

## Girl Scouts Celebrate Faith: Sample Service Ideas

As Girl Scouts, girls learn to take the reins in their lives and communities, growing their confidence through hands-on activities and service to others. Encourage the Girl Scouts in your house of worship to play an active role in Girl Scouts Celebrate Faith observances and services!

### **Girl Scouts and volunteers will be honored to be part of the service. They can:**

- Be part of the procession. If readings will be taken from the Bible, Torah, or Quran, girls may proceed in with these texts.
- Serve as greeters or ushers.
- Run the nursery so that members can worship with their families.
- Sit together in the front pews during the service, sporting their Girl Scout vests or sashes. You could also mark the reserved pews with green bows or ribbons, or with Girl Scout trefoils.
- Participate in the service by reading or sharing brief remarks about how their faith relates to their Girl Scout experience.

### **You can:**

- Offer a brief welcome or introduction to the girls and volunteers.
- Lead a group prayer or responsive reading tied to the theme of the service or one of the suggested Girl Scout prayers.

- Ask past and present Girl Scouts, volunteer leaders, and highest-awarded Girl Scouts to stand at some point during the service.
- Present religious award recognitions to girls and the adults who have supported them throughout the year. Check out our breakdown of awards at [girlscouts.org/religiousawards](https://www.girlscouts.org/religiousawards).
- Acknowledge special STEM, outdoors, or entrepreneurship badges or Journeys, or the highest awards, that girls have earned throughout the year.

### **Celebrating virtually? You can:**

- Have Girl Scouts give a greeting, thank you, and/or brief speech to the house of worship (live or prerecorded) during the virtual service.
- Have Girl Scouts sing a “virtual choir” song (live or prerecorded).
- Have Girl Scouts do a reading or prayer (live or prerecorded).
- Have Girl Scouts give a special children’s message (live or prerecorded).
- Present religious awards to girls and adults (live or prerecorded).
- Have your house of worship leader or youth leader give a welcome or introduction to troop(s) and adult volunteers (live or prerecorded).