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Christ

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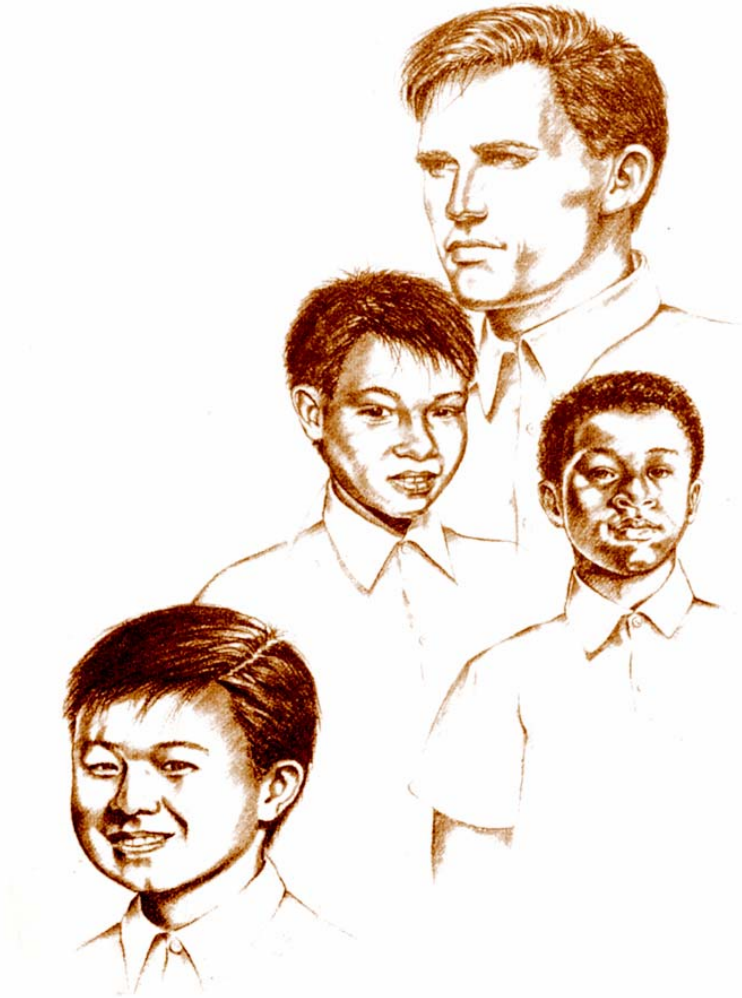
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Dedication

This book is dedicated to the Royal Rangers leaders who give of their time and resources freely to make an eternal difference in the lives of boys. The prayer of experienced Royal Rangers everywhere is that countless new leaders will take the challenge to mentor every boy in their community. After all, today's boy will be tomorrow's man, and the best time to evangelize and disciple a man is while he is still a boy.



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In addition to the *Leaders Manual* itself, the following is available on the *Royal Rangers Leaders Manual Resource CD*:

- © Articles: Some chapter outlines in the *Leaders Manual* reference articles that relate to topics covered in the chapter. The articles are located in this folder.
- © Clip Art: Here you will find a large library of clip art. The outpost may use the clip art for certificates, brochures, and flyers. The artwork, however, may not be used for saleable items.
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- © Forms: Various forms are referenced in the *Leaders Manual* and are on file in this folder.
- © J.B. Beaver Puppet: Ranger Kids commanders will find a pattern and instructions for making their own J.B. Beaver puppet.
- © Outpost Activities: This folder contains a variety of useful ideas for your outpost activities, such as applauses and council fire ideas and stunts, games, camping ideas, hiking and backpacking activities, crafts, ceremonies, water activities, Council of Achievement plans, and much more.
- © Patrol System: This is a very important folder that contains the *Junior Leaders Handbook* and many valuable resources about training junior leaders and effectively implementing the patrol system.
- © *Preventing Child and Substance Abuse: A Parent's Guide*: This document should be copied and given to the parent or legal guardian of every new recruit. Parents are expected to read section one themselves, read section two with their son(s), and together complete the quiz and sign and return section three to the group commander. You may read this *Guide* in Chapter 22 of the *Leaders Manual*, but copy it from this folder for a clean, professional look.



Deliver the Promise

The Royal Rangers ministry is a doorway to action and adventure for boys in both activities and spiritual growth. Your challenge as a leader is to: **DELIVER THE PROMISE**. The *Royal Rangers Leaders Manual* is a valuable tool for every adult leader in Royal Rangers. It will help you realize your potential as a Royal Rangers leader and enable you to plan and carry out an effective ministry to boys. That is, it will enable you to “deliver the promise.”

Royal Rangers offers a unique approach to Christian training for boys. The focus is on helping boys enter into a relationship with God and learn how to be followers of Christ. There is an awareness of the whole boy—his mental, physical, spiritual, and social qualities—and a plan to help him develop in each area. Royal Rangers presents the Christian life in such a way that the boys will soon eagerly assume their responsibilities as young men of God.

At times you will be satisfied with the progress your boys show as they grow toward Christian maturity. At other times, you will want to give up. During those times, some act or word of encouragement will strengthen you. It will not always be easy, but, “with God’s help,” as the Royal Rangers Promise states, you can lead your boys into fuller, richer lives. The rewards you and the boys will receive will last for eternity.

Your own experience will help you understand boys and their needs. They desire fun and adventure just as you did when you were a child.

Learn the Royal Rangers ministry thoroughly and be enthusiastic about it. As a Christian you have already learned most of the principles incorporated into this program, though you may not have thought of them in Royal Rangers terms.

The *Royal Rangers Leaders Manual* can be read straight through, and it can also be used as a reference when questions arise. It is used for systematic study alongside the *Ranger Fundamentals* seminar and other training. It serves as the handbook for senior commanders and is the guidebook for all Royal Rangers leaders. Go ahead, take the challenge: “deliver the promise!”

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