



Scouts Faith Activity Badge



Activities to support your Scout troop achieve their faith activity badge – adapt the activities as you wish.

These activities can be led by Leaders or why not get your Young Leaders stuck in too!



1 – Community

You will need access to a place of worship.

Support or attend events at your chosen place of worship. This could include helping at community events, supporting with gardening, making decorations or even being part of some of the events.

2 – Explore a place of worship

You will need paper, pencils and clipboards.

Explore the inside and/or outside of your chosen place of worship. Write down **5** things you can see, **4** things you can feel, **3** things you can hear, **2** things you can smell and **1** thing you can taste. *For taste, you could try some traditional food that that is typically eaten at the place of worship.



3 – Question Time

You will need paper and pencils. Optional: devices connected to the internet or invite someone from your chosen place of worship

In groups or as a Cub pack, come up with some questions you would like to find out about your chosen faith or religion. You could find out the answers to your questions using either devices or speaking to someone for your chosen faith or religion such as your local vicar.

5 – Object Discovery

You will need a range of religious/sacred objects or contact with someone from a local place of worship.

Find out about some of the religious/sacred objects used within a particular religion. You could do this by inviting someone such as your local vicar to bring along some objects or you could take a trip their place of worship.

6 – Festival Time

As a Scout troop, select a religious festival and explore what is and why people celebrate it.

- Do a food tasting evening where your troop tries some of the traditional food eaten at your chosen festival.
- Make some props related to your chosen celebration. Why not link it to the Scouts Creative Challenge Award!
- Explore why the celebration is important.



7 – History scavenger hunt

You will need facts about your chosen religion.

Put the facts around the room and give your Scouts questions that link to the facts. Scouts then have to find the answers to their questions. Why not have a discussion afterwards about the facts Scouts have been looking for! Did any facts surprise them? Are there any facts they didn't know? How might the facts be important to people who are part of the chosen religion?

Fancy a Challenge? Why not go for the Scouts Faith Activity Plus Badge!



Select one or more of the activities listed above and work on it further e.g. find out about another festival or celebration.