passed _____ **Date:** ____/____/____

Preacher Boy



Lesson 2 The Man Who Preaches

1. The message is given by the Holy Spirit.

a. The message is found through study.

Preachers first read the passage. Then, they read it again. The Holy Spirit of God takes the Word of God and teaches the man of God. The man of God then preaches the truths of God from God's Word.

Look up John 14:26a.

“But the Comforter, which is the _____, whom the Father will send in my name, _____ shall _____ you all things...”

b. The message is found through prayer.

A preacher asks God in prayer to teach him the truths of His Word.

Look up Psalm 119:18.

“Open thou mine eyes, that I may behold wondrous things out of _____.”

2. The message is preached in God's power.

a. The preacher must have a clean heart before God.

Look up Psalm 119:9.

“Wherewithal shall a _____ cleanse his way? by taking heed *thereto* according to _____.”

First, the preacher keeps his own life clean through the Word. **Unless the preacher is clean, he has no right to preach God's Word** and no right to preach to others. Are you clean? Would God be honored by your lifestyle?



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b. Let God's Word do Its work.

Look up 2 Timothy 3:16. Here we see why we need to teach and preach God's Word. Read the verse, and fill in the blanks. **Memorize this verse for your quiz.**

"All scripture is given by _____ of God, and is _____ for _____, for _____, for _____, for _____ in righteousness:"

Date 1: ___/___/___ **Leader Passed:** _____

Date 2: ___/___/___ **Leader Passed:** _____

God's Word is preached to do all the things above. God will bless His Word to those who hear the preacher. It's God's Word that changes lives.

Leader Passed _____ **Date:** ___/___/___

Lesson 3

The Message Preparation

The following four words will be a guide as you prepare to preach your message. Memorize the following four words.

Read — Explain — Illustrate — Apply

1. Read

As you ask God for a message, your first step is to read the Bible passage. Read it once for basic content. Read again, jotting down one or more key thoughts.

Try it right here. After reading John 3:16-18 twice, write down at least 2 key thoughts:

(1) _____

(2) _____

2. Explain

Here is one test to discover if you are explaining your message clearly enough: when you give your conclusion, could you summarize your message in one sentence? Remember, "Easy to remember, harder to forget."

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For example, if you use the verse “For the wages of sin is death,” explaining the word “wages” would help your people to understand more clearly. You could say it like this, “Wages is what I get for what I do. So, the Bible is teaching us that what I get for my sin (the wages of sin) is death.” Short, simple explanations help your listeners to understand. (Romans 6:23)

3. Illustrate

After reading the passage to your audience and explaining words in simple terms, now you help them understand the concepts even more by illustrating. Here are three types of illustrations:

A. Bible Illustration

Usually, there are one or more other Bible stories which teach the same principles.

B. Real-life Illustration

Read or think of someone recently to whom something happened that is relevant to your lesson.

C. Live Demonstration

Act out, in your message, the truths you are teaching.

4. Apply

The last part of your message is to apply the Bible toward the audience. In other words, what does this truth mean to them? Encourage your audience to ask themselves questions like these: Should I live or act that way? Am I living that way now? Do I need to change? Do I raise my hand? Should I go forward? Will someone help me? The preacher needs to direct each listener to follow the leading of the Holy Spirit. God can greatly use you to preach His wonderful Word!

Leader Passed _____ **Date:** ____/____/____



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Young Preacher Quiz

Study the three previous lessons in order to pass a quiz.

Leader Passed _____ **Date:** ____/____/____

Preach Your Message

This is the final test. Ask your leader, father, or pastor to help you decide upon a passage of Scripture from which you will prepare a five-minute sermon. They can help you pick a passage and “coach” you in developing and preaching your message. You may preach your message in Sunday school, church, a retirement center, Regional Competitions, etc. Notice the sample message outline on the following page.

Practice preaching to yourself, in front of a mirror, then to one or two others before your leader has you preach to your Club group. You should dress up the best you can when preaching to your Club group. Ask God to help you do well!

Date I will preach my message: ____/____/____

Leader Passed _____ **Date:** ____/____/____

Congratulations!

You just earned your Preacher Boy Badge.



Preacher Boy



"The Blessing of Yieldedness"

1 Kings 17:8-16

Throughout the Bible, God shows us that He blesses people who yield themselves to Him. Abraham yielded to God (Genesis 22); Gideon yielded to God (Judges 7:12); Hannah yielded to God (1 Samuel 1-3); and David yielded to God (1 Samuel 17:37, 45-46).

What does it mean to yield to God? It means this: what I want no longer matters; only God matters. A servant should be empty to his personal wants and be completely yielded to his master's needs. (cf. Luke 17:7-9)

If we will understand and apply these four truths about yielding ourselves to God, we will experience the blessing of God in our lives.

1. **Realize that God wants us to yield to Him.** ("I have commanded a widow woman" 1 Kings 17:9) If you do not yield to God, it will affect more than just you. If this woman had not yielded to God, her son would have died of hunger.
2. **Realize God wants us to yield all we possess to Him.** (1 Kings 17:10-11) This woman was willing to fetch water for Elijah. But when he asked for her food (the last she possessed), she questioned his request. God wanted this woman to go a step beyond getting the water. He wanted her food too. Giving God all we possess takes faith.
3. **Realize yielding myself to God is for His glory.** (1 Kings 17:14) When we yield to God, He is not only able to show us how great He is; but He is also able to show the whole world how great He is (see Daniel 3:8-20, 28).
4. **Realize that yielding myself to God is for my good.** (1 Kings 17:14-16) If she had fed herself first, her food would have been gone in one day; but because she gave it to God first, she was able to feed her family for three years. (cf. Luke 6:38)

In your life, what is the flour pot or cruse of oil that you are holding back from God? The ones who are willing to give their flour pot and cruse of oil to God will never lack God's provision in their lives—that's the blessing of yieldedness.



Good News



1. A time to earn this badge will be announced by your Club leader. One leader will teach seven Bible lessons for seven weeks to the whole Club. At the end of each lesson, your leader will ask you questions to determine if you were listening.

Attended Lesson 1: _____

Passed Quiz: _____

Attended Lesson 2: _____

Passed Quiz: _____

Attended Lesson 3: _____

Passed Quiz: _____

Attended Lesson 4: _____

Passed Quiz: _____

Attended Lesson 5: _____

Passed Quiz: _____

Attended Lesson 6: _____

Passed Quiz: _____

Attended Lesson 7: _____

Passed Quiz: _____

2. After the seven lessons called the “Good News Course,” you will have only one project to do which will be determined by your leader.

Leader Passed _____ **Date:** ____/____/____

Congratulations!
You just earned your Good News Badge.



Fill Their Shoes



Below, you will see a listing of some great men and women of God, with why we remember them. You are to memorize both the name and the profile. You must prepare yourself to pass a written quiz over these great heroes of the faith.

Name	Profile
Charles Spurgeon.....	Great English Preacher
Hudson Taylor.....	Brought Gospel to China
Charles Finney.....	Saw a Million Souls Saved
George MÜller.....	Man of Faith and Miracles
William Carey.....	Father of Modern Missions
Martin Luther.....	Father of Reformation
Jim Elliot.....	Died to Reach Auca Indians
William Booth.....	Founder of Salvation Army
John Hyde.....	Apostle of Prayer
Amy Carmichael.....	Pioneer Missionary to India
Jonathan Goforth.....	Missionary Revivals in China
Florence Nightingale.....	Founder of Modern Nursing

Leader Passed _____ **Date:** ____/____/____

2. Read a biography of one of the servants of God listed on page 32. Your leader will help select the proper reading for you. After you finish reading, you must write a 100-word report. Show pictures, a map, or anything that would help those reading to better understand this person's life.

Biography: _____

Leader Passed _____ **Date:** ____/____/____

3. The following passages are required reading for this badge. After reading all of the passages, choose one, and write a 100-word report to turn in to your leader.

- Joshua 1:1-9 Acts 9:1-22 1 Samuel 3:1-21

Read Verses

Leader Passed _____ **Date:** ____/____/____

Report

Leader Passed _____ **Date:** ____/____/____



Fill Their Shoes

4. Your Club leader will help you secure a copy of two of the great hymns by Fanny Crosby (found in most church hymnals). With your parents (preferably) or with your Club leader, read through all the verses of one song and discuss its meaning with them. If done with parents, please bring a note from them when finished. Fanny Crosby wrote thousands of great hymns and songs. Although she was blind, that didn't stop her from becoming a great woman for God!

Leader Passed _____ **Date:** ____/____/____

5. With your parents or with your Club leader, pray for God to use YOU in a great way. You are not asking to be popular or famous someday but to believe God daily and to be used by Him in a special way. Ask God to help you be above average for Him. If your prayer is made with your parents, bring a note from them.

Leader Passed _____ **Date:** ____/____/____

Some Hymns by Fanny Crosby

- All the Way My Saviour Leads Me*
- Blessed Assurance*
- The Bright Forever*
- Close to Thee*
- Jesus Is Tenderly Calling You Home*
- I Am Thine, O Lord*
- My Saviour First of All*
- Near the Cross*
- Pass Me Not, O Gentle Saviour*
- Praise Him, Praise Him*
- Redeemed, How I Love to Proclaim It*
- Rescue the Perishing*
- Safe in the Arms of Jesus*
- Saviour, More Than Life to Me*
- Tell Me the Story of Jesus*
- To God Be the Glory*



Congratulations!

You just earned your Fill Their Shoes Badge.



Planting the Seed



The Seed is the Word of God

1. Gather at least five tracts which teach Bible truths such as salvation, baptism, local church, etc., and bring them to Club.

Leader Passed _____ **Date:** ____/____/____

2. Explain to your leader what each of the five tracts teaches. Simply tell who should receive the tract and how it would help them.

Leader Passed _____ **Date:** ____/____/____

3. Write your own salvation tract. You may not copy another tract, and you may not use a previously written tract. However, you may later decide to use this tract in a Club contest. Go over your tract with your leader.

Leader Passed _____ **Date:** ____/____/____

4. Ask your leader for a time to present the tract before the whole Club or another group. Use a friend to demonstrate how you would use the tract. If this is impossible because of time, demonstrate your tract to your leader. Note: Your leader will help you with your choice.

Leader Passed _____ **Date:** ____/____/____

5. Pass out at least five Gospel tracts to boys and girls about your own age. Your own family or close Christian friends do not count. Tell your leader when this is complete.

Leader Passed _____ **Date:** ____/____/____

6. From memory, quote these salvation verses to your leader. "For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God;" Romans 3:23

Date 1: ____/____/____ **Leader Passed:** _____

Date 2: ____/____/____ **Leader Passed:** _____



Planting the Seed

“For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.” Romans 6:23

Date 1: ___/___/___ **Leader Passed:** _____

Date 2: ___/___/___ **Leader Passed:** _____

“But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.” Romans 5:8

Date 1: ___/___/___ **Leader Passed:** _____

Date 2: ___/___/___ **Leader Passed:** _____

“That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved.” Romans 10:9

Date 1: ___/___/___ **Leader Passed:** _____

Date 2: ___/___/___ **Leader Passed:** _____

“For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.”
Romans 10:10

Date 1: ___/___/___ **Leader Passed:** _____

Date 2: ___/___/___ **Leader Passed:** _____

“For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.” Romans 10:13

Date 1: ___/___/___ **Leader Passed:** _____

Date 2: ___/___/___ **Leader Passed:** _____

Congratulations!
You just earned your Planting the Seed Badge.



Athletics



Just-for-Fun Games

1. Prepare a report booklet on four just-for-fun games. These should be fun games that could be used in small rooms, playgrounds, or gyms. Be sure to include a name for each game, the number of people involved, the equipment needed, and a written paragraph explaining the rules of the game.

Leader Passed _____ **Date:** ____/____/____

Individual Sports

2. Demonstrate your ability to play an individual sport to your leader, or your parents may send a note from home verifying that you have fulfilled this requirement. The choice is yours: tennis, badminton, table tennis, golf, shuffleboard, archery, bowling, horseshoes, or any other locally recognized individual sport. Write your sport below.

Sport Name: _____

Leader Passed _____ **Date:** ____/____/____

3. You must understand the rules of the sport you selected above. Briefly tell your leader the rules and answer any questions your leader asks about the game.

Leader Passed _____ **Date:** ____/____/____





Athletics

Team Sports

4. Demonstrate your skill in a team sport you enjoy playing. Your parents or school coach may verify this by sending a note of explanation. Write your sport below.

Sport Name: _____

Leader Passed _____ **Date:** ____/____/____

5. You must understand the rules of the sport you selected above. Briefly tell your leader the rules and answer any questions your leader asks about the game.

Leader Passed _____ **Date:** ____/____/____

6. Make a 10-page (or more) scrapbook with pictures of your favorite team sports. Pictures may be real photos or newspaper or magazine photos. Label each picture. After you have completed your scrapbook, bring it to Club for display.

Leader Passed _____ **Date:** ____/____/____

7. Read about a team sport from another country such as lacrosse, cricket, soccer, etc. Write a 100-word report briefly explaining how it is played. It may be a good idea to add a picture to your report.

Leader Passed _____ **Date:** ____/____/____

Sportsmanship

8. Write a 100-word report on the following topic: What It Means to Be a Good Sport

Leader Passed _____ **Date:** ____/____/____

Congratulations!
You just earned your Athletics Badge.



Bicycling Badge



Being Safe on Your Bike

To earn the Bicycling merit badge, you must pass the three sections listed below: Bicycling Safety, Knowledge of Parts, and the Riding Test

Bicycling Safety

Study this section, and be ready to pass the Bicycle Safety quiz. Study especially the words in **BOLD TYPE**.

- Bicycles must **obey all regular automobile traffic laws**, including stop signs, traffic lights, and one-way streets. All other traffic signs must also be obeyed.
- **Use hand signs to indicate turning or stopping.** Study the same signs required by motorists. You must demonstrate these signs properly as your leader checks this section.



Right Turn



Left Turn



Slow/Stop

- Bicycles should be **kept off busy streets**. If used on sidewalks, **pedestrians have the right of way**.
- Keep right: **drive with traffic, not against it**. Ride your bike **single file** when riding with others.
- Watch for hazards. Keep your eyes **alert for sand, gravel, pot holes, or other surface hazards**.
- Watch out for turning cars and sudden stops. **Walk your bike across busy intersections**. Drive defensively (this means to be aware of what is going on around you).



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- **Never be pulled** or towed by another vehicle.
- **Stay off bikes at night time**—that's the best idea. In most states you must use a headlight with a white light visible from at least 500 feet ahead. A red reflector should be visible from at least 50 to 300 feet behind when riding from sunset to sunrise or whenever visibility is poor.
- **Never ride double.** Most state laws forbid two people on one bike.
- Learn the **laws on bike helmets in your state or province.**



Leader Passed _____ **Date:** ____/____/____

Knowledge of Parts

Study the nine safety checks listed. Be able to point out at least seven of the nine parts to your leader and why each part should be checked. Study and practice these at home to pass the test at Club.



1. Seat – On tight? Right height/tilt?
2. Grips – Worn? Loose?
3. Handlebars – Tight? Proper height?
4. Wheel Bearings – Grind? dry?
5. Spokes – Loose? Bent? Broken?
6. Tires – Worn? Low? What does a worn tire look like?
7. Pedals – Worn? Slippery?
8. Chain – Too tight? Too loose?
9. Brakes – Smooth? Safe?

Leader Passed _____ **Date:** ____/____/____

Bicycling Badge



Bicycling Riding Test

To complete this section, your leader will make arrangements to give you a riding test. Practice the five areas to be tested below.

1. **Straight-line riding** – Demonstrate your ability to ride a straight line for at least 50 feet.

Leader Initial _____

2. **Start, Stop, Start, Stop** – Demonstrate your ability to mount your bike, ride a short distance, dismount, use your kickstand, remount, and return to your starting position.

Leader Initial _____

3. **Driving Skill** – Demonstrate your ability to maneuver short quick turns as set up by your leader.

Leader Initial _____

4. **Hand Signals** – Demonstrate your ability, while riding your bike, to give the 3 standard hand signals (left turn, right turn, stop or slow), and then make your move.

Leader Initial _____

5. **Braking Test** – Demonstrate your ability to brake your bike to a full stop in a short distance.

Leader Initial _____

Leader Passed _____ **Date:** ____/____/____

Congratulations!
You just earned your Bicycling Badge.

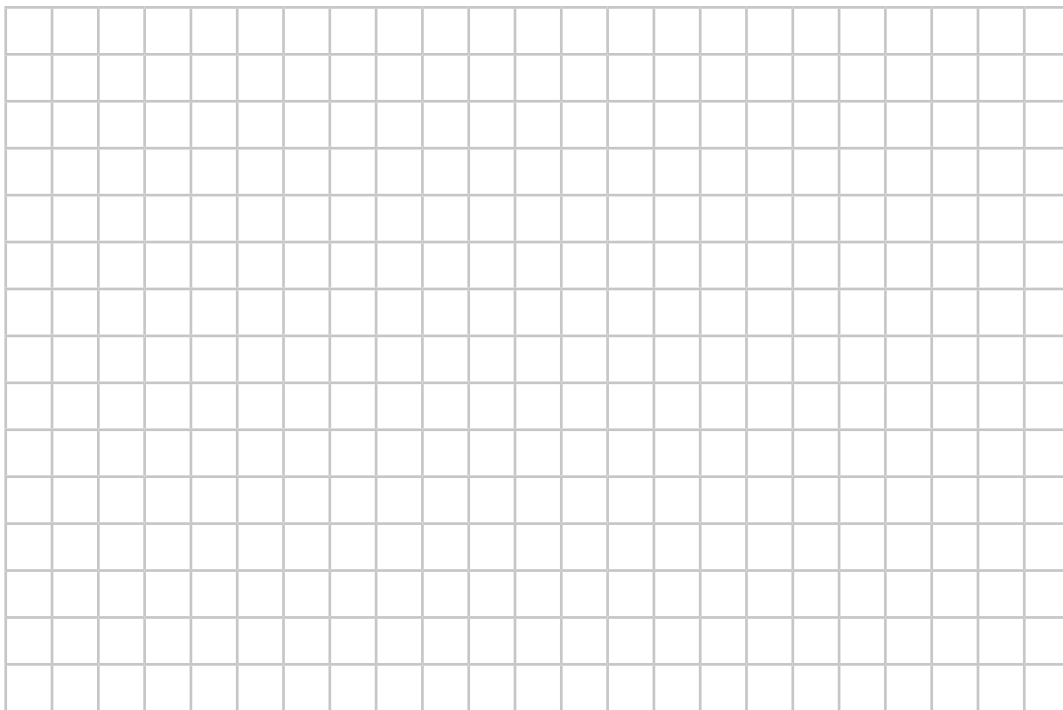




Camping

Preparation Section

1. On the graph paper below, outline a typical campsite for at least 15 people. Show arrangement of tents, water supply, fire site, etc. Be prepared to explain it to your leader.



Leader Passed _____ **Date:** ____/____/____



Camping



2. Develop a checklist of items that you will need to bring with you on your camping trip. Write your items below. After you have developed your checklist, go over it with a leader or parent to see if there is something you left out.



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Leader Passed _____ **Date:** ____ / ____ / ____

3. Think through how you will protect your food from wild animals and bad weather. Write your ideas on the lines below.

Leader Passed _____ **Date:** ____ / ____ / ____

4. Gather your items together and prepare to go camping. Be sure to include everything on your checklist!

Leader Passed _____ **Date:** ____ / ____ / ____



Camping

Camping Section

5. With the help of another person, set up a small-size tent. Be sure it is tightly staked down. You will only be allowed eight minutes to complete this task, so practice when possible.

Leader Passed _____ **Date:** ____/____/____

6. Using natural resources, demonstrate how to make a comfortable bed from grass, leaves, or other non-living materials.

Leader Passed _____ **Date:** ____/____/____

7. Break down your camp when the time has ended. Roll all sleeping gear into small, tight packs ready for the easiest transportation. Assist in picking up all trash and restoring your campsite to the best natural setting. Be willing to take any responsibilities your leader may assign to you.

Leader Passed _____ **Date:** ____/____/____

8. Camp out for at least one night, as a pre-approved activity by your Club leaders.

Leader Pre-approval _____ **Date:** ____/____/____

Leader Passed _____ **Date:** ____/____/____

9. A hike of at least two miles should accompany this camping trip. TIP: If you are working on the Hiking badge at the same time, this hike may count for both badges.

Leader Passed _____ **Date:** ____/____/____

Congratulations!
You just earned your Camping Badge.



Camp Cooking



Some requirements may be practiced at home. Others will be passed on an outdoor hike or campout.

Preparation Section

1. Look through a cookbook at home for five recipes acceptable for an outdoor cookout. Write the names of the food items in your book to show to your Club leaders.

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<input type="checkbox"/> _____	<input type="checkbox"/> _____
<input type="checkbox"/> _____	<input type="checkbox"/> _____
<input type="checkbox"/> _____	<input type="checkbox"/> _____

Leader Passed _____ **Date:** ____/____/____

2. Select one of the five recipes in requirement 1 to prepare at home under adult supervision. Bring a note to Club when this requirement has been completed to an adult's satisfaction.

Leader Passed _____ **Date:** ____/____/____

3. Look up the requirements for the Campfires merit badge on pages 178-181. Be ready to answer your leader's questions about extinguishing and controlling campfires. Your leader will give a brief oral quiz.

Leader Passed _____ **Date:** ____/____/____





Camp Cooking

4. Make a list of utensils, pans, etc., needed for a two-day hike. Remember, pack lightly; it could be a long hike, and you will be the one carrying the items! Some items can be used over and over.

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<input type="checkbox"/> _____	<input type="checkbox"/> _____

Leader Passed _____ **Date:** ____/____/____

Cooking Section

5. While on an outing under adult supervision, demonstrate your ability to do the following: (a) clear the fire area, (b) build a rock circle, (c) build one of the three fires listed under the Campfires badge requirements.

Leader Passed _____ **Date:** ____/____/____

6. Here's the big one! You must cook one meal over an open fire under the supervision of your Club leader. Your meal must consist of at least three food items which were approved ahead of time by your leader. You may not simply roast a hotdog or boil water. You also may not simply heat up ready-to-eat canned foods. The final test is that YOU MUST EAT WHAT YOU COOK!! (Safety Note: Your Club leader does not have to eat your meal.)

Leader Passed _____ **Date:** ____/____/____

Congratulations!
You just earned your Camp Cooking Badge.



Campfires



Your Club leader or a knowledgeable woodsman from your church will help to demonstrate the important features of building three types of fires for use in outdoor camps.

Fire-Building Information

Fire-building is an ART that must be learned. And as such, there are certain basics you must learn before going out into the woods. Read over all of the information below. You will be tested over it in the Requirements Section.

Gathering Materials for Your Fire

There are three types of materials you will need to collect to have a good start for your fire.

Tinder: Tinder is very light wood which will flare up easily when you touch it with a match. Gather a good handful before starting. This material could be very thin pieces of bark (never green or growing bark—never strip off bark). Small twigs can be found around trees, dry grass, weeds, leaves, or anything that is dry and small. Never use gasoline to start a fire.

Kindling: Kindling is small, dry sticks used to catch the rising flames from your tinder. Never use green wood or strip limbs off any tree still growing. The ground usually holds enough dead wood for any fire. Green wood will only bend, while dead wood will “snap” when broken into shorter pieces.

Fuel: For fuel, use whatever larger pieces of wood you find from fallen trees or broken limbs. Break it into pieces 12 to 18 inches long. Wood from pine trees will burn but will usually have excessive smoke. Seek to use hardwood for your camp fire, such as oak, maple, birch, or ash.

Making Your Fire

The first thing to remember is “Safety First.” Clear a circular area of about 10 feet around on all sides of your fire pit. Make sure there are no overhanging branches from trees that might catch on fire. Now, determine what kind of fire you need. Campers have a slogan for the kind of fire needed for cooking: “FLAMES FOR BOILING—COALS FOR BROILING.”



Campfires

Three Basic Types of Fire Lays

1. Indian Teepee Fire: Begin this fire by placing one or two handfuls of tinder in the very center spot for your fire. With the “kindling” sticks you have now gathered, form sticks (with a small portion sticking into the ground) as if you are making a small teepee. The sticks come together at the top, as they lean into each other. Keep it in close so that the tinder will burn the teepee sticks quickly. Once these flare up, add larger sticks until a good flame is going, then you are ready to lay larger wood flat on the fire.



Indian Teepee Fire

2. Rock Fireplace: Three or four large rocks form the ring for this fire, leaving a center “nesting” area for your fire. This is a good fire for cooking, with pans having a rock to lean on. Your Club leader should help you to decide upon the proper rocks. A word of caution: your fire must touch only the corner of the large rocks. Rocks explode when they are placed on or in a very hot fire. Do not use small rocks near a fire.



Rock Fireplace

3. Hunter’s Fireplace: Two large hardwood logs are placed side by side to form a resting place for this fire. These logs are large enough that it would take your campfire a long time to ignite them. Thus, you can use the logs to hold your pan or skillet over the fire. You will often need the help of an axe or saw to form the right length of log. The two open ends allow oxygen to reach your fire.



Hunter’s Fireplace

Campfires



Requirements

1. Satisfactorily build any one of the three types of camp fires. Learn the basic use of each of the three fires. Include a support over the fire to hold your utensils. Use rocks, large logs, or other suitable support objects. Be prepared to pass an oral quiz on “Three Basic Types of Fire Lays.”

Leader Passed _____ **Date:** ____/____/____

2. Talk to your leader about the safety precautions when using a knife, hatchet, or axe in the woods. Always wear safety glasses!

Leader Passed _____ **Date:** ____/____/____

3 Prepare yourself for an oral quiz over Tinder, Kindling, and Fuel. While at the campsite, be able to explain how to gather it, the difference between each, and the purpose for each.

Leader Passed _____ **Date:** ____/____/____





Campfires

4. Fires should never be built close to trees, overhanging branches, bushes, heavy twigs, or grassy areas. The area should be at least ten feet from any possible danger. Show your leader two other places near your camp area where a safe fire could be built. Tell your leader of any obstacles you would remove.

Leader Passed _____ **Date:** ____/____/____

5. After building your campfire to the satisfaction of your leader, demonstrate the following techniques in extinguishing your fire. Never leave a campsite without extinguishing the fire. Demonstrate both ways below:

Extinguish with water:

Pour water on your fire then stir the embers. Repeat until very wet. Every ember must be out COLD!

Extinguish with soil:

If water is scarce or far away, you may have to use the natural resource of dirt. Stir the soil into the ashes as you would with water. Stir and repeat several times. You are taking away the oxygen needed for fires to continue.

Leader Passed _____ **Date:** ____/____/____

6. Always leave your camp and fire site as you found it, or in better condition. Put all natural growth, rocks, logs, etc., back before you leave. Future campers should see little or no evidence that you were ever there before them.

Leader Passed _____ **Date:** ____/____/____

Congratulations!
You just earned your Camp Cooking Badge.



Hiking



Hiking Information

Foot Care

Hiking can be a fun or a miserable experience, depending upon the condition of your feet. So wash your feet at least once a day, and use foot powder to control irritations. Be sure that your toenails are well trimmed before starting on a hike. Wear clean socks and well “broken-in” shoes. In the weeks before, take small hikes around the neighborhood, increasing the length each day. This helps toughen your feet before the long hike. Remember, most feet are not conditioned for long, extended walking. Feet are actually tender unless toughened by long walks. Socks should fit perfectly. If too long, they will wrinkle and rub. If too short, they will bind and cramp your toes. Holes in toes or heels will allow sores to begin quickly. On long hikes, you should always carry a second pair of socks. Use the tops of socks to wipe moisture from your feet. It is equally important that your shoes fit well too. If too big, blisters will occur. If too small, your feet will cramp.

Time and Distance

A very good hiker can travel 20 miles in a day. A few experienced hikers can travel 30 or more miles a day. If you only hike occasionally, those distances should not even be considered as your goal. It takes 6 hours and 40 minutes to walk 20 miles a day and that is at a very brisk pace. That means no time out for lunch, resting, or enjoying the scenery. So for most of us, a 5-10 mile hike is plenty, and it will be enjoyable. Your watch can measure the miles: 3 miles in one hour, 1 mile in 20 minutes, and 1/2 mile in 10 minutes. It takes about 1 hour and 40 minutes to hike 5 miles away; and remember, it takes the same to return.

Always make sure others know where you are going and when you intend to return, because accidents do happen. Never hike alone.

Safety

Always keep away from railroads and highways. When you must be on a road for a while, hike single file along the left shoulder, hiking towards the oncoming traffic. If a night hike is necessary, use flashlights, and/or tie a white handkerchief around your leg.

Hitchhiking should never be an option for you. That is extremely dangerous. You do not want to be in a car or truck with someone who has been driving around looking for someone like you.

If caught in a thunderstorm, never seek shelter beneath a large tree. Do not stay on a hilltop. Do not hide under a bank of mud and rocks which may slide when heavy rains come down. You must also avoid areas like these where lightning may strike. A dense area of woods, groves of young trees or ditches and ravines are some of the “safer” places to wait out an intense storm.



Hiking

Requirements

1. Read the Hiking information above. Study the topics about hiking. When ready, ask your Club leader for a written test over the notes you have studied. If you are unable to pass your quiz, you will be able to retake the same quiz once each week until you pass.

Leader Passed _____ **Date:** ____/____/____

2. Under your leader's supervision or knowledge, you must take a full distance four-mile hike or two two-mile hikes. Whatever is approved by your leader and properly supervised is your requirement.

Leader Passed _____ **Date:** ____/____/____

3. Following each hike, write a 100-word report. Include the following: date of your hike, time of hike, place, number in group, weather, provisions taken, any wildlife observed, and special features.

Leader Passed _____ **Date:** ____/____/____

4. THE OUTDOOR CODE. Know and be able to quote the four main headings. Memorize only the headings but be able to explain to your leader what each means.

As an outdoorsman, I will do my best to:

- a. **Be clean in my outdoor manners.** I will treat the outdoors as a heritage from God to be improved for our greater enjoyment. I will keep trash and garbage out of woodlands, waters, fields, and roadways.
- b. **Be careful with fire.** I will prevent wildfire. I will build my fire in a safe place and be sure it is out before I leave.
- c. **Be considerate in the outdoors.** I will treat public and private property with respect. I'll remember that use of the outdoors is a privilege I can lose if I abuse.
- d. **Be conservation minded.** I will learn how to practice good conservation, and I will urge others to do the same. I will use sportsmanlike methods in all my outdoor activities. (Conservation means not destroying the things around you. It means being a good steward of what God has given to you.)

Leader Passed _____ **Date:** ____/____/____

Congratulations!
You just earned your Hiking Badge.

