



ROYAL RANGERS LEADERS

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Commander's Corner

Dear Commander:

It's the time of year to shake out the ole pack-sack and get ready for Spring hikes and camp-outs with your Royal Rangers. Spring is an ideal time for nature study, sports, break-in hikes, and preparing and planning for more extended camping when warmer weather arrives. I have never seen a young colt romping in the spring without being reminded of the surplus energy of boys. You will want to channel this energy into a lot of exciting activities during the spring quarter.

If you will plan well, then prayerfully carry out your plans this can be one of the most exciting times of the year for Royal Rangers. Sam Cochran, Royal Ranger National Aide-de-Camp, has a motto for his very successful business that I would like to share with you. "Plan your work, then work your plan, and you'll be a successful man." This motto would also be very good for men who want to become successful Royal Ranger Leaders. Remember, a good program doesn't just happen. It is up to you.

A good leader will earn the permanent admiration and gratitude of his boys. At the close of a recent meeting, I asked a certain Royal Ranger; "what do you think of your commander?" With a face shining with undesguised admiration, he exclaimed; "boy, he's the greatest!" What a privilege and opportunity we have as leaders. May God help us to always do our very best.

Sincerely,

ROYAL RANGERS DIVISION

Johnnie Barnes
Johnnie Barnes
National Commander

PLANNING GUIDE

SPRING 1965

MONTHLY THEME	WEEKLY PROGRAM FEATURE	SPECIAL ACTIVITIES	SPECIAL PROJECTS
<p>EMERGENCY BEFORE AND AFTER</p> <p>(See Chap. 8, Leaders Manual)</p>	<p>CRACK-UP (Auto accidents)</p> <p>"FIRE, FIRE"</p> <p>OUTDOOR EMERGENCY. (Snake bite, drowning etc.)</p> <p>NATURAL TURBULENCES. (Tornado, Floods, Earthquakes, etc.)</p>	<p>VISIT HIGHWAY PATROL, FIRE DEPARTMENT, CIVIL DEFENSE OR WEATHER BUREAU. BE SURE TO CALL AHEAD BEFORE MAKING TRIPS.</p> <p>TRAIN OLDER R.R.s AS AN EMERGENCY UNIT.</p>	<p>PREPARE OUTPOST EMERGENCY EQUIPMENT</p> <p>SELECT A PROJECT FROM PAGES 86 - 90 LEADERS MANUAL</p>
MONTHLY THEME	WEEKLY PROGRAM FEATURE	SPECIAL ACTIVITIES	SPECIAL PROJECTS
<p>CONSERVATION AND YOU</p> <p>(See chap. 7, Adventures in Camping)</p>	<p>WILDLIFE</p> <p>PLANTS & TREES</p> <p>SOIL</p> <p>OUTDOOR MANNERS</p>	<p>VISIT A CONSERVATION AGENCY SUCH AS AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, OR WILDLIFE AGENCIES</p> <p>TAKE A CONSERVATION HIKE</p>	<p>ADOPT A CONSERVATION PROJECT FOR YOUR OUTPOST</p> <p>HAVE EACH BOY LEARN AND SUBSCRIBE TO THE CONSERVATION PLEDGE ON PAGE 87, "ADVENTURES IN CAMPING."</p>
MONTHLY THEME	WEEKLY PROGRAM FEATURE	SPECIAL ACTIVITIES	SPECIAL PROJECTS
<p>COMPASS AND MAP</p> <p>(See chap. 8 Adventures in Camping)</p>	<p>HISTORY AND PARTS OF THE COMPASS</p> <p>ORIENTATING AND USING THE COMPASS</p> <p>USING A MAP WITH THE COMPASS</p> <p>VALUE OF A COMPASS</p>	<p>TAKE A CROSS-COUNTRY HIKE USING A COMPASS AND TOPOGRAPHY MAP</p>	<p>SECURE A TOPOGRAPHY MAP OF YOUR CAMP-SITE AREA AND MOUNT IT IN YOUR MEETING ROOM. LABEL VARIOUS POINTS OF INTEREST ON THE MAP SUCH AS CAMP SITE, STREAM, CAVES, ETC</p>

DEVOTIONAL GUIDE



YOU'RE RICH

PURPOSE: To teach boys to count their blessings.

EQUIPMENT: A pencil and sheet of paper for each boy.

STORY:

"Oh, my!" said Ben. "I wish I was rich and could have things like some of the boys that go to our school."

"I say, Ben," said his father, turning around quickly. "How much will you take for your legs?"

"For my legs?" said Ben in surprise. "Why, I run and jump and play ball, and oh, everything."

"That's so," said the father. "You wouldn't take \$10,000 for them, would you?"

"No indeed!"

"And your arms—I guess you wouldn't take \$10,000 for them, would you?"

"No, sir."

"And your voice. They tell me you sing quite well, and I know you talk a little bit. You wouldn't part with that for \$10,000 would you?"

"No, sir."

"Nor your good health?"

"No, sir."

"Your hearing and your sense of taste are better than \$5,000 apiece, at the very best, don't you think so?"

"Yes, sir."

"Your eyes, now. How would you like to have \$50,000 and be blind the rest of your life?"

"I wouldn't like it at all."

"Think a moment, Ben; \$50,000 is a lot of money. Are you very sure you wouldn't sell them for that much?"

"Yes, sir."

"Then, they are worth that much, at least. Let's see now," his father went

on figuring on a sheet of paper—"legs ten thousand, arms ten, voice ten, hearing five, taste five, good health ten and eyes fifty—that makes a hundred. You are worth \$100,000 at the very lowest figures, my boy. Now run and play, jump, throw your ball, laugh and hear your playmates laugh, too; look with those fifty-thousand-dollar eyes at the beautiful things about you, and come home with your unusual appetite for dinner, and think now and then how rich you really are."

CEREMONY: It is a lot easier for some fellows to complain than count their blessings. We want you to make a list of all your blessings you can think of on these sheets of paper. I think you will be surprised at how many blessings you do have. Now let's pray together and thank God for these blessings.

SMART GOATS

PURPOSE: To teach boys that flexibility and teamwork is better than stubbornness.

STORY:

"The mountain goats have more sense than some people," said Leon Tucker a former Baptist evangelist of Canada.

"And how is that?" asked a friend.

"Some time ago I was hunting goats in the Canadian Rockies, when far in the distance I saw an old ram coming down a mountain trail on a high cliff, and soon another ram came up the trail. I thought sure enough I would see a real fight between two mountain goats, fighting for the right of way, fighting for their rights as people sometimes do."

"Well, didn't you?"

"Not on your life. They acted like goats and not humans when they met. The old fellow from below simply lay

down when he met his brother from the uplands, and the uplander jumped over his back. Each of them went on his business like Christians ought to do.

"This is a lesson," said Tucker, "we humans ought to learn from the mountain goats. Give way and you will in the end gain your way."

CEREMONY: Fellows, the goats in the story were a lot smarter than some Royal Rangers. Some boys are more concerned about having their own way than they are of the welfare of the Outpost. Stubbornness and contention are not very becoming for Royal Rangers. Let's make a practice of teamwork in our Outpost. Now, let's pray for God to help us to be smart like the goats.

CROWING OUT OF TURN

PURPOSE: To teach fellows that there is a time to keep quiet as well as a time to speak.

STORY:

One morning a missionary was going along the road toward Panghai with a friend. On the way he passed near a village. There was a path going into the village, and right where the path turned off from the road he saw something which he had never seen before. Somebody had taken a stick about a yard long and driven it into the ground. On top of the stick was a rooster's head, stuck on so that the wide-open mouth was straight up, like he was crowing at the moon.

"What's that for?" he asked the man with him.

"Oh, I guess that was somebody's rooster that crowed out of turn."

"What do you mean 'crowed out of turn'?"

"Why you know when a rooster goes to roost with a good cropful of worms and corn and things, he has no business to be making a noise and waking people up. If he crows before midnight it

is a bad sign—maybe thieves are around or something. These people must have been mad at that rooster for crowing at the wrong time, and stuck his wide-open mouth up as a warning."

And it set me to thinking. Surely roosters are not the only fellows that talk out of turn! I have often heard fellows giving back talk to parents, and leaders! And we are so often saying things that hurt others. I'm afraid we would all be out of luck if we were treated like the rooster who crowed out of turn.

CEREMONY: Fellows, I suppose most of us are guilty of saying things we shouldn't say and talking when we shouldn't be talking. Have you been guilty of crowing out of turn? We don't want a lot of crowing roosters in our outpost, do we? If we back talk or sound off at the wrong time, we can spoil an entire meeting. I would like to see the hands of you who will promise you will try not to crow out of turn. Now let's pray that God will help us.

TOO WEAK

PURPOSE: To encourage boys to become strong enough to stand for their convictions.

STORY:

When Aaron Burr was a young man in college, he was under deep conviction during a great revival meeting. One day he strongly felt God's voice calling him to become a Christian. He started down the aisle toward the inquiry room intending there to settle the question of his soul's salvation. As he went down the aisle, he chanced to overhear one young man say to another, "There goes Aaron Burr." There seemed to be a sneer in his voice. Instantly Aaron turned aside. He refused to accept God into his life. How doomed was his life! He betrayed his country and later died. And

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all because he was too weak to do what he knew was right, when someone made fun of him.

CEREMONY: Fellows, it is a sign of strength when we stand for what we believe is right and it is a sign of weakness when we fail to do what we believe is right because we are afraid of what someone will think or say. The Royal Ranger Code states that a Ranger is Courageous. Let's conclude our devotion by praying to God for courage and strength to stand for what we believe is right.

A TEST OF HONESTY

PURPOSE: To teach boys what real honesty is.

STORY:

What would you do if you found a stamped, sealed envelope, directed to someone else, in which you could clearly feel a silver half-dollar? If you were a Christian, you would drop it in the mailbox at once. If you weren't a Christian, would you pocket the money?

To test people's honesty, some Chicago scientists "lost" one hundred envelopes like these on the city sidewalks. All envelopes were picked up within an hour. But, only fifty-four of them were mailed. The test proved that forty-six of the one hundred finders considered themselves "keepers"—and therefore couldn't be trusted. We just hope that none of them called themselves Christians!

Somebody has said, "A person's character is shown by what he does when nobody is looking." It isn't hard to be honest when you might be caught if you were dishonest. But God sees you as you are when you find something valuable and make no effort to discover its owner... when you forget to pay your fare on a crowded bus... when you peek at your book during an exam while teacher isn't looking.

CEREMONY: Fellows, the Royal Ranger Code states, "A Royal Ranger is Honest. He does not lie, cheat, or steal." Let us stand together and pray that God will help us to be honest in all that we do.

TESTING OURSELVES

PURPOSE: To show boys the importance of self testing their spirituality.

EQUIPMENT: A Royal Ranger Handbook and pencil for each boy.

STORY:

In school every week or so you have to take a test. Then your teacher finds out just how much you know—or don't know! If you have studied your arithmetic, or geography, or history every day it is not hard. And you don't mind taking the test. But if you haven't you are afraid of the test, and that you will make a low grade. The night before it, you "cram." You try to learn everything at once, but it doesn't work, does it? So you learn to look forward to the time of test, so that you might be ready for it, and get a 100%. After all, tests are really good for us, for they urge study. The Psalmist David must have known this when he asked, "Search me, O God, and know my heart: try (test) me, and know my thoughts: and see if there be any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting." Let us test our lives every day, so that in that day when "the fire shall try every man's work of what sort it is," we will be 100% on the Lord's side!

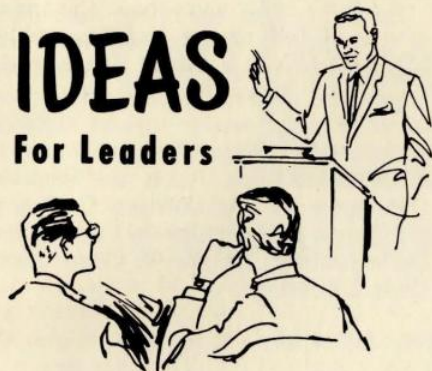
CEREMONY: Fellows, in Royal Rangers, the test sheets for our conduct is the Royal Ranger Code. Please open your handbook to the Code. Now we want you to take your pencil and grade yourself. Place a grade by each point in the code. If you think you are doing real good, place an "A"; good, grade "B"; fair, grade "C"; if you are failing, grade "F", etc. In the days to come, check your grades often. When you believe you are improving, change the grade. Make a practice of testing your conduct and spirituality.



The Best Textbook!

IDEAS

For Leaders



HANDBOOK IDEA

Here is an idea that will add emphasis to the points of the emblem and will also add color to the handbook. Place a full-color emblem decal over the black and white emblem in the handbooks. These full-color decal emblems are inexpensive and may be ordered from the Gospel Publishing House. Price, 60c per dozen. Order number is 14RR-6840.

ADVANCEMENT INFORMATION

Boys who have earned Master Rating in the Pioneers are permitted to earn the Advanced Awards listed in the Trailblazer Handbook. In some cases, real sharp boys have earned Master Rating in Pioneers 6-8 months before they reach Trailblazer age. In order to maintain their interest, they are permitted to earn the Trailblazer Advanced Awards. These awards are worn over the left pocket directly under the Pioneer Advancement Pins.

When a Pioneer becomes a Trailblazer, he may wear his highest Pioneer Advancement Pin over his left pocket while he is a Trailblazer. This should be centered above the Advanced Awards.

When a Trailblazer becomes an Air or Sea Ranger, he may wear one row (four) of the Trailblazer Advanced Awards over his left pocket while he is an Air or Sea Ranger. These awards should be worn as the first row above the left pocket. He may also continue

to wear his highest Pioneer Pin if he wishes. However, he is not allowed to wear his Trailblazer Advancement Chevron after he becomes an Air or Sea Ranger.

BOOK NOOK

CRAFTS

We recently discovered an excellent book on crafts that may be used by Royal Rangers. The title, "Handcraft Encyclopedia" by Eleanor Doan. It contains over 200 Craft Ideas. This book may be purchased from the Gospel Publishing House. Price, \$1.95. Order number, 3-2976.

CAMPING

Sometime ago, we checked a very interesting book out of our local library entitled "Outdoor Hazards—Real and Fancied" by Mary V. Hood. It contains some very factual information that will help a leader in dispelling some of the imaginary fears of parents and boys regarding the out-of-doors. It gives the real facts on what is real hazards and what are unreal hazards when camping or hiking anywhere in the USA. Check your local library.

DEVOTIONAL

"Easy-to-Get Object Lessons" by Charles C. Ryrie, is an excellent booklet to assist a commander in preparing his weekly devotions for his Outpost. There are two volumes. Each booklet contains over 20 object lessons. They may be purchased from the Gospel Publishing House. Price, 50c each. Order number, Volume one, 3-3544 and volume two, 3-3545.

NATURE STUDY

An effective guide to teaching nature study is "Teaching in the Outdoors" by Donald and William Hammerman. It contains practical teaching procedures and many projects, facts and techniques concerning nature study. This book may be ordered directly from the Burgess Publishing Co., 426 South Sixth Street, Minneapolis, Minnesota, 55415. Price, \$2.95.

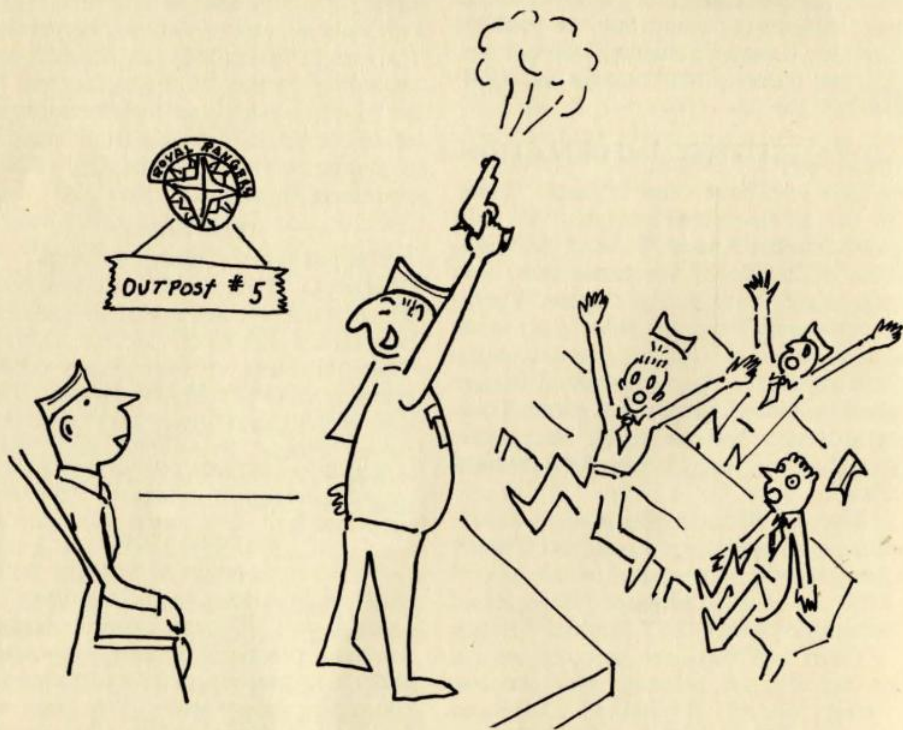
SPECIAL AWARD

There is a Special Award for outstanding service conferred by the National Office called *The Helmsman Award*. This award is given to boys who lead the way in outstanding achievement and service. It is also given to boys who are directly responsible for saving a life. An appropriate certificate is also given with this award. If you have a Royal Ranger in your group that you believe would qualify for the Helmsman Award, contact the National Office for further information.

CAMPING EQUIPMENT

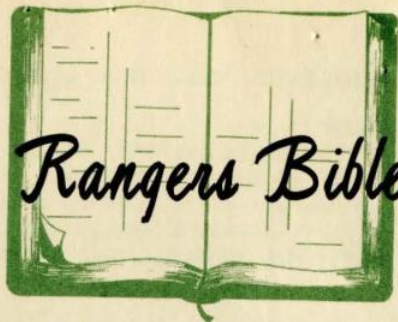
Burke Hollison, one of our Assemblies of God layman who has been a friend and enthusiast of Royal Rangers has passed the following information along to us. He can secure various camping equipment for Royal Ranger groups at an excellent price. He is the Regional Distributor for the Coleman Company. You may contact him by writing to: Burke Hollison, 106 Geneva Court, Santa Cruz, California.

If you have some good ideas you would like to share with other leaders, send them along to us. There is a possibility we may be able to use some of them in Dispatch.



"It's not in the handbook, but it sure get's their attention!"

Royal Rangers Bible Study



ROYAL RANGER BIBLE STUDY COURSE INSTRUCTIONS

I. HOW TO CONDUCT THE ROYAL RANGER BIBLE STUDY COURSES IN YOUR OUTPOST.

- A. Have copies of the lessons run off by ditto or mimeo reproductions.
- B. Make extra copies to allow supply for new Rangers as they join.
- C. Each Commander must complete the courses in advance. There are no answer sheets.
- D. Explain the purpose of the Bible Study Course to your outpost. Be enthused yourself.
- E. Hand out Course I to everyone in the outpost. Explain to them that they should take it home and work on it in a room by themselves. Be sure to impress upon them that it is to be completed in one sitting. (If a boy takes more than one night to complete Course I the Holy Spirit will have a very difficult time convicting his heart.) Young Pioneers may have to get help from Mom or Dad. Unsaved parents could be led to Jesus by helping their boys with this lesson.
- F. Have boys return Course the very next meeting. Give recognition to those returning lessons each week. Keep interest high by making weekly reports to the outpost on those doing good work.
- G. Hand out the next lesson just before boys leave for home from the meeting. This keeps the lesson from getting lost, torn or wrinkled. Repeat each week.

II. HOW TO GRADE THE ROYAL RANGER BIBLE STUDY COURSES.

- A. (All courses, regardless of the number of questions, can be graded as follows:)

<u>NUMBER WRONG</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>NUMBER WRONG</u>	<u>GRADE</u>
0	A plus	5	B minus
1	A	6	C plus
2	A minus	7	C
3	B plus	8	C minus
4	B	9 or more	PASSING

- B. Record boys grades in RANGER OUTPOST RECORD BOOK and return lessons to boys.

ROYAL RANGER BIBLE STUDY COURSE

SUBJECT: DIVINE HEALING

LESSON: I DIVINE HEALING IN THE OLD TESTAMENT

Divine Healing is an exciting subject in the study of God's Word. It helps us see His tremendous power and understand His great love for us.

As we begin this series of lessons it is helpful to know what God said and did in the Old Testament concerning Divine Healing and health for man's body. God expects us to take care of the bodies He has given to us. When our physical bodies suffer, we are also effected spiritually and mentally. It is also true, if we do not obey God's spiritual laws we become depressed in mind and feelings of guilt for sin often make us physically sick. Let us pray that God will help us in these lessons to obtain a firm faith in Him so we can live happy, healthy lives.

COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:

1. Who is the one that healeth us? _____ Exodus 15:26
2. God said he would take away sickness when the people did what? _____ Exodus 23:25
3. What were they to keep that it would go well with them and their children? _____ and _____ Deuteronomy 4:40
4. God said he would lengthen the days of Solomon if he would _____ in His ways. I Kings 3:14
5. What did God hear and see before He said, "I will heal thee?" _____ and _____ II Kings 20:5
6. Not only does God forgive all our iniquities; He " _____ all our _____." Psalms 103:3
7. Hezekiah was promised _____ more years in answer to his prayer. Isaiah 38:5
8. He could pray unto the Lord in confidence because he had "walked _____ the (Lord) in _____ and with a _____ heart and (had done) that which was _____ in His sight." Isaiah 38:3
9. In Isaiah 58:8 is this wonderful promise, "thine _____ shall _____ forth speedily" . . . (Verse 9 and 10) "If thou take away from thee the _____, the _____ of the _____, and _____ vanity (wickedly) and if thou _____ thy soul to the _____, and _____ the afflicted soul;"

LEARNING THE HARD WAY

When a new Royal Ranger asked the commander how he could fry bacon over an open flame without getting the pan black, he was told to soap the pan before using it. He did, but complained of a "funny taste." Now he knows it's the outside only that is soaped.

SUBJECT: DIVINE HEALING

LESSON: 2 HEALING IN THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST

In the first lesson on Divine Healing we looked into the Old Testament and explored God's laws and requirements for health and healing. Now let us see what the New Testament has to say about the thrilling events in the healing ministry of Christ.

COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:

1. In Matthew 4:23 Jesus went about "healing _____ of sickness and _____ manner of _____ among the people."
2. The eighth chapter of Matthew tells about a man with leprosy who asked Jesus, "If thou _____, thou canst make me _____."
3. What was Jesus' answer to this question? Matthew 8:3, "I _____; be thou _____."
4. Jesus healed "_____ that were _____." Matthew 8:16
5. A centurion (commander) came to Jesus asking healing for his sick servant. He said he was not worthy that Jesus should come into his house but if Jesus would "_____ the word _____ his servant would be healed. Matthew 8:8
6. Jesus said, "I have not found _____, no not in Isreal. Matthew 8:10
7. And to the centurion Jesus said, "Go thy way; and as thou has _____, _____ unto thee." Matthew 8:13
8. The fifth chapter of Mark gives the account of a very sick woman who said, "If I may _____ but his _____, I shall be _____." Mark 5:34
9. Jesus said unto her, "Daughter, thy _____ hath made thee _____." Mark 5:34
10. Jesus healed two other afflictions in Mark 7:37. Name them. _____ and _____
11. In Luke a devil was cast out by the word of Jesus. Those watching said with amazement, "with _____ and _____ he _____ the unclean spirits, and they come _____."
12. All they that had any sick with (various) diseases brought them unto _____; and He _____ His _____ on _____ one of them, and _____ them. Luke 4:40
13. Whose ear was cut off, but Jesus healed him? Luke 22:48-51 _____
14. How did Jesus heal the crippled woman in Luke 13:11-13? _____

GOOD NEWS

The Gospel Publishing House has just informed us that they will be supplying our groups with Royal Ranger uniforms in the very near future. This will certainly make it convenient for our leaders because they will be able to order uniforms and accessories all from G.P.H. here in Springfield. We will give you full information on these uniforms in the next issue of Dispatch.

SUBJECT: DIVINE HEALING

LESSON: 3 HEALING PROVIDED FOR IN THE DEATH OF CHRIST

As we studied in lesson 1, health depends upon our relationship to God and that sickness is the result of man's original sin. We can understand then how Christ's death was not only for our spiritual benefit but for our physical needs as well. Isn't God good to provide in Christ not only a Savior for our souls but a Healer of our bodies as well? Let us now consider the verses in the Bible that show us how Christ suffered for our sicknesses as well as our sins.

COMPLETE THESE VERSES:

1. Isaiah 50:6, "I gave my _____ to the _____, and my _____ to them that _____ off the _____: I hid not my face from _____ and _____."
2. Matthew 26:67-68, "Then did they _____ in his face, and _____ him; and others _____ him with the palms of their hands saying, Prophecy unto us, thou Christ, Who is he that _____ thee?"
3. John 19:1, "Then Pilate therefore took Jesus, and _____ Him."
4. Isaiah 53:5, "But he was _____ for our _____, He was _____ for our _____: the _____ of our _____ was upon him; and _____"

Jesus is our substitute. He has delivered our body from sickness as well as our soul from sin. It was all done at Calvary.

5. I Peter 2:24, "Who his own self bare our _____ in his own body on the tree, that we, being dead to sins, should live unto _____: by whose _____ ye were _____."

Notice the word were. We never have to bear the weight of sin and sickness because Jesus bore them on the Cross for us.

6. Matthew 8:17, "Himself _____ our infirmities (weaknesses), and _____"

They were ours, but he took them and has borne them for us, so we do not have to bear them.

7. Psalms 103:2-3, "Bless the Lord, O my soul, and _____ all his _____: Who forgiveth _____ thine _____: who healeth _____ thy _____."

NEW ORDER BLANKS

A new revised pamphlet and order blank for Royal Ranger supplies is now available from the National Office. This combination catalog and order blank includes all of the Royal Ranger items now available. You may secure a copy of this order by writing to: Royal Rangers, 1445 Boonville Avenue, Springfield, Missouri 65802

SUBJECT: DIVINE HEALING

LESSON: 4 IS IT GOD'S PLAN TO HEAL TODAY?

As we explore God's word we find that God does not limit His love and blessings to any particular time in history. But He loves all people of all ages and is not willing that any should perish. He will deliver anyone and everyone that comes to Him in sincerity.

In this lesson we will see how God wants us to be well in our bodies today. We know God's will is to heal today because of:

GOD'S LOVE AND MERCY

1. Psalm 84:11, "For the Lord is a sun and shield; the Lord will give grace and glory: no _____ thing will he _____ from they that walk _____."
2. Exodus 15:26, "I _____ the Lord that healeth _____."
3. Does God show favor to one person and not to another? _____
Romans 2:11
4. Was Jesus doing God's will when in Luke 4:40, "He laid his hands on every one of them, and healed them? _____ Acts 10:38
5. John 6:38, "For I (Jesus) came down from heaven, not to do mine own will, but the _____ of _____."

JESUS' COMMAND TO DISCIPLES

1. Matthew 10:8, "_____ the sick, _____ the lepers, _____ the dead, _____ devils: freely ye have received freely give."
2. Mark 16:17, "And these signs shall follow them that _____; In my name shall they _____ devils; they shall speak with new tongues; they shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall _____; they shall _____ on the sick, and they shall _____."

THE ATONEMENT OF CHRIST

The benefits of Calvary, as we studied in lesson 3, are for us. We are included in the our of Matthew 8:17, and God is bound by His promise to continue to heal all.

1. Psalms 89:34, "My covenant will I _____, nor _____ the thing that is gone out of My lips."
2. Hebrews 13:8, "Jesus Christ, the _____ yesterday, and _____, and _____."

YOU CERTAINLY MAY!

Some leaders have inquired, "Is it all right if our group sends an offering to the National Office." You certainly may! In fact, coordinating our rapidly growing program puts quite a strain on our limited budget. Any assistance from our R. R. groups would certainly be welcomed. So don't hesitate. If you have an offering, send it along to us. It will be deeply appreciated.

SUBJECT: DIVINE HEALING

LESSON: 5 HOW DO WE RECEIVE HEALING?

As we studied the lessons in this series we found that it is God's will to heal all the sick, that Christ provided for our healing in His atonement for us and that it is just as much for us today as salvation is. Why then should there be any sick Christians?

In this lesson we will find just how we may obtain this Divine blessing from God and why some people do not receive healing.

COMPLETE OR ANSWER THE FOLLOWING:

1. Do we need to be obedient to be healed? _____ John 9:11
2. What did Jesus say in Matt. 9:22? "Thy _____ hath made the _____."
3. Matt. 9:29 states, "According to _____ be it unto _____."
4. In the ninth chapter of Mark a father brought his sick son to Jesus and said, "If thou canst do any thing, have compassion on us, and help us." What was Jesus' answer? Mark 9:23 _____
5. Mark 10 relates the story of blind Bartimaeus, who kept crying to Jesus even when others told him he should be quite. What was Jesus' answer to him? Mark 10:52, "Go thy way; _____"
6. Matt. 15:22-28 gives us a wonderful example of persistent faith. How many times did she ask for her daughter's healing? _____
7. Sometimes it is hard for us to have faith when we are sick. We need to do what James 5:14 tells us. "Is any sick among you? Let him _____"
8. Verse 15 says, "and the _____ shall save the sick, and the _____ shall _____; and if he have committed sins, they shall be forgiven him."
9. What are the two things verse 16 tells us to do that we may be healed? (1) _____
(2) _____
Have you confidence that God will keep His promise to you? That is faith! We need to read God's word daily to exercise our faith.
10. "So then faith cometh by _____, and hearing by the _____
_____." Romans 10:17

Let us remember when we partake of the Lord's Supper that the bread represents the body of Christ, on which was laid the stripes by which we were healed.

A Royal Ranger Commander recently visited the zoo and recorded a roaring lion on his tape recorder. He concealed a battery operated tape recorder in his equipment during the next camp-out with his outpost. During the night, he carried the recorder into the woods near the camp site and turned it on. Suddenly the night stillness was broken by the roar of a lion. The camp became a beehive of excitement until the commander "confessed."

SUBJECT: DIVINE HEALING

LESSON: 6 REVIEW QUESTIONS ABOUT DIVINE HEALING

This review of the last five lessons on Divine Healing will help to firmly establish God's promises in your minds.

COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:

1. "For I am the _____, I _____ not." Malachi 3:6
2. For _____ the _____ that _____ thee." Exodus 15:26

Draw a line to connect the first half of these scriptures to the last half.

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| 1. Who forgiveth all
thine iniquities | and bare our sicknesses |
| 2. Jesus Christ, the
same yesterday, | and hearing by the word
of God |
| 3. Himself took our
infirmities | who healeth all thy
diseases |
| 4. Go thy way | today and forever |
| 5. Faith cometh by
hearing | thy faith hath made thee
whole |
| 6. By His stripes | we were healed. |

TRUE OR FALSE (Please circle T or F)

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| 1. The only accounts of healing are found in Matthew and Mark | T | F |
| 2. The atonement of Christ was for both salvation and healing | T | F |
| 3. It is God's will to heal all people today | T | F |
| 4. Jesus went about doing good and healing a few sick people | T | F |
| 5. God expects us to claim our salvation by faith but not our healing | T | F |
| 6. Reading the Bible increases our faith | T | F |
| 7. Faith is confidence that God will keep his promises to us | T | F |
| 8. Jesus is our substitute | T | F |

Read Mark 9:21-24 and then write out the father's answer given in verse 24: _____

A SURE THING

Mrs. Tom McDonnell, of Perry, Iowa, promised to give her grandson a dollar if he brought his suitcase home from camp as neatly packed as it was when he left. The boy won the dollar. He later confessed he had worn the same clothing all week end and had not even opened the suitcase.

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