

The Boy Scout Law

Leader: Today's responsive reading is based on the Twelve Points of the Boy Scout Law. Please join me responsively in this reading:

Scouts and Congregation: A Scout is Trustworthy

Leader: No one who practices deceit shall remain in my house; no one who utters lies shall continue in my presence.--Psalm 101:7

Scouts and Congregation: A Scout is Loyal

Leader: It is a loyal thing you do when you render any service to the friends, even though they are strangers to you.--3 John 1:5

Scouts and Congregation: A Scout is Helpful

Leader: In all this I have given you an example that by such work we must help the weak, remembering the words of the Lord Jesus, for he himself said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'--Acts 20:35

Scouts and Congregation: A Scout is Friendly

Leader: Some friends play at friendship, but a true friend sticks close than one's nearest kin.--Proverbs 18:24

Scouts and Congregation: A Scout is Courteous

Leader: Remind them to speak evil of no one, to avoid quarreling, to be gentle, and to show courtesy to everyone.--Titus 3:2

Scouts and Congregation: A Scout is Kind

Leader: Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you.--Ephesians 4:32

Scouts and Congregation: A Scout is Obedient

Leader: So, Jesus went back with them to Nazareth, where he was obedient to them. His mother treasured all these things in her heart.--Luke 2:51

Scouts and Congregation: A Scout is Cheerful

Leader: In the world you have tribulation; but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world.--John 16:33

Scouts and Congregation: A Scout is Thrifty

Leader: Precious treasure remains in the house of the wise, but the fool devours it.--Proverbs 21:20

Scouts and Congregation: A Scout is Brave

Leader: Be strong and of good courage.--1 Chronicles 28:20

Scouts and Congregation: A Scout is Clean

Leader: Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord? And who shall stand in his holy place? Those who have clean hands and pure hearts.--Psalm 24:3

Scouts and Congregation: A Scout is Reverent

Leader: And what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God.--Micah 6:8

Scouts and Congregation: Amen!

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