



God & Life Program

God & Country Religious Awards program for
Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and American
Heritage Girls in Grades 9-12

6 Sunday Afternoons

October 15, 2017 through November 19, 2017

Q: What is the God & Country religious awards program?

A: Created by the national church bodies cooperating with P.R.A.Y., God and Country is a CHURCH program, not a scouting program. God and Country includes emblems/awards which are approved for wear on the official Boy Scout, Girl Scout, American Heritage Girl, and Camp Fire uniforms. God and Country is a Christian Education Resource for Grades 1-12. It is a Bible based curriculum and requires that students read scripture and answer questions about the Bible.

The God and Life curriculum is the final program in the God and Country series. Students in the God and Life program will seek to understand their call to a life of discipleship and will focus on the life of the Apostle Paul as recorded in Acts 9:1-31. This is a brief account that describes how Paul encountered Christ and was changed forever. Five chronological "events" out of this story will be highlighted and used as the focus for the five different sections in this program. Each section will illustrate a key element in learning how to live one's life for Christ.

Q: Is the program just for Episcopalians?

A: No, The Virginia Episcopal Scouting Association will be offering God and Country that is appropriate for members of Protestant and Independent Christian churches, which includes Methodist, Lutheran, Baptist, Presbyterian, Pentecostal, Episcopal, UCC, Disciples of Christ, and other denominations. If you are part of another faith, you can talk with your religious leader about pursuing the religious awards for your faith.

Q: What ages can be involved?

A: This program is for girls and boys in Grades 9-12.

Q: Where and when is the program?

A: The program will be offered at Christ Church Episcopal, 5000 Pouncey Tract Rd, Glen Allen, VA 23059 (www.christchurchrichmond.org) on the Sunday evenings 10/15, 10/22, 10/29, 11/5, 11/12, and 11/19 from 2-4pm.

Q: Is there a cost involved?

A: A \$25 *per person* supplies fee will be charged to cover workbooks and supplies. Fees will be required at registration and space is limited to 12 Scouts on a first come, first served basis. Online registration will be available through our website at www.va-esa.org on August 15, 2017.

Q: What should I bring?

A: We will Email a more detailed list when we confirm your registration, but you will need some simple school supplies and a Bible.

For more information or to register, visit our website at www.va-esa.org or email us at info@va-esa.org.

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