

God and Me Service Recognition

Pastor: At this time, I would like to ask [SCOUT receiving award] to please come forward.

Scout Reader: "A Scout Is Reverent. He is reverent toward God. He is faithful in his religious duties. He respects the beliefs of others." So reads the twelfth point of the Scout Law.

Pastor: The Bible teaches us that Jesus "grew and became strong, he was full of wisdom, and God's Blessings were upon him" (Luke 2:40). The young person before you today is following the example set by Jesus by seeking to grow in Christian faith and service.

Scout Reader: All Scouts have a Duty to God. One way that Scouts can show their Duty to God is to earn the religious emblem of their faith and to wear the emblem on their uniform.

Pastor: [SCOUT] has completed the requirements of study and service for the God and Me award program, and has earned the right and privilege of wearing this emblem in recognition of this accomplishment.

Pastor: The emblem features a four-colored cross. The four colors converge into a point to create an "X" at the center of the cross. "X" is the first letter in the Greek word for Christ, and it is symbolic of how Christ should be at the center of our lives. [Pastor pins award on uniform immediately above the seam of the left shirt pocket.]

Scout Reader: [SCOUT], you are wearing a God and Me emblem. The red symbolizes love and the blood of Christ. May you always be reminded that you are best friends with Jesus. Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength. (Mark 12:30)

Pastor: Train up a child in the way he should go, even when he is old he will not depart from it. (Proverbs 22:6) [SCOUT], you were not alone on your God and Me journey. [Pastor blesses mentor pin.] Please present this mentor pin to the one who guided you and will keep guiding you in your walk with Christ. [Scout presents pin to mentor.]

Mentor (optional): [A few words about the journey and presentation of counselor pin.]

Pastor: Let us join together in prayer: Lord, your Son has called all of us into the adventures of learning and serving. Today we celebrate those who have answered that call in a special way. We thank you for [SCOUT] and for this moment of joyous celebration. Continue to challenge all of us to grow in Christian service, that your kingdom may become a reality in and through our lives. Amen.

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