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# Section One

## The Bible and the Ranger Pledge

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**Subject: The Bible and the Ranger Pledge**

**Lesson 1: "With God's Help, I Will Do My Best"**

This lesson is the first of six lessons on the subject of "The Bible and the Ranger Pledge." In each of these six lessons we will study a part of the Ranger Pledge. "With God's help, I will do my best" is the part of the pledge we will study in this lesson.

**"With God's Help"**

The Bible tells us there is help from God. Let us complete the following verses and see what the Bible tells us about this help.

1. "The Lord is my \_\_\_\_\_" (Hebrews 13:6).
2. "Do not fear, for I [God] am \_\_\_\_\_ you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will \_\_\_\_\_ you and \_\_\_\_\_ you; I will \_\_\_\_\_ you with my righteous right hand" (Isaiah 41:10).
3. "\_\_\_\_\_ I will answer; while they are still speaking I will \_\_\_\_\_" (Isaiah 65:24).
4. "So I say to you: \_\_\_\_\_ and it will be \_\_\_\_\_ you; \_\_\_\_\_ and you will \_\_\_\_\_; \_\_\_\_\_ and the door will be \_\_\_\_\_ to you" (Luke 11:9).
5. "Those who hope in the Lord will renew their \_\_\_\_\_. They will soar on wings like \_\_\_\_\_; they will \_\_\_\_\_ and not grow \_\_\_\_\_, they will \_\_\_\_\_ and not be \_\_\_\_\_" (Isaiah 40:31).

**"I Will Do My Best"**

We can see by these Scripture verses that God will help us. With God's help, we will be able to do the next part of the pledge, "I will do my best."

Write the correct Scripture reference on the line at the beginning of each verse and then complete the verse.

Jeremiah 29:13

Philippians 4:13

Ecclesiastes 9:10

Colossians 3:23

6. \_\_\_\_\_ : "Whatever you do, work at it with \_\_\_\_\_, as working for the Lord, not for men."
7. \_\_\_\_\_ : "I can do \_\_\_\_\_ through him who gives me \_\_\_\_\_."
8. \_\_\_\_\_ : "You will seek me and find me when you seek me with \_\_\_\_\_."
9. \_\_\_\_\_ : "Whatever your hand finds to do, do it with all your \_\_\_\_\_."

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**Lesson 2: "With God's Help, I Will Do My Best To Serve God"**

In last week's lesson we learned that God will help us. We further discovered that the Bible tells us to do our best with the help of God. Let us continue our study of "The Bible and the Ranger Pledge." The next part of the pledge tells us the first thing in which we should do our best. It says, "With God's help, I will do my best to \_\_\_\_\_."  
What are some ways we can serve God?

Love

Jesus tells us how much we should love God in Luke 10:27:

1. "\_\_\_\_\_ the Lord your God with \_\_\_\_\_ your \_\_\_\_\_ and with \_\_\_\_\_ your \_\_\_\_\_ and with \_\_\_\_\_ your \_\_\_\_\_ and with \_\_\_\_\_ your \_\_\_\_\_"; and, '\_\_\_\_\_ your neighbor as yourself.'"

Obedience

2. "If you \_\_\_\_\_ me, you will \_\_\_\_\_ what I command" (John 14:15).

Obedience was the key to Hezekiah's success.

3. "He held fast to the Lord and \_\_\_\_\_ to follow him; he \_\_\_\_\_ the commands the Lord had given Moses" (2 Kings 18:6).

King Saul decided to offer a sacrifice to God instead of obeying Him. Turn to 1 Samuel 15:22 and see what God told him.

4. "To \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_ than sacrifice, and to \_\_\_\_\_ [listen] is better than the fat of rams.'"

Bible Study

If we are to obey the commandments of the Lord, we need to know what they are. God has given us His commandments in the Bible. Therefore, we need to study the Bible daily to learn what He would have us do.

5. Deuteronomy 17:19 says, "It [the law of God—the Bible] is to be with him, and he is to \_\_\_\_\_ it \_\_\_\_\_ the days of \_\_\_\_\_ so that he may learn to revere the Lord his God and \_\_\_\_\_ carefully all the words of this law and these decrees."
6. Acts 17:11 says, "Now the Bereans were of more noble character than the Thessalonians, for they \_\_\_\_\_ the message with great eagerness and \_\_\_\_\_ the Scriptures \_\_\_\_\_ to see if what Paul said was true."

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**Lesson 3: “With God’s Help, I Will Do My Best To Serve My Church”**

In the last lesson we studied about serving God with our best. In this lesson we will study the next part of the Ranger Pledge: “With God’s help, I will do my best to serve my church.” What are some ways we can serve our church? We can serve our church by living a consistent Christian life.

It is very important for every member of the church to live a Christian life at all times. Many people we meet each day never read the Bible or attend church. All they learn about God and church is what they learn as they watch the way we live. Our lives will either attract them to God and to church or drive them away. You can see why it is important to live a consistent Christian life. Let us see what the Bible says about our lives.

1. “Don’t let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an \_\_\_\_\_ for the believers in \_\_\_\_\_, in \_\_\_\_\_, in \_\_\_\_\_, in \_\_\_\_\_ and in \_\_\_\_\_” (1 Timothy 4:12).
2. “In everything set them an \_\_\_\_\_ by doing what is good. In your teaching show integrity” (Titus 2:7).
3. “Let your light \_\_\_\_\_ before men, that they may \_\_\_\_\_ your \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ your Father in heaven” (Matthew 5:16).

We can serve our church by supporting it through our regular attendance and our tithes and offerings.

Regular Attendance

4. “Let us not give up \_\_\_\_\_, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching” (Hebrews 10:25).

Tithes and Offerings

5. “Each of you must \_\_\_\_\_ a \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ to the way the Lord your God has blessed you” (Deuteronomy 16:17).
6. “Each man should give what he has decided in his heart \_\_\_\_\_, not \_\_\_\_\_ or under \_\_\_\_\_, for God loves a \_\_\_\_\_ giver” (2 Corinthians 9:7).
7. ““ \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this,’ says the \_\_\_\_\_ Almighty” (Malachi 3:10).

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**Lesson 4: "With God's Help, I Will Do My Best To Serve My Fellowman"**

There are many ways to serve our fellowman. Each day presents new opportunities to be of service to someone. The opportunity may be a small one, like speaking a word of encouragement to a classmate, or a big one, like saving someone's life. Whatever the case, we should do our best to serve those who are in need.

The Parable of the Good Samaritan gives us an excellent example of serving our fellowman. Read the complete story in Luke 10:30–37. Now complete verse 34, which tells how the Good Samaritan served his fellowman. "He went to him and \_\_\_\_\_ his \_\_\_\_\_, pouring on oil and wine. Then he \_\_\_\_\_ the man on his own donkey, took him to an inn and \_\_\_\_\_ of him."

Read the verses indicated below and then answer the questions. (Circle T for True or F for False.)

Galatians 6:10

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|--|-----|
| 1. We should use every opportunity we have to do good. | T F |
| 2. We should do good to those we like.                 | T F |
| 3. We should do good to those we don't like.           | T F |
| 4. We should do good to everyone.                      | T F |

Matthew 5:44

5. What should you do to your enemies? \_\_\_\_\_ them.
6. What should you do if someone persecutes you? \_\_\_\_\_ them.
7. You should \_\_\_\_\_ your enemies.
8. You should \_\_\_\_\_ for those who persecute you.

One of the most important ways that we can serve our fellowman is by witnessing to him. When we tell our friends and classmates about Jesus, we do them a twofold favor. First, we are telling them the way to heaven. Second, we are telling them about the best friend a person can ever have, a friend who will never leave them nor forsake them. This friend is Jesus.

The Bible tells us we should be witnesses. Let us see what it says.

9. "You will be my \_\_\_\_\_ in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the \_\_\_\_\_ of the earth" (Acts 1:8).
10. "He [Jesus] said to them, 'Go into all the world and \_\_\_\_\_ the good news to \_\_\_\_\_'" (Mark 16:15).

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**Lesson 5: "With God's Help, I Will Do My Best To Live by the Ranger Code"**

A code is a set of rules to follow or live by. The Royal Ranger Code is a set of rules Royal Rangers live by. God, in His dealings with people, has always had a set of rules to obey. The Royal Ranger Code was taken from the Bible. The points of the code are age-old principles of Christian living expressed in Royal Ranger language. Let us make a brief study of the Bible and see what it teaches concerning these principles of Christian living.

#### God's Rules Are To Be Kept

1. "You have laid down precepts that are to be fully \_\_\_\_\_" (Psalm 119:4).
2. "'If you want to enter life, \_\_\_\_\_ the commandments'" (Matthew 19:17).
3. "Be sure to \_\_\_\_\_ the commands of the Lord your God and the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ he has given you" (Deuteronomy 6:17).

#### He Who Keeps the Rules of God Is Wise

4. "He who \_\_\_\_\_ the law is a \_\_\_\_\_ son" (Proverbs 28:7).
5. "See, I have taught you decrees and laws. . . . Follow them in the land you are entering to take possession of it. Observe them carefully, for this will show your \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_" (Deuteronomy 4:5,6).

#### God Will Prosper and Bless Those Who Live by His Laws

6. "My son, do not forget my \_\_\_\_\_, but \_\_\_\_\_ my commands in your heart, for they will \_\_\_\_\_ your life many years and bring you \_\_\_\_\_" (Proverbs 3:1,2).
7. "His delight is in the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_, and on his law he meditates day and night. He is like a \_\_\_\_\_ planted by \_\_\_\_\_ of water, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not \_\_\_\_\_. \_\_\_\_\_ he does \_\_\_\_\_" (Psalm 1:2,3).

#### It Takes Courage To Live by God's Laws

It takes real courage to live by God's laws when our friends and classmates do not.

8. "'Be very strong; be \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ all that is written in the Book of the Law of Moses, without \_\_\_\_\_ to the \_\_\_\_\_ or to the \_\_\_\_\_'" (Joshua 23:6).

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**Lesson 6: "With God's Help, I Will Do My Best To Make the Golden Rule My Daily Rule"**

This is the last lesson in the series of lessons on "The Bible and the Ranger Pledge." We will be studying the last part of the pledge, "I will do my best to make the Golden Rule my daily rule."

The Golden Rule is found in Matthew 7:12. Try to complete it from memory. "In everything, \_\_\_\_\_ what you would have them \_\_\_\_\_."

This rule says we should treat those around us as we want them to treat us.

According to the Bible, who should we treat as we want to be treated?

1. "By this all men will know that you are my \_\_\_\_\_, if you \_\_\_\_\_ one another" (John 13:35).
2. "Love \_\_\_\_\_ as yourself" (Matthew 22:39).
3. "I tell you: Love your \_\_\_\_\_" (Matthew 5:44).

We can see from these verses that everyone is included—other Christians (disciples), our neighbors, and our enemies.

How should we treat others?

4. "Love your enemies, do \_\_\_\_\_ to them" (Luke 6:35).
5. "God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power, . . . he went around \_\_\_\_\_" (Acts 10:38).
6. "If your enemy is \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ him \_\_\_\_\_ to eat; if he is \_\_\_\_\_, give him \_\_\_\_\_ to drink" (Proverbs 25:21).

Who of us likes it when other people laugh at us when we make a mistake? Do you think it is funny when someone you do not like has trouble? You shouldn't. If you are living by the Golden Rule, you should never make fun of the misfortune of others.

7. "\_\_\_\_\_ when your enemy \_\_\_\_\_; when he \_\_\_\_\_, do not let your heart \_\_\_\_\_" (Proverbs 24:17).
8. "Love \_\_\_\_\_ to its \_\_\_\_\_" (Romans 13:10).

The Golden Rule is easy to obey when we are with our friends. It is a little harder to keep when we are with our neighbors. When we are around those who do not like us, it is very hard to follow the Golden Rule. However, a Royal Ranger can live by the Golden Rule at all times because God will help him. To have God's help, all you need to do is ask Him. He will fill you as He did Jesus "with the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_" (Acts 10:38).

# Section Two

## The Bible and the Ranger Motto

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**Lesson 1: Ready for Anything**

In this series of lessons we will study what the Bible has to say about the Royal Ranger Motto, "Ready." One of the greatest lessons a Royal Ranger can learn is the importance of being ready for anything.

Paul the apostle, who was responsible for bringing the good news of Jesus Christ to many countries, is a wonderful example of a man who was ready for anything.

Read what Paul had to say in Acts 21:13:

1. "I am \_\_\_\_\_ not only to be \_\_\_\_\_, but also to \_\_\_\_\_ in Jerusalem for the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_."

Read also the statement made by Paul in Romans 1:15:

2. "I am so \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ the gospel also to you who are at \_\_\_\_\_."

Now read why Paul was ready for anything in Romans 1:16:

3. "I am not \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_, because it is the \_\_\_\_\_ of God for the salvation of everyone who \_\_\_\_\_."

Finally, read how Paul was ready to die for the cause of Christ in 2 Timothy 4:6:

4. "I am already being \_\_\_\_\_ [die] like a drink offering, and the time has come for my \_\_\_\_\_ [death]."

To discover the results in Paul's life because he was always ready for anything, read 2 Timothy 4:7,8.

List below three things given in verse 7 that Paul was able to do because he was ready for anything.

5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_
7. \_\_\_\_\_
8. What did Paul say in verse 8 that he would receive for being faithful and ready for anything? \_\_\_\_\_
9. "I have fought the \_\_\_\_\_, I have finished the \_\_\_\_\_, I have kept the \_\_\_\_\_. Now there is in \_\_\_\_\_ for me the \_\_\_\_\_ of righteousness, which the \_\_\_\_\_, the righteous Judge, will \_\_\_\_\_ to me on that day—and not \_\_\_\_\_ to me, but also to \_\_\_\_\_ who have \_\_\_\_\_ for his appearing" (2 Timothy 4:7,8).



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**Lesson 2: Ready To Work**

A great man once said, "Industry [work] is the making of a man." Certainly every Royal Ranger should be ready to do work for the Lord, his church, and his outpost. Being ready and willing to work is a great step in becoming a success when you become a man.

The Bible tells us about two young men named Joshua and Caleb. They were among the spies who Moses sent into Canaan to look over the land before the people conquered it. It was discovered that the land had many walled cities, and there were also giants living there. Most of the people felt it would be too great a task to conquer Canaan.

Joshua and Caleb stood up and pleaded with the people. They reasoned that if the people would not be afraid, and would really try, God would be with them. Joshua and Caleb became great leaders in Israel because they were ready and willing to accept any task God gave them to do.

Read their story in Numbers 13:1 to 14:9. Then read Joshua 1:1–9 and 14:6–12.

True or False (Circle T for True or F for False.)

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| 1. Moses showed his confidence in Joshua and Caleb by sending them as spies into Canaan.   | T | F |
| 2. Joshua and Caleb brought back a good report to Moses and the people.                    | T | F |
| 3. Joshua and Caleb were afraid of the giants in the land of Canaan.                       | T | F |
| 4. All of the spies agreed with Joshua and Caleb.  | T | F |
| 5. Joshua and Caleb thought it best if they agreed with the crowd.                         | T | F |
| 6. Joshua and Caleb were ready to take the land of Canaan.                                 | T | F |
| 7. Joshua became the leader of the Children of Israel after Moses died.                    | T | F |
| 8. God told Joshua that if he would be strong and have courage, He would be with them.     | T | F |
| 9. When Caleb became old, he was unwilling to work the way he had when he was a young man. | T | F |
| 10. The hill country that Caleb asked for was easy to conquer.                             | T | F |
| 11. Working for God is always easy.  | T | F |
| 12. It is important to always be ready to work.  | T | F |

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**Lesson 3: Ready To Serve**

Serving the Lord Jesus Christ is not always easy. Sometimes we are laughed at and criticized because we are faithful in our service to Him. Sometimes it takes a real he-man to be a good Christian. Every Royal Ranger should be ready to serve God no matter what happens.

The Bible tells us about three young men who were willing to be thrown into a fiery furnace in order to serve the Lord. Read their story in Daniel 3:1–30.

Answer the following questions.

1. Who was the king of Babylon (verse 1)? \_\_\_\_\_
  2. What did he build for the people to worship (verse 1)? \_\_\_\_\_
  3. How high and how wide was the image (verse 1)? \_\_\_\_\_
  4. List eight classes of people the king required to worship his image (verse 3):  
(a) \_\_\_\_\_ (b) \_\_\_\_\_ (c) \_\_\_\_\_  
(d) \_\_\_\_\_ (e) \_\_\_\_\_ (f) \_\_\_\_\_  
(g) \_\_\_\_\_ (h) \_\_\_\_\_
  5. List the six musical instruments that played while the people bowed before the image (verse 5): (a) \_\_\_\_\_ (b) \_\_\_\_\_  
(c) \_\_\_\_\_ (d) \_\_\_\_\_ (e) \_\_\_\_\_  
(f) \_\_\_\_\_
  6. Give the three Hebrew men's names (verse 12): (a) \_\_\_\_\_  
(b) \_\_\_\_\_ (c) \_\_\_\_\_
  7. What province were the three Hebrews rulers over (verse 12)? \_\_\_\_\_
  8. Did they bow down before the golden image (verse 12)? \_\_\_\_\_
  9. Who did they say they served (verse 17)? \_\_\_\_\_
  10. What did they say they would not do (verse 18)? \_\_\_\_\_
  11. How did King Nebuchadnezzar feel when they refused to worship his image (verse 19)? \_\_\_\_\_
  12. What did the king do to the three Hebrews (verse 20)? \_\_\_\_\_
  13. \_\_\_\_\_  
What happened to the men who threw them into the furnace (verse 22)? \_\_\_\_\_
  14. How many people did the king see in the furnace (verse 25)? \_\_\_\_\_
  15. In verse 26 whose servants did the king say they were? \_\_\_\_\_
  16. Were the Hebrews hurt in any way (verse 27)? \_\_\_\_\_
  17. Did the king recognize God's power (verse 28)? \_\_\_\_\_
  18. For what purpose do you think God delivered the three men? \_\_\_\_\_
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**Lesson 4:     Ready To Worship**

One of the most important duties of a Royal Ranger is to be ready to worship. We worship God by singing hymns and listening to His Word in church. We also worship God when we pray and read the Bible.

The Bible tells us about a young man named Daniel who always was ready to worship God. He did not have a church to worship in; however, every day he took time to pray and worship God in his room. Evil men who hated Daniel plotted to have him killed. God delivered Daniel because he was ready to worship God even if it meant death. Read this exciting story in Daniel chapter 6.

Complete the following statements by underlining the correct answer.

1. King Darius had (72) (95) (120) satraps—a type of ruler—in his kingdom.
2. Daniel was one of the (3) (7) (4) administrators over the satraps.
3. Daniel was preferred above the others because of his (money) (exceptional qualities) (family name).
4. Daniel's enemies found that he was (corrupt) (negligent) (trustworthy).
5. The king signed a decree that no one could pray to any god or man for a period of (30) (21) (15) days.
6. The decree stated that whoever disobeyed would be (beheaded) (hung) (thrown into the lion's den).
7. In spite of the decree, Daniel kneeled and prayed (one time) (two times) (three times) a day.
8. When he prayed, Daniel (closed his doors) (shut his windows) (opened his windows).
9. The king threw Daniel in the lion's den because he (was angry at Daniel) (did not like Daniel) (could not change the decree).
10. The king spent the night (drinking) (eating) (awake).
11. The next morning the king (hurried) (walked slowly) (didn't go) to the lion's den.
12. God delivered Daniel from the lions by (striking them dead) (shutting their mouths) (making them blind).
13. The king was (overjoyed) (completely surprised) (very disappointed) that Daniel was safe.
14. The king made (a decree) (a speech) (a promise) that everyone should fear Daniel's God.
15. Daniel (suffered) (prospered) (was rejected) during the reign of Darius.

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**Lesson 5: Ready To Die**

As we continue our study of the Royal Ranger Motto, we come face-to-face with a subject that is not too pleasant to think about, but each of us must face sometime. This subject is death. Our motto says a Royal Ranger is ready for anything, so as Rangers we need to be ready to die. Let us see what the Bible teaches about death and how we can be ready for it.

All Will Die

1. "Man is \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ once" (Hebrews 9:27).

Here the Bible tells us that all men, whether great or small, must die. The second half of that verse tells us something else that will happen to everyone after death.

We Will Be Judged

2. "And after that to face \_\_\_\_\_" (Hebrews 9:27).

We can see from this Scripture verse that we will all die and be called before God to be judged. For many of us it will be a long time before we stand before God, but for some of us it may be tomorrow or even today. Since none of us know how long we will live, we need to be ready at all times. In order to be ready, the Bible tells us we must do the following:

3. We must repent of our sins (and be sorry enough not to do them again).  
"\_\_\_\_\_, then, and turn to God" (Acts 3:19).
4. We must confess our sins to God. "If we \_\_\_\_\_ our \_\_\_\_\_, he is faithful and just and \_\_\_\_\_ us our sins and \_\_\_\_\_ us from all \_\_\_\_\_" (1 John 1:9).
5. We must believe on the Lord Jesus Christ. "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that \_\_\_\_\_ in him shall not \_\_\_\_\_ but have eternal \_\_\_\_\_" (John 3:16).
6. We must receive Jesus as our Savior. "To all who \_\_\_\_\_ him, to those who \_\_\_\_\_ in his name, he gave the \_\_\_\_\_ to become \_\_\_\_\_" (John 1:12).
7. After completing the Scripture verses above, I know I am ready to die and meet God. Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_
8. I am sorry for my sins. Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_
9. I will confess my sins. Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_
10. I believe in Jesus Christ and that He died for me. Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_
11. I have opened my heart's door and received Jesus as my personal Savior. Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

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**Lesson 6: Ready To Live**

In last week's lesson we learned we need to accept Jesus Christ as our personal Savior in order to be ready to die. In this lesson we will continue our study of the Ranger Motto. Our subject is "Ready To Live." As strange as it may seem, a Royal Ranger is not ready to live until he is ready to die. It is only as he serves God that he really lives.

Jesus said it this way: "I have come that they may have \_\_\_\_\_, and have it to the \_\_\_\_\_" (John 10:10). What is this full life?

A Life of Joy

In an age when so many people are discouraged with life, down in the dumps, and unhappy, it is wonderful to know that Jesus wants to give us a life full of joy.

Complete the following:

1. "With \_\_\_\_\_ you will draw water from the wells of \_\_\_\_\_" (Isaiah 12:3).
2. "You have made known to me the path of life; you will fill me with \_\_\_\_\_ in your presence, with eternal \_\_\_\_\_ at your right hand" (Psalm 16:11).
3. "I have told you this so that my \_\_\_\_\_ may be in you and that \_\_\_\_\_ may be \_\_\_\_\_" (John 15:11).

A Life of Peace

In this age when people are troubled, disturbed, frustrated, and fearful, God has promised a life of peace to those who will serve Him.

Complete the following:

4. "\_\_\_\_\_ I leave with you; my \_\_\_\_\_ I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be \_\_\_\_\_ and do not be \_\_\_\_\_" (John 14:27).
5. "I will lie down and sleep in \_\_\_\_\_, for you alone, O Lord, make me dwell in \_\_\_\_\_" (Psalm 4:8).
6. "You will keep in \_\_\_\_\_ him whose mind is steadfast, because he trusts in you" (Isaiah 26:3).
7. "And the \_\_\_\_\_ of God, which transcends all \_\_\_\_\_, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus" (Philippians 4:7).

**Subject: The Bible and the Ranger Motto**

**Lesson 7: Ready To Witness**

Just before Jesus ascended into heaven, He gave one last command. It is this command that forms the basis of today's lesson. If we are to obey this command, then we must be ready to witness. Turn with me to the Bible as we study the command to witness.

Draw a line to connect the first half of these Scripture verses to the last half. Then draw another line from the last half of the verse to the correct Scripture reference.

“You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be	in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.”	John 20:21
“Jesus said, ‘Peace be with you!	and preach the good news to all creation.”	Matthew 28:19
“He [Jesus] said to them, ‘Go into all the world	As the Father has sent me, I am sending you.”	Acts 1:8
“Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them	my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”	Mark 16:15

Let us see where, when, and to whom we should witness.

1. We should be ready to witness anyplace. Acts 8:4 says they “preached the word \_\_\_\_\_ they went.”
2. We should be ready to witness anytime. “\_\_\_\_\_ be \_\_\_\_\_ to give an answer to everyone who asks you” (1 Peter 3:15).
3. We should be ready to witness to everyone. “Always be prepared to give an answer to \_\_\_\_\_ who asks you” (1 Peter 3:15).

God has not only given us the command to witness, but He will also give us the power to witness. We read about this power in Acts 1:8: “\_\_\_\_\_ when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses.” With the power of the Holy Spirit to help us, we should be ready to witness in any place, at any time, and to anyone. Are you ready? If not, why not ask the Lord to help you right now?

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**Lesson 8: Ready To Obey**

Throughout the ages God has looked for men who are willing to obey Him. Whenever God found men who were willing to obey, He used them. In the next three lessons we will see how God used men who were willing to obey Him. In this lesson we will study the Bible and see how God used Gideon, who was ready to obey and accomplish the impossible.

Turn to the Book of Judges and read chapter 7. After you have read the chapter, answer the following questions:

1. How large was the army of the Midianites and the Amalekites? "The Midianites, the Amalekites and all the other eastern peoples had settled in the valley, \_\_\_\_\_ . Their camels could no more \_\_\_\_\_ than the sand on the \_\_\_\_\_" (Judges 7:12). A more accurate number is recorded in Judges 8:10, "Now Zebah and Zalmunna were in Karkor with a force of about \_\_\_\_\_ men, all that were left of the armies of the eastern peoples; a \_\_\_\_\_ swordsmen had fallen."
2. How many of Gideon's army went home when they were told they could if they wanted to? " \_\_\_\_\_ men left" (Judges 7:3).
3. How many stayed? " \_\_\_\_\_ remained" (Judges 7:3).
4. Do you think 10,000 men would be too many men to use in fighting against an army of 135,000? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_
5. Did God think there were too many in Gideon's army? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_
6. How many men did Gideon finally use? "The Lord said to Gideon, 'With the \_\_\_\_\_ men that lapped I will save you and give the Midianites into your hands'" (Judges 7:7).

Winning with only 300 men to fight 135,000 men seemed impossible, but Gideon was ready to obey God. Let us see what happened to the Midianite army.

Read Judges 7:21 to 8:12 and then determine whether the statements below are true or false. (Circle T for True or F for False.)

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| 7. The Midianite army ran, cried out, and fled before Gideon's men. | T | F |
| 8. Two Midianite leaders were killed.                               | T | F |
| 9. The two kings of Midian, Zebah and Zalmunna, were captured.      | T | F |
| 10. Gideon and his 300 men lost the battle.                         | T | F |

Though it looked impossible, Gideon and his army of 300 men won the victory because they were willing to obey God. You too can have God's help if you will obey Him.



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**Lesson 9: Ready To Obey (continued)**

In last week's lesson we saw how God gave Gideon and his small army victory over the Midianites because Gideon obeyed God. In this lesson let us see what other men were able to do when they obeyed God.

Noah (Read Genesis 6 and 7)

1. What did God ask Noah to do (Genesis 6:14)? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Did Noah obey (Genesis 6:22)? \_\_\_\_\_
3. After Noah built the ark, what did God ask him to do? "Go into the ark, \_\_\_\_\_ and your whole \_\_\_\_\_" (Genesis 7:1).
4. Because Noah was ready to obey God, he was able to save his \_\_\_\_\_ (Hebrews 11:7).

Naaman (Read 2 Kings 5:1-19)

5. What kind of sickness did Naaman have (2 Kings 5:1)? \_\_\_\_\_
6. God, through Elisha, told Naaman if he would do a certain thing, he would be healed. What was Naaman told to do (2 Kings 5:10)? He was told to "Go, \_\_\_\_\_."
7. Did Naaman want to do this (2 Kings 5:12)? \_\_\_\_\_
8. What did he do? "He \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ in a \_\_\_\_\_" (2 Kings 5:12).
9. Did Naaman change his mind and wash as God told him? "So he went down and \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_ seven times" (2 Kings 5:14).
10. Was Naaman healed before or after he obeyed God (2 Kings 5:14)? \_\_\_\_\_

Philip (Read Acts 8:5-25)

11. In obedience to the command given by Jesus in Mark 16:15, Philip "went down to a city in \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ there" (Acts 8:5).
12. What were the results of Philip's preaching? "When the \_\_\_\_\_ heard Philip and saw the miraculous signs he did, they all \_\_\_\_\_ to what he said" (Acts 8:6). "When they \_\_\_\_\_ Philip as he preached the good news of the kingdom of God and the name of Jesus Christ, they were \_\_\_\_\_, both \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_" (Acts 8:12).

Noah obeyed God and saved the lives of his family. Naaman obeyed God and was healed. Philip obeyed God and won a city for God. These men are only a few who God has used. God still needs men who will obey Him. Are you ready to obey Him? If so, bow your head right now and dedicate your life to God.



**Subject: The Bible and the Ranger Motto**

**Lesson 10: Ready**

With this lesson we will end our study of the Bible and the Ranger Motto. In the past lessons we have seen how Paul, Joshua, Caleb, Daniel, Gideon, Noah, Naaman, and Philip were *ready*. So let us now turn our attention to the Master Ranger, Jesus Christ. In this lesson we will see how He was *ready*.

Ready To Work

1. "As long as it is day, [I] \_\_\_\_\_ the work of him who sent me" (John 9:4).
2. "Why were you searching for me?" he asked. 'Didn't you \_\_\_\_\_ I \_\_\_\_\_ in my Father's house?'" (Luke 2:49).

Ready To Obey

3. "For I have come down from heaven not to do my will but \_\_\_\_\_ who sent me" (John 6:38).
4. "My food,' said Jesus, 'is to \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ of him who sent me and to finish \_\_\_\_\_" (John 4:34).
5. "If you obey my commands, you will remain in my love, just as I \_\_\_\_\_ my Father's \_\_\_\_\_ and remain in his love" (John 15:10).

Jesus was not only ready to work and to obey, but He was ready to die.

Ready To Die

6. "Going a little farther, he fell with his face to the ground and prayed, 'My Father, if it is possible, may this cup be taken from me. Yet not as I will, \_\_\_\_\_'" (Matthew 26:39).
7. "Father, if you are willing, take this cup from me; yet \_\_\_\_\_, but \_\_\_\_\_ be done" (Luke 22:42).
8. "And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself and became \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_—even death on a \_\_\_\_\_!" (Philippians 2:8).

It is through Jesus' death on the Cross that we have forgiveness of sins and the hope of eternal life. Since our Master Ranger was ready to work, obey, and die for us, can we do less than live for Him? Are you *ready*?

# Section Three

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**Subject:        The Bible and the Ranger Code**

**Lesson 1:      A Royal Ranger Is Alert Mentally**

In the next series of lessons, we will endeavor to show you fellows how the Royal Ranger Code is endorsed by the Bible.

The next three lessons deal with the first point of the Code. The Ranger Code states, "A Royal Ranger is alert." He is mentally, physically, and spiritually alert.

In this lesson we will see what the Bible has to say about being mentally alert. We should be alert in order to be wise and have understanding.

1. "Blessed is the man who finds \_\_\_\_\_, the man who gains \_\_\_\_\_" (Proverbs 3:13).

Wisdom is the ability to properly use facts and knowledge. Solomon, who was the wisest man of his day, considered this very important.

2. " \_\_\_\_\_ is supreme; therefore get \_\_\_\_\_. Though it cost all you have, get \_\_\_\_\_" (Proverbs 4:7).

We should be alert by studying for more knowledge. There is little value in being ignorant. Every Royal Ranger should do his best to develop himself mentally.

3. "The \_\_\_\_\_ heart seeks \_\_\_\_\_" (Proverbs 15:14).

True or False (Circle T for True or F for False.)

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| 4. In Proverbs 3:13, it says a man who finds wisdom is blessed.                      | T | F |
| 5. Solomon said there is no value in wisdom.   | T | F |
| 6. Every Royal Ranger should desire to learn more.                                   | T | F |
| 7. It is better to be ignorant than intelligent.                                     | T | F |
| 8. It is important for every Royal Ranger to study hard and learn as much as he can. | T | F |

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**Lesson 2: A Royal Ranger Is Alert Physically**

Being physically alert means to be ready for quick action. The Bible contains many stories of men who performed many outstanding physical feats and deeds because they were ready for action. However, in order to be ready for action, we must keep our bodies in good physical condition.

This does not mean we should be muscle men or be able to perform certain athletic feats. The fact is, many boys cannot do what some other boys can. However, we should keep ourselves as strong and healthy as possible through exercise, good food, and proper sleep.

The Bible teaches that you should take good care of your body because it is the temple (home) of the Holy Spirit and because it belongs to God.

1. "Do you not know that \_\_\_\_\_ body is a \_\_\_\_\_ of the Holy Spirit, who is in \_\_\_\_\_, whom you have received from God? You are not \_\_\_\_\_; you were \_\_\_\_\_ at a price. Therefore \_\_\_\_\_ God with your \_\_\_\_\_" (1 Corinthians 6:19,20).

Answer the following questions.

2. Your body is whose temple? \_\_\_\_\_  
3. Our body belongs to whom? \_\_\_\_\_  
4. What should we do with our body according to 1 Corinthians 6:20? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

True or False (Circle T for True or F for False.)

5. Our body is the temple of the Holy Spirit. T F  
6. Our body belongs to God. T F  
7. Our body is our own to do with as we please. T F  
8. Everyone should glorify God in their bodies by keeping it healthy and strong. T F

The Bible also teaches we should not allow sinful habits to control our bodies. In fact, we should be alert and not begin any habit that would harm our bodies.

9. "Therefore do not let \_\_\_\_\_ reign in your mortal \_\_\_\_\_ so that you obey its evil desires" (Romans 6:12).  
10. List two habits that will harm our bodies: (a) \_\_\_\_\_  
(b) \_\_\_\_\_

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**Lesson 3: A Royal Ranger Is Alert Spiritually**

In this lesson, we deal with the most important way a Ranger should be alert, which is to be spiritually alert. This means we are quick, eager, and ready to obey, serve, and please the Lord Jesus Christ.

In the Bible, we find that Jesus considered a person to be very wise and alert if he was ready and willing to obey Him.

1. "Everyone who hears these \_\_\_\_\_ of mine and puts them into \_\_\_\_\_ is like a wise man who built his house on the rock" (Matthew 7:24).

Multiple Choice (Underline the correct word in parentheses.)

2. Jesus said a person is wise who (thinks, hears, works).
3. A person who hears Jesus' words is (dumb, afraid, wise).

There are many opportunities to work for Jesus if we stay spiritually alert. Paul the apostle emphasizes the importance of working for Christ and assures us that we will be rewarded for our service.

4. "Therefore, my dear brothers, \_\_\_\_\_. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves \_\_\_\_\_ to the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Lord, because you know that your \_\_\_\_\_ in the Lord is not in vain" (1 Corinthians 15:58).

True or False (Circle T for True or F for False.)

5. We should look for opportunities to work for Jesus. T F
6. We should not work for Christ unless we are ministers. T F
7. There is no reward in working for Christ. T F

God has a will for our lives, and we should be ready and alert to do His will. David the psalmist tells us in the Bible how he found great joy in doing God's will.

8. "I \_\_\_\_\_ to do your \_\_\_\_\_, O my God; your law is within my heart" (Psalm 40:8).

The apostle Peter also warns us to be alert and not allow the devil to tempt us to sin and fail God.

9. "Be self-controlled and alert. Your enemy the \_\_\_\_\_ prowls around like a \_\_\_\_\_ looking for someone to devour" (1 Peter 5:8).

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**Lesson 4: A Royal Ranger Is Clean in Body**

In the next three lessons we will be studying the Bible to see what it has to say about being clean. This lesson will discuss the thought of being clean in heart. In the next lesson we will see what the Bible has to say about being clean in mind. The third lesson will cover being clean in speech.

The first thing a person usually thinks about when someone talks about being clean is washing with soap and hot water. It is certainly important for a Royal Ranger to stay clean in body. However, there is another way of staying clean that is even more important. It is staying clean in God's sight. Now, let's look into God's Word and see what it has to say about being clean in our heart.

1. "Wash away all my \_\_\_\_\_ and cleanse me from my \_\_\_\_\_" (Psalm 51:2).

In this verse, David the psalmist asked God to cleanse him from all sin and make him clean on the inside.

2. Do you think that Psalm 51:2 should be the wish of everyone? \_\_\_\_\_
3. "Create in me a \_\_\_\_\_, O God, and renew a \_\_\_\_\_ within me" (Psalm 51:10).

In Psalm 51:10 we read how David prayed a prayer that should be the desire of all Royal Rangers.

4. Do you think everyone should ask God to give them a clean heart? \_\_\_\_\_

In Psalm 119:9, the Psalmist asks the question, "How can a young man keep his way pure?" I'm sure many Royal Rangers have asked the question, "How can I have a clean heart?" Read 1 John 1:9 for the answer to this question:

5. "If we \_\_\_\_\_ our sins, he is \_\_\_\_\_ and just and will \_\_\_\_\_ us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness."

Isn't this wonderful? Here the Bible tells us that if we will confess our sins to Jesus and ask Him to forgive us, He will forgive us and give us a clean heart.

6. Do you think every Royal Ranger should have a clean heart? \_\_\_\_\_
7. Have you asked Jesus to give you a clean heart? \_\_\_\_\_

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**Lesson 5: A Royal Ranger Is Clean in Mind**

Last week we learned that having a clean heart is very important to Royal Rangers. To have a clean heart we need only to confess our sins to Jesus and ask Him to forgive us. He will forgive us and give us a clean heart.

This week we will see what the Bible has to say about having a clean mind.

In Proverbs 23:7 it says, "As he thinketh in his heart, so *is* he" (KJV). This verse tells us the importance of right thinking.

Read Proverbs 23:7 again and answer the following questions.

1. Does this statement, "As he thinketh in his heart, so *is* he," mean that a person will do the things he thinks about? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_
2. Then this means that if a person thinks about evil things, he will do evil things. Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_
3. It also means that if a person thinks about good things, then his actions will be good. Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Read Matthew 15:19,20. This verse tells us some things we should not think about.

4. Where do evil thoughts come from? \_\_\_\_\_
5. What kind of thoughts make a man unclean? \_\_\_\_\_

Read Philippians 4:8.

6. Does this verse give us a list of things that we should think about? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_
7. Would you call these thoughts clean? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_
8. If we would think on these thoughts, will we have a clean mind? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_
9. List in the blanks below the things we should think about:  
"Whatever is \_\_\_\_\_, whatever is \_\_\_\_\_, whatever is \_\_\_\_\_,  
whatever is \_\_\_\_\_, whatever is \_\_\_\_\_, whatever is \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_—if anything is \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_—think about such things."
10. "His delight is in the law of the Lord, and on his law he \_\_\_\_\_  
[thinks] day and night" (Psalm 1:2).
11. "May the words of my mouth and the \_\_\_\_\_ of my heart be pleasing in your sight, O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer" (Psalm 19:14).

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**Lesson 6: A Royal Ranger Is Clean in Speech**

There are two different areas a person needs to watch in order to have clean speech. The first area is the choice of subject matter. What kind of things do you talk about? Are they evil, wicked things? Do you gossip? These are subjects that would cause dirty speech.

The other area that we must watch in order to have clean speech is the choice of words. Are the words you use curse words or slang expressions that border on swearing? If so, it is time to clean up your speech. Let us turn to the Bible and see what it has to say about clean speech.

Subjects That Should Not Be Used

1. "Keep your \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_ and your \_\_\_\_\_ from speaking lies" (Psalm 34:13).
2. "Do not let any \_\_\_\_\_ talk come out of your mouths" (Ephesians 4:29).
3. Lay aside " \_\_\_\_\_ [false accusations] of every kind" (1 Peter 2:1).
4. "But among you there must not be even a hint of \_\_\_\_\_, or of any kind of \_\_\_\_\_, or of \_\_\_\_\_, because these are improper for God's holy people. Nor should there be \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_, which are out of place" (Ephesians 5:3,4).
5. "Brothers, do not \_\_\_\_\_ one another" (James 4:11).
6. In fact, we are "to \_\_\_\_\_ no one" (Titus 3:2).
7. "Lord, who may dwell in your sanctuary? Who may live on your holy hill? He whose walk is blameless and who does what is righteous, who \_\_\_\_\_ the truth from his heart and has no \_\_\_\_\_ on his tongue, who does his neighbor no wrong and casts no slur on his \_\_\_\_\_" (Psalm 15:1-3).
8. "Do not go about spreading \_\_\_\_\_ among your people" (Leviticus 19:16).

Words That Should Not Be Used

9. "You shall not \_\_\_\_\_ the name of the Lord your God [or use His name in an unholy manner]" (Exodus 20:7).
10. "Do not \_\_\_\_\_ by my name and so \_\_\_\_\_ [defile] the name of your God" (Leviticus 19:12).

Subjects That Should Be Used

11. "Sacrifice \_\_\_\_\_ to God" (Psalm 50:14).
12. "Each of you must put off falsehood and speak \_\_\_\_\_ to his neighbor" (Ephesians 4:25).
13. "Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is \_\_\_\_\_ for building \_\_\_\_\_ according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen" (Ephesians 4:29).
14. "Nor should there be obscenity, foolish talk or coarse joking, which are out of place, but rather \_\_\_\_\_" (Ephesians 5:4).



**Subject: The Bible and the Ranger Code**

**Lesson 7: A Royal Ranger Is Honest: *He Does Not Lie***

In the past six lessons, we have been studying what the Bible teaches about a Royal Ranger being alert and clean. This lesson starts a series of three lessons on the third point of the Ranger Code, "A Royal Ranger is honest: He does not lie, cheat, or steal."

A good verse to remember in connection with "A Royal Ranger is honest" is Romans 12:17, "Be careful to do what is \_\_\_\_\_ in the eyes of everybody." For the second part of the Code, a good verse to remember is Leviticus 19:11, "Do not \_\_\_\_\_. Do not \_\_\_\_\_. Do not \_\_\_\_\_ one another."

In this lesson we will study the Bible to see what it has to say about lying.

1. "You shall not give \_\_\_\_\_ [lie] against your neighbor" (Exodus 20:16).
2. "\_\_\_\_\_ to each other, since you have taken off your old self with its practices" (Colossians 3:9).
3. "The Lord \_\_\_\_\_ lips" (Proverbs 12:22).

We can see from the above verses how God feels about lying. Next, let us see what the writers of the Psalms and Proverbs think about liars.

4. "No one who \_\_\_\_\_ [lies] will dwell in my house" (Psalm 101:7).
5. "I \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ falsehood but I love your law" (Psalm 119:163).
6. "Save me, O Lord, from \_\_\_\_\_ lips and from \_\_\_\_\_ tongues" (Psalm 120:2).
7. "The righteous \_\_\_\_\_ what is \_\_\_\_\_" (Proverbs 13:5).

Now, let's see what will happen to those who tell lies.

8. "A \_\_\_\_\_ will not go unpunished, and he who pours out lies will \_\_\_\_\_" (Proverbs 19:9).
9. "All \_\_\_\_\_—their place will be in the \_\_\_\_\_ lake of \_\_\_\_\_" (Revelation 21:8).

Ephesians 4:25 tells what we should do:

10. "Each of you must put off \_\_\_\_\_ and speak \_\_\_\_\_ to his neighbor."

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**Lesson 8:      A Royal Ranger Is Honest: *He Does Not Cheat***

In lesson 7 we started a series of lessons on honesty by studying about lying. In this lesson we continue our study of honesty by seeing what the Bible says about cheating.

The temptation to cheat is often present. You may be tempted to cheat while taking a test in school. A temptation may come as you are playing a game. You may be tempted to copy someone's homework and turn it in as your own. As you grow older, the temptation to cheat will take other forms. It may come when you are filling out a tax report or as you are making some business deal. Whatever form the temptation may take, remember, a Royal Ranger never cheats.

One of the ways people cheated in Bible times was through the use of false weights and measures. In fact, they would often have two or more sets of weights and measures, each one a little different in size. They would then use the set that would permit them to cheat the other person the most. God warned against this practice in Deuteronomy 25:13,14:

1. "Do not have two \_\_\_\_\_ weights in your bag—one \_\_\_\_\_, one \_\_\_\_\_. Do not have two \_\_\_\_\_ measures in your house—one \_\_\_\_\_, one \_\_\_\_\_."

Read Deuteronomy 25:15.

2. What kind of weights and measures did God want them to have?  
\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

In the New Testament, frequent cheating was done by the tax collectors. The Roman government would set a certain tax to be collected and tell their local tax collectors what it was. These collectors, often local citizens, would then charge the people more than this and put the difference in their pockets. They became quite rich by cheating their own people.

The Bible tells of two tax collectors who were saved and followed Jesus. They were Matthew and Zacchaeus. You will remember in the story of Zacchaeus (read Luke 19:1–10), how he repented of his cheating when he met Jesus. He promised to return four times the amount of money he had made by cheating.

As Zacchaeus did long ago, let us bow our heads and ask the Lord to help us never to cheat in any form.

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**Lesson 9: A Royal Ranger Is Honest: *He Does Not Steal***

In this lesson, the last in the series on honesty, we will study the Bible to see what it has to say about stealing. Let us define stealing before we go further. Stealing is taking the property of another without permission. The Bible declares in Exodus 20:15, “You shall not steal.”

We all know that someone steals when he robs a bank. There is no doubt stealing is involved when a person breaks into a store and takes merchandise or money. We know it is stealing when someone enters a home and takes things. But did you know there are other ways to steal than these?

Let us turn to our Bible and discover some of the other ways of stealing.

Read Leviticus 6:3.

In this type of stealing, a person finds a lost item and although he knows who the owner is, he does not return it. He just says, “Finders, keepers.” At times, he may even lie about it to cover up his action.

Read Psalm 37:21.

In this form of stealing the person will say, “May I borrow this? I will return it later.” Then they keep it, never returning it to its proper owner.

Read Jeremiah 22:13.

This verse shows that a person who owes someone something, such as a just wage, and refuses to pay is also guilty of stealing.

Circle T for True or F for False.

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| 1. In God’s sight, all forms of stealing are sinful; therefore, we should not steal in any way. | T F |
| 2. First Corinthians 6:10 tells us that thieves will not go to heaven.                          | T F |
| 3. If we have stolen anything, the first thing we should do is ask God for forgiveness.         | T F |
| 4. The second thing we should do is return what we took (Leviticus 6:4).                        | T F |

Read Ephesians 4:28 and complete the following:

5. “He who has been stealing must \_\_\_\_\_ no longer.”

**Subject: The Bible and the Ranger Code**

**Lesson 10: A Royal Ranger Is Courageous: *He Is Brave in Spite of Danger***

Courage is that which helps you do what you should in spite of danger. A person doesn't know for sure if he is courageous until he is called on to perform a duty in the face of difficulty. To show courage, three things must be present. First, there must be a duty that should be performed. Second, there must be some kind of opposition involved in doing this duty. The opposition may be in the form of actual physical danger. It may be disapproval or criticism from those around us. Or the opposition may take the form of a threat to you or to someone you love. Third, the duty must be completed in spite of the dangers, criticism, or threats.

Read Acts 19:21; 20:17–27; and 21:8–14.

In these verses, the apostle Paul displays courage. He was given a duty by God. There was danger in connection with the carrying out of this duty. Yet Paul completed this task in spite of danger. Let us see what task God gave Paul to do.

1. Paul had testified for God in \_\_\_\_\_ (Acts 23:11).
2. In what other city was Paul to testify for God? \_\_\_\_\_

We can see that God had given Paul a great responsibility and a duty to perform. God instructed Paul to be a witness for Him in Jerusalem. Let's see if there was any danger in obeying this call.

3. Was there any danger for Paul in Jerusalem (Acts 20:22,23)? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Did Paul know of this danger? \_\_\_\_\_
5. What was the danger (Acts 20:23)? \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
6. What other danger awaited Paul in Jerusalem? He would be delivered to the \_\_\_\_\_ (Acts 21:11).

Paul had a test of courage before him. He had been given a duty that involved danger. If he was courageous, he would go to Jerusalem.

7. Did Paul go to Jerusalem in spite of the dangers (Acts 21:17)? \_\_\_\_\_

Paul had the courage to obey God in the face of danger. Do you have the courage to serve God regardless of the danger? The kind of boy or man that God is looking for is one who will serve and obey Him at all times.

With God's help, I, \_\_\_\_\_, will serve the Lord in spite of danger.  
(your name)

**Subject:       The Bible and the Ranger Code**

**Lesson 11:    A Royal Ranger Is Courageous: *He Is Brave in Spite of Criticism***

In the last lesson we saw the apostle Paul's courage as he obeyed the Lord in the face of danger. In this lesson we will see courage displayed in spite of ridicule and criticism. Nehemiah showed this courage by completing the work that God had laid on his heart.

The Work

What was the work that was on Nehemiah's heart to do? Nehemiah 2:17 says, "Come, let us \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_."

The Opposition

The enemies of Israel did not want to see the walls of Jerusalem rebuilt, so they tried to stop the work on the walls. Read the following verses and underline the right word or words that will illustrate some of the things that were used to try to stop Nehemiah.

Read Nehemiah 2:19.

1. They (mocked) (encouraged) Nehemiah for trying to rebuild the walls.
2. They (liked) (ridiculed) the Jews for working on the walls.
3. They even accused them of (working for) (rebellng against) the king.

Read Nehemiah 4:1-3.

4. Sanballat (ridiculed) (praised) the Jews.
5. Sanballat called the Jews who were building the walls (strong) (feeble).
6. Tobiah said that even a (fox) (bulldozer) could (break down) (build up) the stone walls that they were building.

Courage Shown

7. Nehemiah 6:15 says that in the face of this criticism and ridicule, Nehemiah and the people (completed) (stopped) the work on the walls.
8. Who did Nehemiah get his courage from (Nehemiah 1:4; 2:4)? \_\_\_\_\_

**Subject: The Bible and the Ranger Code**

**Lesson 12: A Royal Ranger Is Courageous: *He Is Brave in Spite of Threats***

In the two preceding lessons we have seen how the apostle Paul had the courage to serve God even in the face of danger. Then we saw the courage of Nehemiah as he completed the building of the walls of Jerusalem in spite of criticism and ridicule. In this lesson, we will see the courage that Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego displayed in the face of a threat to their lives.

Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego were captives in the land of Babylon. They had been taken captive when Nebuchadnezzar conquered the nation of Israel. At the very first of their captivity, they had decided that they would serve God (Daniel 1). Then they were faced with a test. Nebuchadnezzar had given an order that was in conflict with God's command. Would these three men continue to serve God? Let us see how they showed courage in spite of threats.

1. What was the order that Nebuchadnezzar gave? Everyone was to "\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ of gold" (Daniel 3:5).
2. What commandment of God would they have disobeyed if they had worshiped the golden image? "You shall have \_\_\_\_\_ before me" (Exodus 20:3).

Nebuchadnezzar not only gave an order to worship the image, but he made a threat to those who did not do as he told them to.

3. What was this threat? "Whoever does not fall down and worship will immediately be \_\_\_\_\_ into a \_\_\_\_\_" (Daniel 3:6).
4. Did Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego know about this threat (Daniel 3:15,17)?  
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Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego had to make up their minds whether they would obey Nebuchadnezzar or God.

5. What was their answer? "We will \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_" (Daniel 3:18).

Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego had the courage to serve God in the face of a threat to their lives. Do you have the courage to serve God if someone threatens you?

Let us close this Bible lesson with a prayer: "Dear Lord, give us the courage to serve you always. Help us to be faithful to you even though dangers, criticisms, or threats may come our way."

**Subject: The Bible and the Ranger Code**

**Lesson 13: A Royal Ranger Is Loyal: *He Is Faithful to His Church***

In the past 12 lessons we have studied what the Bible teaches about a Royal Ranger being alert, clean, honest, and courageous. This lesson starts a series of three lessons on the fifth point of the Ranger Code, "A Royal Ranger is loyal: He is faithful to his church, family, outpost, and friends." We will start by seeing what the Bible teaches about being faithful to God and to our church.

There are several ways to be loyal to our church. Three of these ways are through faithful attendance, through faithful giving to support the church, and through faithful living as a Christian.

Faithful Attendance

Jesus set an example for us by regularly attending the synagogue (the church of His day). Turn to Luke and see what is said about Jesus' church attendance.

1. "He [Jesus] went to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, and on the \_\_\_\_\_ day [their Sunday] he went into the \_\_\_\_\_, as was his \_\_\_\_\_" (Luke 4:16).

Faithful Support

Faithfulness in giving is not determined by the amount that you give. Faithfulness comes through giving regularly what you can.

2. "Bring the \_\_\_\_\_ into the storehouse" (Malachi 3:10).
3. "He also saw a poor widow put in two very small \_\_\_\_\_ 'I tell you the truth,' he said, 'this poor widow has put in \_\_\_\_\_ than all the others'" (Luke 21:2,3).

Faithful Living for God

If we are loyal to God in our living, we will serve Him no matter what the cost may be, just as Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego did. The king who had captured them gave a command that everyone must worship the golden image that he had made. Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego showed their loyalty to God by their answer to the king. Read Daniel 3:16-18 and mark the following statements as true or false. (Circle T for True or F for False.)

4. Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego said their God could deliver them. T F
5. Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego said they would not serve the king's golden image even if God did not deliver them. T F
6. Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego were loyal to God. T F



**Subject: The Bible and the Ranger Code**

**Lesson 14: A Royal Ranger Is Loyal: *He Is Faithful to His Family***

Last week's lesson started a series of studies on the theme "A Royal Ranger is loyal." We learned that a Ranger is loyal to his church. This week we are continuing the study of loyalty by seeing what the Bible tells us about being loyal to our family.

Read the story that tells of the loyalty of the apostle Paul's nephew in Acts 23:12-23.

Many of the religious leaders during the life of Paul wanted to stop all preaching about Jesus Christ. Since Paul had been traveling all over the Roman Empire winning many people to Jesus Christ, these leaders wanted to kill him.

1. At this time there were more than \_\_\_\_\_ men who had made a plot to kill Paul (Acts 23:13).
2. Who was the young man that heard of their plot to kill Paul (Acts 23:16)? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Because of his loyalty to Paul, "he went into the barracks and \_\_\_\_\_ Paul" (Acts 23:16).
4. "Then Paul called one of the centurions and said, 'Take this \_\_\_\_\_ to the \_\_\_\_\_; he has something to tell him'" (Acts 23:17).

As soon as the commander heard of the plot to kill Paul, he called for " \_\_\_\_\_ of his centurions and ordered them, 'Get ready a detachment of \_\_\_\_\_ soldiers, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ spearmen to go to Caesarea at nine tonight'" (Acts 23:23). The commander then ordered these men to take Paul to Felix, the governor, where he would be safe.

Through the loyalty of Paul's nephew, who risked his life to warn Paul, Paul's life was saved.

A boy can be loyal to his family in many other ways. He is loyal to his home by obeying his parents. He is loyal by showing kindness and consideration to other members of his family. A boy who is loyal does all he can to make a family's homelife what it should be by being cheerful and good-natured. He is faithful to his home when he prays each day for all the members of his family. A Royal Ranger also shows loyalty by speaking well of his home and the members of his family. These are some of the ways that a top-notch Royal Ranger shows loyalty to his family.



**Subject: The Bible and the Ranger Code**

**Lesson 15: A Royal Ranger Is Loyal: *He Is Faithful to His Friends***

In the last two lessons we have been studying what the Bible says about being loyal to our church and family. In this lesson we will complete the study of loyalty by learning what the Bible teaches on being loyal to our friends.

David had become the king of Israel. Many years had passed since his close friend Jonathan was killed in battle. Yet his loyalty to his friend had not ceased. He took time from the many problems of his kingdom and asked about Jonathan's family. He found a son of Jonathan's, Mephibosheth, who had become crippled when he was young. David showed his loyalty to Jonathan by helping his son. Let us see what he did for Mephibosheth. Read 2 Samuel 9:1-13. Fill in the blanks below to see what two things David said he would do.

1. "I [David] will \_\_\_\_\_ to you all the \_\_\_\_\_ that belonged to your grandfather Saul" (2 Samuel 9:7).
2. "You [Mephibosheth] will \_\_\_\_\_ at my table" (2 Samuel 9:7).

Let us look up some of the things that the Bible tells us about friends.

3. "A friend \_\_\_\_\_ at all \_\_\_\_\_" (Proverbs 17:17).
4. "Greater love has no one than this, that he \_\_\_\_\_ for his friends" (John 15:13).
5. "There is a friend who \_\_\_\_\_ than a brother" (Proverbs 18:24).

The above verses are not only true of earthly friends but are also true of a heavenly friend. This heavenly friend will "never leave you nor forsake you" (Deuteronomy 31:6). Do you know this friend? \_\_\_\_\_ Is He your friend? \_\_\_\_\_

Turn to John 3:16 and complete this verse:

6. "For God so \_\_\_\_\_ the world that he \_\_\_\_\_ his one and only \_\_\_\_\_, that \_\_\_\_\_ believes in him shall not perish but have \_\_\_\_\_" (John 3:16).

Jesus wants to be your friend and Savior. Turn to Revelation 3:20 and fill in the verse below.

7. "Here I am! I stand at the door and \_\_\_\_\_. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will \_\_\_\_\_ and eat with him, and he with me."

Have you let this friend in? Why don't you bow your head right now and ask Him in. "Dear Lord, we open our heart's door to You. Come in and cleanse us from all sin. We ask this in Your name. Amen."

**Subject:       The Bible and the Ranger Code**

**Lesson 16:    A Royal Ranger Is Courteous: *He Is Polite***

In this lesson we are continuing the study of the Bible and the Ranger Code. “A Royal Ranger is courteous” is the next point of the Code. The Bible tells us to be courteous in 1 Peter 3:8, “Finally, be ye all of one mind, having compassion one of another; love as brethren, be pitiful, be courteous” (KJV).

Being courteous is showing respect or consideration. This can be done through our speech and through our actions. Quite often both speaking and action are required in order to be courteous.

Being Courteous in Our Speech

In Luke 17:11–19 there is the story of 10 men who asked Jesus to heal them. Jesus sent them to see the priest and as they were going, God healed them. One of the men showed by his actions and words that he was courteous and thoughtful. Turn to Luke 17:15,16 and see what he did that was courteous.

1. “One of them, when he saw he was healed, \_\_\_\_\_, praising God in a loud voice. He threw himself at Jesus’ feet and \_\_\_\_\_—and he was a Samaritan.”

This man showed courtesy by saying thank you.

Being Courteous in Our Actions

As Moses was resting by a well, Reuel’s seven daughters came to the well to water their father’s flock of sheep. As the daughters were drawing water for the sheep, some shepherds drove them away. Let us see how Moses was courteous.

2. “Some shepherds came along and drove them away, but Moses got up and \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ their flock” (Exodus 2:17).

Moses showed courtesy by helping.

When we say *please* and *thank you*, we are being polite. When we say *yes, sir* and *no, sir* to our leaders or *yes, ma’am* and *no, ma’am* to our teachers, we are showing respect. When we hold a door open for a lady, we are showing consideration. If we make a habit of doing what is polite, thoughtful, and respectful, we will become a courteous person.

It is not a sign of weakness to be a gentleman. Some of the greatest he-men of all times knew how to be courteous. In fact, a real top-notch Royal Ranger will be a gentleman at all times.

**Subject: The Bible and the Ranger Code**

**Lesson 17: A Royal Ranger Is Courteous: *He Is Kind***

Last week we studied about a Royal Ranger being polite. This week we continue the study of courtesy by seeing what the Bible teaches about being kind. To start this study, read Luke 10:30–37.

You have just read the story of the Good Samaritan. This man was a kind, courteous man. In fact he would have made a good Royal Ranger. Let us look at the story again and see how he was kind.

1. "A Samaritan, as he traveled, came where the man was; and when he saw him, he took \_\_\_\_\_ [concern] on him" (verse 33).
2. "He went to him and \_\_\_\_\_ his wounds" (verse 34).
3. "Then he put the man on his own \_\_\_\_\_" (verse 34).
4. Then the Good Samaritan "took him to an inn and \_\_\_\_\_ of him" (verse 34).
5. "The next day he took out two silver coins and \_\_\_\_\_ to the innkeeper" (verse 35).
6. "'Look after him,' he said, 'and when I return, I will \_\_\_\_\_ you for any extra expense you may have'" (verse 35).

There are other Scripture verses that tell us to be kind.

7. "Be \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you" (Ephesians 4:32).
8. "The Lord's servant must not \_\_\_\_\_; instead, he must be \_\_\_\_\_ to everyone, able to teach, not resentful" (2 Timothy 2:24).

A Royal Ranger should not only be kind to those around him, but he should also be kind to animals. Luke 12:6 tells us that God remembers the animals, even a little sparrow. Let us read what Luke says, "Are not five sparrows sold for two pennies? Yet \_\_\_\_\_ of them is \_\_\_\_\_ by God." If God remembers even a little sparrow, then a Royal Ranger should never be unkind to any animal.

**Subject: The Bible and the Ranger Code**

**Lesson 18: A Royal Ranger Is Courteous: *He Is Thoughtful***

This lesson will end our study on the sixth point of the Ranger Code, “A Royal Ranger is courteous.” You will remember in last week’s lesson we studied about a Royal Ranger being kind. Two weeks ago we studied about a Royal Ranger being polite. In this lesson the subject will be “A Royal Ranger is thoughtful.” To start out, read Exodus 17:8–13.

The nation of Israel had been attacked by the army of Amalek. Joshua sounded the alert and led the army of Israel out in defense. Moses, under the direction of God, held up the rod of God. As long as Moses held up the rod of God, Israel’s army prevailed. When he lowered the rod of God, Amalek’s army prevailed. As the battle wore on, Moses’ arms became so tired that he could hardly hold them up, yet he dared not lower the rod.

Aaron and Hur were thoughtful of their leader and took steps to help him. Let us see what they did.

1. “When Moses’ hands grew tired, they [Aaron and Hur] \_\_\_\_\_ a stone and \_\_\_\_\_ him and he sat on it” (verse 12).
2. “Aaron and Hur \_\_\_\_\_ his hands up—one on one \_\_\_\_\_, one on the \_\_\_\_\_—so that his hands \_\_\_\_\_ till sunset” (verse 12).
3. “So Joshua \_\_\_\_\_ the Amalekite army with the sword” (verse 13).

A thoughtful Royal Ranger is considerate of other people and concerned about their needs, problems, and feelings. In short, a thoughtful Royal Ranger follows the Golden Rule:

4. “In everything, \_\_\_\_\_ what you would have them do to you” (Matthew 7:12).

**Group Discussion**

5. How should you be thoughtful to your parents, church members, school teachers, and classmates?
6. Explain why God wants us to be thoughtful *at all times*.
7. How can you help others be thoughtful?
8. Share how you can be thoughtful to others.

**Subject: The Bible and the Ranger Code**

**Lesson 19: A Royal Ranger Is Obedient: *He Obeys His Parents***

Our studies of the Royal Ranger Code and the Bible now bring us to the seventh point of the Code, "A Royal Ranger is obedient: He obeys his parents, leaders, and those in authority."

In this lesson we will see what the Bible teaches about being obedient to our parents. In the next lesson we will study the Bible and see what it teaches concerning obedience to leaders and those in authority. In the final lesson of this series we will study the important lesson of being obedient to God.

In studying the Bible we find several Scripture verses that tell us we should obey our parents. One of the first Scripture verses that comes to mind concerns Jesus. Since Jesus is our example, let us turn to this Scripture verse and see what Jesus did. Luke 2:51 says, "He [Jesus] went down to Nazareth with them and was obedient to them." As we can see from this verse, Jesus obeyed His parents.

Draw a line connecting the parts of the following verses and see what else the Bible teaches us about obeying our parents.

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| "Honor your father and your mother,         | for this is right" (Ephesians 6:1).  |
| "Children, obey your parents in the Lord,   | for this pleases the Lord" (Colossians 3:20).  |
| "Children, obey your parents in everything, | so that you may live long in the land the Lord your God is giving you" (Exodus 20:12). |

These verses tell us that obedience to parents is the right thing to do; it is well-pleasing to God, and God will bless those who obey.

True or False (Circle T for True or F for False.)

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| 1. Children are to obey their father but not their mother.       | T F |
| 2. Children are to obey their mother but not their father.       | T F |
| 3. Children are to obey both their mother and father.            | T F |
| 4. Children should obey their parents only when they want to.    | T F |
| 5. When children obey their parents, it is pleasing to the Lord. | T F |
| 6. Obeying parents is the right thing to do.                     | T F |
| 7. God has promised to bless those who obey their parents.       | T F |

**Subject: The Bible and the Ranger Code**

**Lesson 20: A Royal Ranger Is Obedient: *He Obeys His Leaders and Those in Authority***

God has established different kinds of authority. In our last lesson we studied one kind of authority, the authority of parents. We learned in our study that we should obey our parents. This, we found, is pleasing to the Lord.

This week let us study a different kind of authority. God in His wisdom knew sinful humanity might destroy itself. Therefore, He established the authority of government. We read about this in Romans 13:1, "There is no \_\_\_\_\_ except that which God has established."

Every day we can read of people who disobey their parents, leaders, and even the government. Sometimes they may want us to join them in their lawlessness. The question is asked, Should we? Let us turn to the Bible and see what it tells us about obedience to the government.

Complete the following verses.

1. " \_\_\_\_\_ yourselves for the Lord's sake to every authority instituted among men" (1 Peter 2:13).
2. "Everyone must \_\_\_\_\_ himself to the governing authorities, for there is no authority except that which God has established" (Romans 13:1).
3. " \_\_\_\_\_ your leaders and \_\_\_\_\_ to their authority" (Hebrews 13:17).
4. "Remind the people to be \_\_\_\_\_ to rulers and authorities, to be \_\_\_\_\_, to be ready to do whatever is good" (Titus 3:1).
5. " \_\_\_\_\_ the king's command, I say, because you took an oath before God" (Ecclesiastes 8:2).

Notice the words you have written in the Scripture verses above. Each one of these words speaks of obedience. Thus, the verses above make it clear that we should obey those in authority. This would include teachers, leaders, policemen, governors, and all other law-enforcing agencies.

It was the practice of one ancient kingdom that when the king died, all laws would be suspended for five days. There were so many murders, robberies, and other crimes during this time that the people were ready to have a government again. We need to thank God for our government and do our best to keep it strong by obeying our leaders.



**Subject: The Bible and the Ranger Code**

**Lesson 21: A Royal Ranger Is Obedient: *He Obeys God***

In the last two lessons we learned from the Bible that we should obey our parents, leaders, and those in authority. This lesson will complete the series of lessons on obedience. The subject we want to study in this lesson is the most important one of the three. It is obedience to God.

Complete the following verses.

1. "Blessed rather are those who \_\_\_\_\_ the word of God and \_\_\_\_\_ it"  
(Luke 11:28).
2. "Do not merely \_\_\_\_\_ to the word, and so deceive yourselves. \_\_\_\_\_ what it says" (James 1:22).
3. "Therefore everyone who \_\_\_\_\_ these words of mine and puts them \_\_\_\_\_ is like a wise man who built his house on the rock"  
(Matthew 7:24).

Notice the two words *do* and *hear* that appear in some form in each of these verses. What God is telling us in these verses is that hearing the Word of God is not enough. We need to obey His Word also.

4. "If you \_\_\_\_\_ me, you will \_\_\_\_\_ what I command" (John 14:15).
5. "Whoever has my commands and \_\_\_\_\_ them, he is the one who \_\_\_\_\_ me" (John 14:21).
6. "Jesus replied, 'If anyone \_\_\_\_\_ me, \_\_\_\_\_ my teaching'" (John 14:23).
7. "He who \_\_\_\_\_ me \_\_\_\_\_ my teaching'" (John 14:24).

We can see by these verses that the way to show our love to God is by obeying His commandments. If we do not obey God, then we are telling everyone that we do not love Him.

Once again, let us look to our great example, Jesus. Turn to Philippians 2:8, "And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself and became \_\_\_\_\_ to death—even death on a cross!" Jesus was obedient and gave His life so we might have eternal life.

Have you ever thought about the suffering Jesus went through so we might be saved? There was a crown of thorns pressed on His head. They mocked Him, struck Him, and spit on Him. They whipped Him with a Roman cat-o'-nine-tails. Then they nailed Him to a cross by driving nails through His hands and feet. This is what Jesus was willing to do for us. Can we do less than obey Him?

**Subject: The Bible and the Ranger Code**

**Lesson 22: A Royal Ranger Is Spiritual: *He Prays***

With this lesson we start a series of three lessons on the eighth point of the Ranger Code, "A Royal Ranger is spiritual: He prays, reads his Bible, and witnesses." This is the most important point in the Code. Every Royal Ranger should do his best to be the kind of follower (Christian) Jesus wants him to be.

In this lesson our subject is "A Royal Ranger Prays." In the next lesson the subject will be "A Royal Ranger Reads His Bible." In the third and last lesson of this series the subject will be "A Royal Ranger Witnesses."

Prayer is talking to God. If you have a good friend, you always enjoy talking to him. Jesus is the best friend anyone could have. Therefore, you should talk to Him in prayer sometime every day.

1. David said he prays \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ (Psalm 55:17).
2. Jesus prayed at \_\_\_\_\_ (Luke 6:12), in the \_\_\_\_\_ (Mark 1:35), and in the \_\_\_\_\_ (Matthew 14:23).
3. Paul prayed \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ (1 Thessalonians 3:10).
4. Paul and Silas prayed at \_\_\_\_\_ (Acts 16:25).
5. Daniel prayed \_\_\_\_\_ times a \_\_\_\_\_ (Daniel 6:10).
6. First Thessalonians 5:17 tells us to "Pray \_\_\_\_\_."
7. Luke 18:1 says, we "should \_\_\_\_\_."

There is no set time when it is best for everyone to pray. You may pray in the morning; someone else may pray during the day; and another prays at night. The important thing is to pray each day.

To see some things prayer has accomplished, complete the following.

8. Elijah prayed that it would not rain "and it \_\_\_\_\_ on the land for \_\_\_\_\_. Again he prayed, and the heavens \_\_\_\_\_, and the earth produced its crops" (James 5:17,18).
9. Elijah prayed and the "\_\_\_\_\_ of the Lord fell" (1 Kings 18:38).
10. Peter prayed for Tabitha and God \_\_\_\_\_ her from the dead (Acts 9:36-41).
11. Paul prayed for the sick and they were \_\_\_\_\_ (Acts 28:8,9).

When you pray, always take time to thank the Lord Jesus for all His blessings. Pray and ask Him to help you be the kind of boy He wants you to be. Then ask Him to supply all your needs. Also, don't forget to pray for others who need your prayers.



**Subject: The Bible and the Ranger Code**

**Lesson 23: A Royal Ranger Is Spiritual: *He Reads the Bible***

In the last lesson we studied about prayer. We learned we should pray every day. In this lesson we will study another subject that is just as important—Bible reading. In prayer, we talk to God, thanking and praising Him for what He has done. We also tell Him of our needs and the needs of others. When we read the Bible, we give God a chance to talk to us and tell us what we need to know.

**Bible Reading Gives Us Light for Christian Living**

At night we turn the headlights of our cars on so we can see and avoid the many dangers of the road. With this light we are able to arrive safely at our destination. This is what the Word of God does for us as we travel the road to heaven. It gives us light so we can avoid the dangers of sin and make heaven our home.

Complete the following verses and see what the Book of Psalms tells us about the Word of God.

1. "Your \_\_\_\_\_ is a \_\_\_\_\_ to my \_\_\_\_\_ and a \_\_\_\_\_ for my \_\_\_\_\_" (Psalm 119:105).
2. "The unfolding of your \_\_\_\_\_ gives \_\_\_\_\_; it gives understanding to the simple" (Psalm 119:130).
3. "I have hidden your \_\_\_\_\_ in my heart that I might not \_\_\_\_\_ against you" (Psalm 119:11).

**Bible Reading Provides Food for Spiritual Growth**

Just as you need food every day for physical strength and growth, you need food for spiritual strength and growth.

Complete the following verses and see what kind of food is needed for spiritual growth.

4. "Like newborn babies, crave pure \_\_\_\_\_ milk, so that by it you may \_\_\_\_\_ in your salvation" (1 Peter 2:2).
5. "Man does not live on bread alone, but on \_\_\_\_\_ that comes from the \_\_\_\_\_" (Matthew 4:4).

**Bible Reading Increases Our Faith in God**

6. "\_\_\_\_\_ comes from \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_, and the message is heard through the \_\_\_\_\_" (Romans 10:17).

We can see from these verses that Bible reading is important. Bible reading will build your faith and make you a stronger Christian. A Royal Ranger should make a practice of reading the Bible every day.

**Subject: The Bible and the Ranger Code**

**Lesson 24: A Royal Ranger Is Spiritual: *He Witnesses***

This lesson concludes our study of the eighth point of the Ranger Code. In the last two lessons we learned that a Ranger should pray and read his Bible every day. In this lesson we will study the subject of witnessing.

Witnessing is telling others about the Lord Jesus Christ. Because He lives in our heart, we should tell others how wonderful it is to be a Christian. There are many boys who you come in contact with each day. Many of them need a friend like Jesus to live in their hearts. Jesus showed how much He loves us when He died on the Cross. We can show our love to Jesus by encouraging others to accept Him as their personal Savior.

We should witness because the Word of God tells us to witness.

Complete the following verses and match them to the correct Scripture reference.

1. Mark 16:15                      “Let your \_\_\_\_\_ before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven.”
2. Acts 1:8                        “Go into all the world and \_\_\_\_\_ the good news to all creation.”
3. Matthew 5:16                 “You will be my \_\_\_\_\_.”

Our friends and loved ones who have not accepted Christ are lost and will spend eternity in hell.

4. Ezekiel 18:20                “The wages of sin is \_\_\_\_\_.”
5. Romans 6:23                 “If anyone’s name was not found written in the \_\_\_\_\_, he was thrown into the \_\_\_\_\_.”
6. Revelation 20:15            “The soul who \_\_\_\_\_ is the one who will \_\_\_\_\_.”

The only way our families and friends can know of the love of God and of His salvation is through someone telling them.

7. “How, then, can they call on the one they have not \_\_\_\_\_ in? And how can they \_\_\_\_\_ in the one of whom they have not \_\_\_\_\_? And how can they \_\_\_\_\_ without someone \_\_\_\_\_ to them?” (Romans 10:14).

Why don't you be the person who tells them of this wonderful friend?

# Section Four

## The Bible and the Four Gold Points of the Rangers Emblem

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**Subject: The Bible and the Four Gold Points of the Rangers Emblem**

**Lesson 1: Physical Growth**

This series of lessons covers the four gold points of the Rangers Emblem. As you know, these points represent the four ways that a boy grows. The four ways that a boy grows are physically, spiritually, mentally, and socially. Luke 2:52 records these four points concerning the growth of Jesus. Luke states: "Jesus grew in wisdom [mentally] and stature [physically], and in favor with God [spiritually] and men [socially]."

The first lesson covers the physical growth of a boy. The Bible does not give detailed information on the need of keeping physically fit because the main purpose of the Bible is to tell sinful people that God loves them and has provided a means by which they can be saved. However, we know that the men of the Bible had strong, healthy bodies because of the feats of physical strength that they performed.

What feats of physical strength did the men listed below perform?

1. David (1 Samuel 17:34,35) \_\_\_\_\_  
and \_\_\_\_\_
2. Josheb-Basshebeth (2 Samuel 23:8) \_\_\_\_\_
3. Benaiah (2 Samuel 23:20) \_\_\_\_\_
4. Peter (John 21:11) \_\_\_\_\_

In order to grow physically and have a strong, healthy body, we need proper rest, food, and exercise.

Underline the right word or words.

Rest

5. God set the example by (playing, working, resting) on the seventh day (Genesis 2:2).
6. In Exodus 23:12, God said we should take (1, 2, 3) day[s] a (week, month, year) for rest.
7. Jesus called His disciples aside to (work, play, rest) (Mark 6:31).

Food

8. In Daniel 1:7,8, Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah asked for a change in their (food, room, work).
9. In verse 12, these men were to try this change for a period of (1, 5, 10) (days, months, years).
10. This change from the rich foods and wine of the king to vegetables and water caused their appearance to be (better than, the same as, worse than) the others (Daniel 1:15).

Exercise

11. In 1 Timothy 4:8, Paul says that bodily exercise is worth (some value, no value).

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**Lesson 2: Spiritual Growth (Part A): Aids for Spiritual Growth**

Last week we studied about physical growth. We learned that it was necessary to have proper food, rest, and exercise for healthy growth. This week and next week we will be studying spiritual growth. Just as there are certain things needed for physical growth, there are things needed for spiritual growth. These things are Bible study, prayer, church attendance, giving, and witnessing. If we provide ourselves with these, then we will grow strong spiritually. If we do not, then we will never become strong spiritually.

True or False (Circle T for True or F for False.)

Bible Study

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| 1. God's Word will help us not to sin (Psalm 119:11).   | T F |
| 2. We need to study the Bible in order to use it correctly (2 Timothy 2:15).                    | T F |
| 3. We should delight in the Word of God (Psalm 1:2).  | T F |
| 4. We should never think about God's Word at night (Psalm 1:2).                                 | T F |
| 5. The righteous have God's Word in their heart (Psalm 37:31).                                  | T F |
| 6. We need to read only part of the Bible because only part of it is inspired (2 Timothy 3:16). | T F |

Prayer

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| 7. There are times when we should not pray (Luke 18:1).            | T F |
| 8. We can pray about anything (Philippians 4:6).                   | T F |
| 9. There are some places where we should not pray (1 Timothy 2:8). | T F |

Church Attendance

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| 10. Regular attendance at church services is not needed (Hebrews 10:25). | T F |
| 11. The Early Church met regularly to teach and preach (Acts 5:42).      | T F |
| 12. Paul regularly taught and preached on the Sabbath (Acts 17:2).       | T F |

Giving

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| 13. All the tithes belong to God (Malachi 3:10).                 | T F |
| 14. Should we give an offering above our tithes?                 | T F |
| 15. We should give only because we have to (2 Corinthians 9:7).  | T F |
| 16. God does not want us to give cheerfully (2 Corinthians 9:7). | T F |

Witnessing

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| 17. We are to be witnesses for God (Acts 1:8).                                 | T F |
| 18. Wherever the early Christians went, they told others about God (Acts 8:4). | T F |

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**Lesson 3: Spiritual Growth (Part B): Evidence of Spiritual Growth**

In the preceding lesson we studied what helps a person grow spiritually. We found that Bible study, prayer, church attendance, giving, and witnessing are things that aid spiritual growth. In this lesson, we will study some of the things that are evidences of spiritual growth.

When a tree has its limbs loaded with apples, you know that it is a full-grown apple tree. You know this because only a full-grown apple tree bears apples. Just as you can tell trees by the fruit they bear, you can tell Christians by the fruit they bear.

1. What are some of these fruits? In Galatians 5:22,23, there is a list of nine different fruits that should appear in the life of a Christian. They are:  
(a) \_\_\_\_\_ (b) \_\_\_\_\_ (c) \_\_\_\_\_  
(d) \_\_\_\_\_ (e) \_\_\_\_\_ (f) \_\_\_\_\_  
(g) \_\_\_\_\_ (h) \_\_\_\_\_ (i) \_\_\_\_\_
2. In Colossians 3:12–14, there is another list of things that Christians should have in their lives. Four of these are the same as those in Galatians and four are different. Write the four different ones below.  
(a) \_\_\_\_\_ (b) \_\_\_\_\_  
(c) \_\_\_\_\_ (d) \_\_\_\_\_
3. Write the four fruits that are the same in Galatians and Colossians:  
(a) \_\_\_\_\_ (b) \_\_\_\_\_  
(c) \_\_\_\_\_ (d) \_\_\_\_\_
4. Not only should Christians have the above fruits in their lives, but there are some things that should not be there too. We might call these weeds that need to be pulled out of a Christian's life. First Peter 2:1 gives us five of these weeds. They are:  
(a) \_\_\_\_\_ (b) \_\_\_\_\_ (c) \_\_\_\_\_  
(d) \_\_\_\_\_ (e) \_\_\_\_\_
5. Colossians 3:8,9 lists six of these weeds.  
(a) \_\_\_\_\_ (b) \_\_\_\_\_ (c) \_\_\_\_\_  
(d) \_\_\_\_\_ (e) \_\_\_\_\_ (f) \_\_\_\_\_

True or False (Circle T for True or F for False.)

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|---|---|---|
| 6. A Christian should never show love to anyone.  | T | F |
| 7. Every Christian should have joy.   | T | F |
| 8. Serving God does not bring peace.  | T | F |
| 9. A Christian should be proud because he is better than others.                            | T | F |
| 10. We should forgive others as Christ forgave us.  | T | F |
| 11. We do not need to be patient.   | T | F |
| 12. If we are to do our best for God, we need all of the fruits of the Spirit in our lives. | T | F |

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**Lesson 4: Mental Growth**

Mental growth includes wisdom, knowledge, and skills. Each of these is important for proper mental growth.

Wisdom

Wisdom comes from God. It is the ability to use what you know and have wisely. James says if people need wisdom, all they have to do is ask God for it, and God will freely give it to them.

1. What is the beginning of wisdom (Psalm 111:10)? \_\_\_\_\_
2. What is the beginning of knowledge (Proverbs 1:7)? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Who is a discerning (wise) son according to Proverbs 28:7? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Who is like a wise man in Matthew 7:24? \_\_\_\_\_
5. How much is wisdom worth (Proverbs 8:11)? \_\_\_\_\_
6. Where does wisdom come from (Proverbs 2:6)? \_\_\_\_\_
7. How are we to get wisdom (James 1:5)? \_\_\_\_\_
8. Where did Solomon get his wisdom (1 Kings 4:29)? \_\_\_\_\_
9. Why did God give Solomon wisdom (2 Chronicles 1:10)? \_\_\_\_\_
10. Where did Daniel get his wisdom (Daniel 1:17)? \_\_\_\_\_

Knowledge

Many of the leaders in the Bible were well-educated. They were wise in that they used the opportunities of education that they had. Jesus must have taken time to study the Scriptures at home. His knowledge of them amazed the educated leaders of His day. In John 7:15 they asked themselves, "How did this man get such learning without having studied?" We would have asked, "How does He know so much? He never went to college!"

11. Daniel was taught the learning and language of whom (Daniel 1:4)? \_\_\_\_\_
12. What was Moses taught (Acts 7:22)? \_\_\_\_\_
13. Gamaliel, who was a doctor of the law and one of the most learned and distinguished rabbis of his day, taught whom (Acts 22:3)? \_\_\_\_\_
14. Solomon, with all of his wisdom, said, "I devoted myself to \_\_\_\_\_ and to \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_ all that is done under heaven" (Ecclesiastes 1:13).

Skills

15. Who gave Bezalel this wisdom and ability to do all sorts of crafts (Exodus 31:2,3)? \_\_\_\_\_
16. This wisdom included the skill to work with three metals. These metals were \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_. He was also given the skill to work with two other items: \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ (Exodus 31:4,5).

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**Lesson 5: Social Growth**

Social growth takes place as we learn how to get along with other people. We often like to divide those whom we meet into two groups. In one group we place those we like, and in the other group we place those we do not like. We will do almost anything to help our friends, while at the same time, we not only refuse to help those we do not like, but often we will pull some mean tricks on them. In some cases, we deliberately hurt them. This is the way the people of the world act, but it is not the way a Royal Ranger should behave.

**What Should Be Our Attitudes Toward Others?**

1. “\_\_\_\_\_ your enemies and \_\_\_\_\_ for those who \_\_\_\_\_ you” (Matthew 5:44).
2. First Peter 3:9 adds to this: “Do not repay \_\_\_\_\_ with evil or \_\_\_\_\_ with insult, but with blessing.”
3. “Make sure that nobody \_\_\_\_\_ wrong for wrong” (1 Thessalonians 5:15).
4. “If your enemy is hungry, \_\_\_\_\_ him; if he is thirsty, give him something to \_\_\_\_\_” (Romans 12:20).
5. “\_\_\_\_\_ with those who rejoice; \_\_\_\_\_ with those who mourn” (Romans 12:15).
6. Matthew 7:12 sums it all up by saying, “So in everything, \_\_\_\_\_ what you would have them \_\_\_\_\_” (Matthew 7:12).

Thus we see from the Bible that we should love, pray for, and help others all we can. This includes those we do not like as well as those we like.

**What Should Be Our Attitudes Toward Sinful Activities of Others?**

Although we should love the person, we do not have to approve of the sinful actions or deeds of others. In fact, we should not engage in the sinful activities of the world.

7. “You must rid yourselves of all such things as these: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ from your lips. \_\_\_\_\_ to each other, since you have taken off your old self with its practices” (Colossians 3:8,9).
8. First Corinthians 6:10 tells us five types of people who will not make it to heaven. List them: (a) \_\_\_\_\_ (b) \_\_\_\_\_ (c) \_\_\_\_\_ (d) \_\_\_\_\_ (e) \_\_\_\_\_

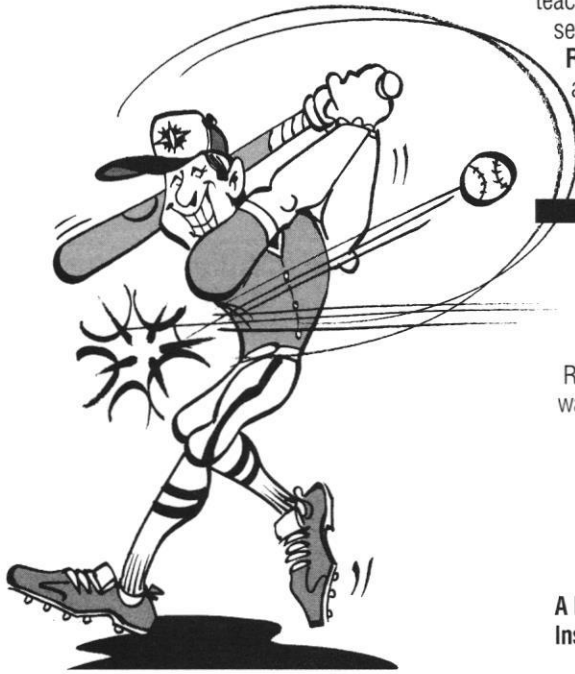




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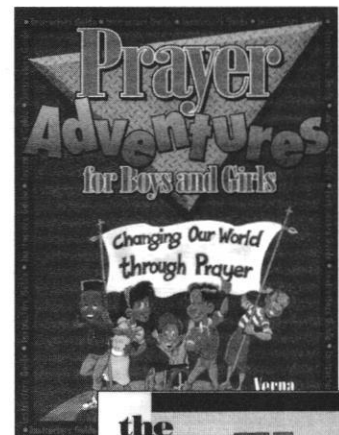
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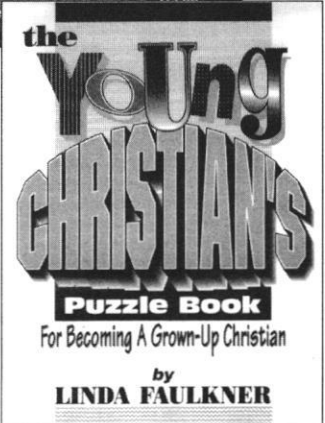


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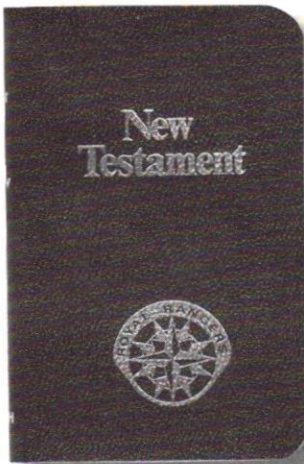
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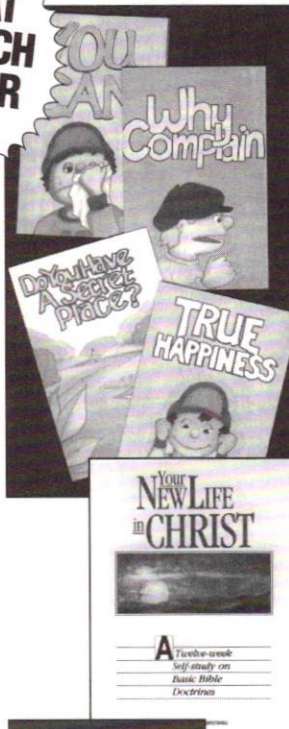


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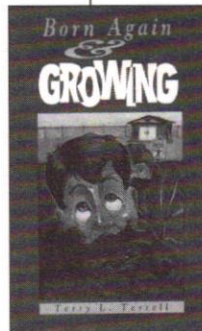
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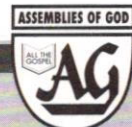
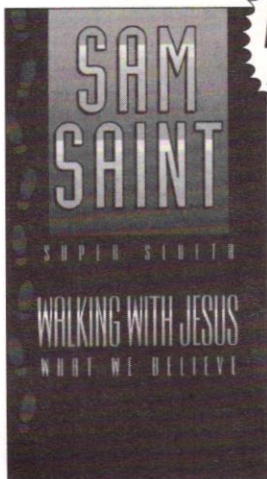


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