



Suggested Prayers and Readings for Girl Scouts Celebrate Faith Services

Prayer for Jewish Girl Scouts

O, Lord, our God, we ask Your blessing upon us and upon our sister Girl Scouts. Give us strength of character and of purpose so that we may fulfill our Promise and faithfully obey our Law. Teach us to understand that by living up to the ideals of our Movement we are helping to build a better tomorrow for ourselves and all people. AMEN.

Prayer for Catholic Girl Scouts

Dear Jesus, we ask you to bless us and all other Girl Scouts. Give us grace to serve you and our country and to keep our Girl Scout Promise and Law. Make us humble and friendly, eager for adventure, alert and prepared for service. Give us the courage to dare to do right; make us both strong to fight and steadfast to endure; and may our lives be filled with joy that spreads happiness everywhere. AMEN.

Prayer for Christian Girl Scouts

Dear Father in Heaven, we know we are your children, we want to serve you faithfully, and we want to keep our Girl Scout Promise. Help us to listen to your voice; help us to be willing and quick to do your work; help us to be friendly and loving; and help us to thank you every day for all your gifts to us. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

Prayer for Hindu Girl Scouts

O Lord God almighty, May there be peace in celestial regions. May there be peace on earth. May the waters be appeasing. May herbs be wholesome, and may trees and plants bring peace to all. May all beneficent beings bring peace to us. May your Vedic Law propagate peace all through the world. May all things be a source of peace to us. And may your peace itself bestow peace on all.

Prayer for Muslim Girl Scouts

In the name of God, the compassionate, the merciful. Look with compassion on the whole human family; remove from us the arrogance, divisions and hatred that have infected our hearts; break down the walls that separate us; reunite us in bonds of love; and guide us as we work through our struggle and confusion to accomplish Your purposes on earth; that, in Your good time, all nations and races may jointly serve You in justice, peace, and harmony. AMEN.

Prayer for Buddhist Girl Scouts

When someone is wronged he must put aside all resentment and say, My mind shall not be disturbed; no angry word shall escape my lips; I will remain kind and friendly, with loving thoughts and no secret spite.

Prayer for Native American Girl Scouts

Oh Great Spirit, whose voice we hear in the winds, and whose breath gives life to all the world. Hear me! We are small and weak, we need your strength and wisdom. Let us walk in beauty and make our eyes ever behold the red and purple sunset. Make our hands respect the things you have made and our ears sharp to hear your voice. Let us learn the lessons you have hidden in every leaf and rock. Make us wise so that we may understand. We seek strength to understand your lessons you have taught to us.

A Girl Scout Prayer

Lord, help us to be good Girl Scouts, ones whom the world can trust.
Help us to respect our neighbors' rights, and never be unjust.
Help us as Americans, to be worthy of the flag we bear.
Help us as real Girl Scouts, to be proud of the uniform we wear.
Help us to be clean, Dear Lord, in thought, word, and deed.
Help us to follow the law that is in the Girl Scout creed.
Help us to love all people of the world, and then to serve them, too.
Help our actions to count, Dear Lord, in everything we do.
Help give us strength to carry on and do our part each day.
Make a place in this world for us and help us fill it, we pray.
Make us what we ought to be, and in Thy footsteps fall.
Help us to live for others, O great Scout Master of us all.

A Girl Scout Speech

Today is Girl Scout [SUNDAY/JUMMAH/SABBATH], which is observed during Girl Scout Week, an event recognizing the founding of Girl Scouts on March 12, 1912. We would like to honor and thank the Girl Scouts in our congregation [HAVE GIRL SCOUTS STAND] who have the courage, confidence, and character to make the world a better place. Thank you to all the adult volunteers [HAVE VOLUNTEERS STAND] who give of their time and talents to our Girl Scout troops. And, a special thank you to [NAME OF HOUSE OF WORSHIP LEADER] and the congregation at [NAME OF HOUSE OF WORSHIP] for their leadership and support of our Girl Scout troops. These girls represent the leaders of tomorrow. They belong to an organization that has adapted over its 100 years to meet the changing needs of girls, but one thing remains the same today as it did when Girl Scouts was founded: support for girls to grow strong in faith and a belief that the motivating force in Girl Scouting is a spiritual one.

[JOINED BY THE GIRLS, RECITE THE GIRL SCOUT PROMISE.]

On my honor, I will try:
To serve God and my country,
To help people at all times,
And to live by the Girl Scout Law.

