

A Scout Responsive Reading

Leader: The Scout Law is the foundation of Scouting. It is the guiding light to millions of boys, girls, and adults throughout the world today, but these principles of the law have been brought to us from ancient days.

Leader: [Luke 16:10](#) "Whoever can be trusted with very little can also be trusted with much, and whoever is dishonest with very little will also be dishonest with much."

Scouts: A Scout is Trustworthy.

Leader: [Proverbs 18:24](#) "A man with many friends can still be ruined, but a true friend sticks closer than a brother."

Scouts: A Scout is Loyal.

Leader: [Galatians 6:2](#) "Carry each other's burdens, and in this way, you will fulfill the law of Christ."

Scouts: A Scout is Helpful.

Leader: [Psalm 133:1](#) "How wonderful and pleasant it is when brothers live together in harmony!"

Scouts: A Scout is Friendly.

Leader: [Titus 3:2](#) "They must not slander anyone and must avoid quarreling. Instead, they should be gentle and show true humility to everyone."

Scouts: A Scout is Courteous.

Leader: [Ephesians 4:32](#) "Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you."

Scouts: A Scout is Kind.

Leader: [Ephesians 6:1-3](#) "Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. "Honor your father and mother"--which is the first commandment with a promise - so that it may go well with you and that you may enjoy long life on the earth."

Scouts: A Scout is Obedient.

Leader: [Ecclesiastes 3:11-12](#) "He has made everything beautiful in its time. He has also set eternity in the hearts of men, yet they cannot fathom

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the work God has done from beginning to end. I know that there is nothing better for men than to rejoice and do good while they live.”

Scouts: A Scout is Cheerful.

Leader: **1 Timothy 6:6-8** “But godliness with contentment is great gain. For we brought nothing into the world, and we can take nothing out of it. But if we have food and clothing, we will be content with that.”

Scouts: A Scout is Thrifty.

Leader: **Deuteronomy 31: 6** “Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or terrified because of them, for the Lord your God goes with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you.”

Scouts: A Scout is Brave.

Leader: **Job 17:9** “The righteous also shall hold on his way, and he that hath clean hands shall be stronger and stronger.”

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Leader: **Mark 12:30** “And you must love the LORD your God with all your heart, all your soul, all your mind, and all your strength.”

Scouts: A Scout is reverent. We are reverent toward God, faithful in our religious duties and respect the faith of others.

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