



**A SCOUT IS REVERENT**  
**Observe Scout Sunday with your Unit**

As part of the Scout Anniversary week the Boy Scouts of America designates the following days to emphasize our **Duty to God**:

- Scout Sunday – February 5, 2017**
- Scout Sabbath – February 11, 2017**
- Methodist Scout Sunday – February 12, 2017**

Or your organization can adopt a different date to celebrate. Scout Sunday tradition was started to help people in churches become aware of Scouting and to allow Scouts to live out parts of what is pledged and recited each week. The 12<sup>th</sup> point of the Scout Law is a “Scout is Reverent” and Scouts of all ages promise to do their “Duty to God”, when they recite the Scout Oath. These values strengthen youth character, their family, community and faith.

**Remind your unit**

- **Duty to God**, is part of each member’s life
- **Service Hours** can be earned when participating in services
- During your unit meetings, are you including prayer or a moment of thanksgiving?
- Here is an opportunity to give service to your congregation – how about hosting the coffee and donuts? Welcoming members or bringing up the gifts?
- Chance to show congregation who Scouts are! Ask if you can set up a small table with membership and joining information.
- Be sure and wear your uniforms to services.

**Resources:**

- Religious awards that Scouts can earn - <http://www.scouting.org/scoutsource/Awards/ReligiousAwards.aspx>
- Scout Sunday observance ideas: <http://www.scouting.org/scoutsource/Media/Relationships/ascoutisreverent.aspx>  
To order Scout Sunday patches, contact the SJAC Service Center – (540) 943-6675

**UNIT RELIGIOUS OBSERVANCE REPORT**

Unit: Pack/Troop/Crew # \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Observance: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Scouts Participating: \_\_\_\_\_

Location of Observance: \_\_\_\_\_

Unit Report and JTE Hours Entered by: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Turn in this Report to your District Executive to receive a Scout Sunday Ribbon for your Unit**