

RELIGION AND LIFE - SCOUTCRAFT BADGE

 Badge Introduced:
March 1994

Requirements Reviewed:

Small outline of this badge.

Note: Requirements for the following faiths are available on request from SAHQ and local Scout shops Christian; Hindu; Jewish; Muslim.

NOTE: The Examiner must either be a Minister/ Priest of the religious body to which the Scout belongs, or some person appointed by their religious body.


Requirements
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Christian Requirements:

1. SCRIPTURE KNOWLEDGE

- a) Locate in the relevant text in your own Bible and explain two stories ONE from each of the Sections i and ii:
- i. Moses; Samuel; Gideon
 - ii. Jesus calling his Disciples; Healing of the Centurion's

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2. PRACTICE

Regularly attend Sunday School or your place of worship
Give Thanks (Say Grace)

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3. UNDERSTANDING

- a) Explain the meaning of Prayer
- b) Say a short prayer on a given subject
- c) Name the Gospels and the Epistles and know the difference in meaning
- d) Explain the difference between the Old Testament and the New Testament. State the number of books in each

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4. GENERAL

Answer questions relating to your religious order and procedures at the discretion of the Examiner. who will bear in mind your age.

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Jewish Requirements:

1. Recite the 10 Commandments and explain their meaning.

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2. Read in Hebrew - V'Ahavta, Avat, Kiddush.

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3. Maintain regular attendance at Synagogue services (Friday evening and Saturday morning) for at least six months.

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4. Read and interpret Friday evening and Saturday morning services

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5. Describe the work of at least 3 charitable organisations to which you have made a contribution.

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6. Give brief outline of Jewish history from division of the Kingdom down to Babylonian Exile.

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7. Name the first 3 Kings of Israel and tell something about each.

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8. Read a book of Jewish biography or history and tell about its contents.

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1. Detailed explanation of principles of Islaam (Arkanul Islam).	_____	1 _____
2. Read: Payamber - the messenger. Three parts.	_____	2 _____
3. Describe the work of three charitable Islamic organizations.	_____	3 _____
4. Study of the Prophet Ebrahim.	_____	4 _____
5. Study of Qur'anic verses with regard to parents and the relevant Ahadeeth.	_____	5 _____
6. Fard solaah to be observed.	_____	6 _____
7. Regular attendance of a madrasah. .	_____	7 _____
8. Possess a translation Qur'aan (Yusuf Ali translation)	_____	8 _____

Hindu Requirements:

1. Chant the Mantras of the Ishwar Upasana and give their meanings	_____	1 _____
2. Maintain regular attendance at religious services	_____	2 _____
3. Know the significance of a) Rem Navami b) Krishna Asthami	_____	3 _____
4. Describe the welfare and humanitarian work of a) The Ayrar Benevolent Home b) The Divine Life Society c) The Ramakrishna Centre d) Any other body	_____	4 _____
5. Study the lives of the following a) Swami Vivakananda b) Swami savananda c) Swami Dayananda d) Meera Bai e) Thiruvalluvar	_____	5 _____
6. Read the contents of "The Elementary teachings of Hinduism" (A Veda Nikatan Pub.)	_____	6 _____
7. Read and know Chapters two, three and four of the Bhagavad Gita.	_____	7 _____