



GUIDE AT HOME

YEAR ONE FAMILY ACTIVITY SYSTEM

Twelve monthly take-home packets, quarterly preparation, memory cards, skill practice, service reflections, makeup work, and annual tracking

PURPOSE Keep discipleship moving between meetings without turning family life into schoolwork. Each month gives one clear action in Scripture, one in Skills, and one in Service.

Know the Way. Walk the Way. Show the Way.

How to Use Guide at Home

THE SIMPLE RHYTHM Receive the packet at the monthly gathering. Complete the three core challenges during the next four weeks. Talk and pray together. Return the signed page at the next gathering.

For the boy

- ☐ Do the work yourself, but ask your father, mentor, or another approved adult to work beside you.
- ☐ Write honestly. A short true answer is better than a polished answer that is not yours.
- ☐ Tell an adult immediately if a skill feels unsafe or beyond your ability.
- ☐ Bring the completed packet back. Home activities support growth; they do not automatically earn advancement.

For the father, mentor, or caregiver

- ☐ Choose a realistic day and time. Most months can be completed in three short sessions.
- ☐ Supervise tools, outdoor activity, fire safety, first aid, travel, and interactions with people outside the home.
- ☐ Use the conversation prompt. The goal is relationship and discipleship, not a lecture.
- ☐ Sign only what you personally observed or discussed. Contact a Guide leader if accommodations are needed.

SAFETY An at-home sheet never authorizes a boy to use tools, fire, medicine, vehicles, wilderness routes, or emergency equipment without appropriate adult supervision and church/family rules.

Suggested four-week pace

Week	Focus
1	Read the Scripture and begin the family conversation.
2	Practice the skill with an approved adult.
3	Complete the service challenge.
4	Pray, reflect, sign, and prepare to bring the sheet back.

Year-One At-Home Progress Tracker

Participant: _____ Father/Mentor: _____

Mark each core challenge after it is completed and discussed. A Guide leader initials the final column after review.

Month	Theme	Scripture	Skill	Service	Leader Review
October	Know the Way	☐	☐	☐	_____
November	Prepared for the Path	☐	☐	☐	_____
December	Light in the Darkness	☐	☐	☐	_____
January	Built on Truth	☐	☐	☐	_____
February	Serve with Strength	☐	☐	☐	_____
March	Walk Together	☐	☐	☐	_____
April	Read the Signs	☐	☐	☐	_____
May	Tend the Flame	☐	☐	☐	_____
June	Walk the Path	☐	☐	☐	_____
July	Ready to Help	☐	☐	☐	_____
August	Leave It Better	☐	☐	☐	_____
September	Show the Way	☐	☐	☐	_____

Year-end reflection

The strongest way I grew this year

A skill I can now use to help someone

A habit I want to continue

Boy signature / date

Father or mentor signature / date

Know the Way

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SCRIPTURE • SKILLS • SERVICE

BRING BACK: Next monthly gathering

Psalm 25:4 “Show me thy ways, O LORD; teach me thy paths.”

The big truth

God does not leave us to guess our way through life. His Word, His Spirit, and godly leaders help us recognize the path He wants us to walk.

1 • Scripture Challenge

Read Psalm 25:4-10 together. Circle every word that describes what God does for those who seek Him.

☐ We read the passage together.

☐ I explained one thing I learned in my own words.

What stood out to me

Father/Mentor Conversation

What voices try to guide boys today? How can we tell whether a direction agrees with God’s Word?

One honest thought from our conversation

Know the Way

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BRING BACK: Next monthly gathering

2 • Skill Challenge

Use a printed or phone map to identify north, south, east, and west. Then walk a familiar route and name each direction as you turn.

- ☐ An approved adult supervised the activity when needed.
- ☐ I practiced carefully and can explain the basic steps.

What I practiced or completed

3 • Service Challenge

Choose one person who may feel overlooked. Write an encouraging note or help with one task without being asked.

- ☐ I served without demanding recognition or reward.

Who was helped and what I did

Prayer

Jesus, teach us Your ways. Help us hear Your voice and choose the right path.

OPTIONAL BONUS Learn how to use a simple compass and show the skill to another family member.

Finish & Bring Back

- ☐ Bring this signed sheet and be ready to explain one way God guided you this month.

Boy signature / date

Father, mentor, or caregiver signature / date

Leader review / initials

Prepared for the Path

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SCRIPTURE • SKILLS • SERVICE

BRING BACK: Next monthly gathering

Luke 14:28 “For which of you, intending to build a tower, sitteth not down first, and counteth the cost...?”

The big truth

Preparation is not fear. It is wise stewardship. A dependable man thinks ahead, gathers what is needed, and takes responsibility for the details.

1 • Scripture Challenge

Read Luke 14:28-30 and Proverbs 21:5. List two benefits of planning and one problem caused by rushing.

☐ We read the passage together.

☐ I explained one thing I learned in my own words.

What stood out to me

Father/Mentor Conversation

Where do you tend to rush? What would being prepared look like this week?

One honest thought from our conversation

Prepared for the Path

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BRING BACK: Next monthly gathering

2 • Skill Challenge

Pack a safe day-hike bag: water, weather layer, whistle, small first-aid kit, flashlight, snack, and emergency contact card. Explain why each item belongs.

- ☐ An approved adult supervised the activity when needed.
- ☐ I practiced carefully and can explain the basic steps.

What I practiced or completed

3 • Service Challenge

Check a family emergency kit or help assemble a small care bag for someone in need.

- ☐ I served without demanding recognition or reward.

Who was helped and what I did

Prayer

Jesus, make us wise, dependable, and ready to serve when a need appears.

OPTIONAL BONUS Create a one-page family “before we leave” checklist for trips or outdoor days.

Finish & Bring Back

- ☐ Bring your packing checklist or a photo of the completed kit.

Boy signature / date

Father, mentor, or caregiver signature / date

Leader review / initials

Light in the Darkness

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BRING BACK: Next monthly gathering

John 8:12 “I am the light of the world: he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness...”

The big truth

Jesus is the true Light. We reflect His light when our words, choices, and service point people toward hope and truth.

1 • Scripture Challenge

Read John 8:12 and Matthew 5:14-16. Write one way Jesus gives light and one way a believer can let that light shine.

☐ We read the passage together.

☐ I explained one thing I learned in my own words.

What stood out to me

Father/Mentor Conversation

What is the difference between getting attention and letting Jesus shine through you?

One honest thought from our conversation

Light in the Darkness

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BRING BACK: Next monthly gathering

2 • Skill Challenge

With an adult, inspect flashlights and lanterns. Replace batteries if needed, test them, and store them where the family can find them in an outage.

- ☐ An approved adult supervised the activity when needed.
- ☐ I practiced carefully and can explain the basic steps.

What I practiced or completed

3 • Service Challenge

Quietly help a neighbor, church member, or family with a practical Christmas-season need.

- ☐ I served without demanding recognition or reward.

Who was helped and what I did

Prayer

Jesus, let Your light shine through our home. Help us bring hope instead of darkness.

OPTIONAL BONUS Make a safe blackout plan for your home and identify two meeting points.

Finish & Bring Back

- ☐ Bring one sentence describing how your family shared light this month.

Boy signature / date

Father, mentor, or caregiver signature / date

Leader review / initials

Built on Truth

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BRING BACK: Next monthly gathering

Matthew 7:24 “Whosoever heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them... I will liken him unto a wise man...”

The big truth

A strong life is built by hearing Jesus and obeying Him. Knowledge becomes a foundation only when we practice it.

1 • Scripture Challenge

Read Matthew 7:24-27. Draw or list what happened to each house and why.

☐ We read the passage together.

☐ I explained one thing I learned in my own words.

What stood out to me

Father/Mentor Conversation

What truth do you already know but need to practice more consistently?

One honest thought from our conversation

Built on Truth

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BRING BACK: Next monthly gathering

2 • Skill Challenge

With adult supervision, practice measuring twice and marking once. Measure five household objects and record the length accurately.

- ☐ An approved adult supervised the activity when needed.
- ☐ I practiced carefully and can explain the basic steps.

What I practiced or completed

3 • Service Challenge

Repair, organize, or clean one small area that your family uses often.

- ☐ I served without demanding recognition or reward.

Who was helped and what I did

Prayer

Jesus, help us build our lives on Your truth and obey what You teach.

OPTIONAL BONUS Build a small useful item from safe household materials and explain how the foundation supports it.

Finish & Bring Back

- ☐ Bring your measurement record or a photo/drawing of what you built.

Boy signature / date

Father, mentor, or caregiver signature / date

Leader review / initials

Serve with Strength

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BRING BACK: Next monthly gathering

Mark 10:45 “For even the Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister...”

The big truth

Godly strength is controlled and useful. Jesus showed strength by serving, protecting, sacrificing, and meeting real needs.

1 • Scripture Challenge

Read Mark 10:42-45. Write three differences between bossing people and serving people.

- ☐ We read the passage together.
- ☐ I explained one thing I learned in my own words.

What stood out to me

Father/Mentor Conversation

When can strength become pride? How does service keep strength under God's control?

One honest thought from our conversation

Serve with Strength

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BRING BACK: Next monthly gathering

2 • Skill Challenge

Learn safe lifting: test the weight, keep the load close, bend at the knees, lift smoothly, and ask for help when needed. Practice only with a safe object and an adult.

- ☐ An approved adult supervised the activity when needed.
- ☐ I practiced carefully and can explain the basic steps.

What I practiced or completed

3 • Service Challenge

Use your strength for a household, church, or neighborhood job that genuinely helps someone.

- ☐ I served without demanding recognition or reward.

Who was helped and what I did

Prayer

Jesus, make us strong enough to help and humble enough to serve.

OPTIONAL BONUS Ask an older man about a time he used his strength or skills to protect or provide.

Finish & Bring Back

- ☐ Be ready to name the person you served and what you learned.

Boy signature / date

Father, mentor, or caregiver signature / date

Leader review / initials

Walk Together

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BRING BACK: Next monthly gathering

Ecclesiastes 4:9-10 “Two are better than one... For if they fall, the one will lift up his fellow.”

The big truth

God did not design us to walk alone. Brotherhood includes encouragement, honesty, teamwork, correction, and help when someone falls.

1 • Scripture Challenge

Read Ecclesiastes 4:9-12. Underline every benefit of walking with another person.

☐ We read the passage together.

☐ I explained one thing I learned in my own words.

What stood out to me

Father/Mentor Conversation

What makes someone trustworthy? How can you become the kind of friend who helps others stand?

One honest thought from our conversation

Walk Together

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SCRIPTURE • SKILLS • SERVICE

BRING BACK: Next monthly gathering

2 • Skill Challenge

Complete a two-person task that requires communication: set up a tent, carry an awkward object safely, plan a route, or complete a simple build.

- ☐ An approved adult supervised the activity when needed.
- ☐ I practiced carefully and can explain the basic steps.

What I practiced or completed

3 • Service Challenge

Invite someone to join your family for a meal, project, or church activity so no one is left out.

- ☐ I served without demanding recognition or reward.

Who was helped and what I did

Prayer

Jesus, give us faithful friends and make us faithful friends to others.

OPTIONAL BONUS Prepare one encouraging Scripture to share at the April Night Watch Spring Campout.

Finish & Bring Back

- ☐ Bring the name of one person you encouraged and what you did.

Boy signature / date

Father, mentor, or caregiver signature / date

Leader review / initials

Read the Signs

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BRING BACK: Next monthly gathering

Proverbs 3:5-6 “Trust in the LORD with all thine heart... and he shall direct thy paths.”

The big truth

Wisdom pays attention. A discerning boy notices what is happening, compares it with truth, and asks for help before danger grows.

1 • Scripture Challenge

Read Proverbs 3:5-7 and James 1:5. List three places we can seek wise direction.

☐ We read the passage together.

☐ I explained one thing I learned in my own words.

What stood out to me

Father/Mentor Conversation

What warning signs should never be ignored? Who are the trusted adults you can tell?

One honest thought from our conversation

Read the Signs

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BRING BACK: Next monthly gathering

2 • Skill Challenge

Practice situational awareness on a family walk: identify weather changes, traffic hazards, landmarks, exits, and a safe meeting point. Do not stare at people or create fear.

- ☐ An approved adult supervised the activity when needed.
- ☐ I practiced carefully and can explain the basic steps.

What I practiced or completed

3 • Service Challenge

Find and safely correct one small hazard at home or church, then tell the responsible adult.

- ☐ I served without demanding recognition or reward.

Who was helped and what I did

Prayer

Jesus, give us wisdom to notice danger, recognize truth, and choose the right response.

OPTIONAL BONUS Learn three common trail blazes or public safety symbols.

Finish & Bring Back

- ☐ Bring a drawing or list of three signs you learned to read.

Boy signature / date

Father, mentor, or caregiver signature / date

Leader review / initials

Tend the Flame

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BRING BACK: Next monthly gathering

2 Timothy 1:6 “Stir up the gift of God, which is in thee...”

The big truth

A fire must be tended, and so must our walk with God. Prayer, Scripture, worship, obedience, and church keep our hearts responsive to Him.

1 • Scripture Challenge

Read 2 Timothy 1:6-7 and Psalm 119:105. Choose a consistent ten-minute time for prayer and Bible reading on four days this week.

- ☐ We read the passage together.
- ☐ I explained one thing I learned in my own words.

What stood out to me

Father/Mentor Conversation

What causes spiritual passion to cool? What habits help keep your heart close to Jesus?

One honest thought from our conversation

Tend the Flame

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BRING BACK: Next monthly gathering

2 • Skill Challenge

Review fire safety with an adult: smoke alarms, two exits, outdoor meeting place, stop-drop-roll, and when to call 911. Never practice with open flame.

- ☐ An approved adult supervised the activity when needed.
- ☐ I practiced carefully and can explain the basic steps.

What I practiced or completed

3 • Service Challenge

Check on a person who needs prayer. Pray with or for them and follow up later.

- ☐ I served without demanding recognition or reward.

Who was helped and what I did

Prayer

Jesus, stir up faith in us. Help us be faithful in prayer, Scripture, worship, and obedience.

OPTIONAL BONUS Create a seven-day family devotion streak and mark each completed day.

Finish & Bring Back

- ☐ Bring your completed devotion tracker.

Boy signature / date

Father, mentor, or caregiver signature / date

Leader review / initials

Walk the Path

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SCRIPTURE • SKILLS • SERVICE

BRING BACK: Next monthly gathering

Psalm 119:105 “Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.”

The big truth

Faithfulness is usually one obedient step at a time. We may not see the whole route, but God gives enough light for the next right step.

1 • Scripture Challenge

Read Psalm 119:97-105. Write how God’s Word helps with decisions, danger, and direction.

☐ We read the passage together.

☐ I explained one thing I learned in my own words.

What stood out to me

Father/Mentor Conversation

What is one “next right step” God may be asking you to take?

One honest thought from our conversation

Walk the Path

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BRING BACK: Next monthly gathering

2 • Skill Challenge

Plan a short family walk: route, distance, weather, water, turnaround time, emergency contact, and leave-no-trace plan. An adult approves the route.

- ☐ An approved adult supervised the activity when needed.
- ☐ I practiced carefully and can explain the basic steps.

What I practiced or completed

3 • Service Challenge

Pick up litter on the route using gloves and adult guidance. Never touch needles, chemicals, broken glass, or unknown items.

- ☐ I served without demanding recognition or reward.

Who was helped and what I did

Prayer

Jesus, give us courage to take the next obedient step and stay on Your path.

OPTIONAL BONUS Practice estimating walking distance and compare it with a map or GPS result afterward.

Finish & Bring Back

- ☐ Bring your route plan and one lesson from the walk.

Boy signature / date

Father, mentor, or caregiver signature / date

Leader review / initials

Ready to Help

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BRING BACK: Next monthly gathering

Galatians 6:2 “Bear ye one another’s burdens, and so fulfil the law of Christ.”

The big truth

Helping well requires compassion, calm thinking, and knowing our limits. A responsible helper gets the right adult or emergency service involved.

1 • Scripture Challenge

Read Luke 10:30-37. List what the Samaritan noticed, did, and paid attention to.

☐ We read the passage together.

☐ I explained one thing I learned in my own words.

What stood out to me

Father/Mentor Conversation

Why can trying to be a hero make an emergency worse? What does calm help look like?

One honest thought from our conversation

Ready to Help

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BRING BACK: Next monthly gathering

2 • Skill Challenge

With an adult, review how to call 911, give your location, stay on the line, and follow directions. Practice with a pretend call only. Review the family first-aid kit.

- ☐ An approved adult supervised the activity when needed.
- ☐ I practiced carefully and can explain the basic steps.

What I practiced or completed

3 • Service Challenge

Restock one safe first-aid or comfort item for your home, vehicle, church, or a family in need.

- ☐ I served without demanding recognition or reward.

Who was helped and what I did

Prayer

Jesus, give us compassion, wisdom, and courage when someone needs help.

OPTIONAL BONUS Earn age-appropriate first-aid training through an approved provider.

Finish & Bring Back

- ☐ Bring a list of three facts emergency responders need from a caller.

Boy signature / date

Father, mentor, or caregiver signature / date

Leader review / initials

Leave It Better

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BRING BACK: Next monthly gathering

Genesis 2:15 “And the LORD God took the man, and put him into the garden... to dress it and to keep it.”

The big truth

Stewardship means caring for what God places in our hands: our bodies, belongings, money, time, church, neighborhood, and creation.

1 • Scripture Challenge

Read Genesis 2:15 and Luke 16:10. Write one responsibility God has placed in your hands.

☐ We read the passage together.

☐ I explained one thing I learned in my own words.

What stood out to me

Father/Mentor Conversation

What is the difference between owning something and being a steward of it?

One honest thought from our conversation

Leave It Better

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SCRIPTURE • SKILLS • SERVICE

BRING BACK: Next monthly gathering

2 • Skill Challenge

Choose a maintenance job and learn the correct process from an adult: clean a tool, organize hardware, check tire pressure, care for boots, or maintain outdoor equipment.

- ☐ An approved adult supervised the activity when needed.
- ☐ I practiced carefully and can explain the basic steps.

What I practiced or completed

3 • Service Challenge

Improve one shared place without expecting recognition. Take before-and-after photos only if appropriate.

- ☐ I served without demanding recognition or reward.

Who was helped and what I did

Prayer

Jesus, help us be faithful with everything You place in our hands.

OPTIONAL BONUS Track one week of time or spending and identify one way to steward it better.

Finish & Bring Back

- ☐ Bring a short before-and-after report of what you improved.

Boy signature / date

Father, mentor, or caregiver signature / date

Leader review / initials

Show the Way

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BRING BACK: Next monthly gathering

1 Timothy 4:12 “Be thou an example of the believers, in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity.”

The big truth

Leadership begins with example. A Guide does not merely point toward the path; he walks it faithfully and helps others take their next step.

1 • Scripture Challenge

Read 1 Timothy 4:12-16. Circle the areas where Timothy was told to be an example.

- ☐ We read the passage together.
- ☐ I explained one thing I learned in my own words.

What stood out to me

Father/Mentor Conversation

What kind of example have you been this year? Where has God helped you grow?

One honest thought from our conversation

Show the Way

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BRING BACK: Next monthly gathering

2 • Skill Challenge

Teach one safe skill you learned this year to a younger child or family member. Prepare, demonstrate slowly, let them practice, and encourage them.

- ☐ An approved adult supervised the activity when needed.
- ☐ I practiced carefully and can explain the basic steps.

What I practiced or completed

3 • Service Challenge

Choose a year-end service action that can continue after the program year ends.

- ☐ I served without demanding recognition or reward.

Who was helped and what I did

Prayer

Jesus, help us know the Way, walk the Way, and show the Way with humility.

OPTIONAL BONUS Write a one-page "letter to next year's Seeker" with your best advice.

Finish & Bring Back

- ☐ Bring this sheet, your letter, and your completed annual tracker.

Boy signature / date

Father, mentor, or caregiver signature / date

Leader review / initials

Quarterly Milestone Event Preparation

Use the matching page one to two weeks before each extended Saturday or overnight. Event-specific leader instructions always replace general suggestions here.

1. Trailhead Fall Campout

OUTDOOR OVERNIGHT • November 20-21, 2026 Practice tent setup, inspect cool-weather sleeping gear, prepare one Scripture of encouragement, and review the family communication and pickup plan.

What to bring

- ☐ Tent and ground protection if assigned.
- ☐ sleeping bag.
- ☐ pillow.
- ☐ cool-weather layers.
- ☐ change of clothes.
- ☐ closed-toe footwear.
- ☐ toiletries.
- ☐ Bible.
- ☐ flashlight.
- ☐ water bottle.
- ☐ required medicine in original container per policy.

Before the event

- ☐ All registration, medical, consent, pickup, and event forms are current.
- ☐ The family knows departure, return, communication, and emergency-contact plans.
- ☐ Medication is handled only according to parent instructions and church policy.
- ☐ Clothing, footwear, and equipment have been checked for fit and condition.
- ☐ The boy understands behavior, buddy, tool, and leader-instruction expectations.

Special medical, dietary, custody, transportation, or accommodation reminder

Parent/guardian signature / date

Leader check / date

2. Serve with Strength Day

EXTENDED SATURDAY • February 27, 2027 Choose one practical need to meet as a team. Review safe tool use, work zones, hydration, lifting limits, and respectful interaction before serving.

What to bring

- ☐ Work gloves.
- ☐ closed-toe shoes.
- ☐ weather layer.
- ☐ water bottle.
- ☐ sack lunch if instructed.
- ☐ family contact card.

Before the event

- ☐ All registration, medical, consent, pickup, and event forms are current.
- ☐ The family knows departure, return, communication, and emergency-contact plans.
- ☐ Medication is handled only according to parent instructions and church policy.
- ☐ Clothing, footwear, and equipment have been checked for fit and condition.
- ☐ The boy understands behavior, buddy, tool, and leader-instruction expectations.

Special medical, dietary, custody, transportation, or accommodation reminder

Parent/guardian signature / date

Leader check / date

3. Night Watch Spring Campout

OUTDOOR OVERNIGHT • April 23-24, 2027 Practice tent setup, inspect spring-weather gear, prepare one Scripture of encouragement, and confirm medical, transportation, communication, and pickup plans.

What to bring

- ☐ Tent and ground protection if assigned.
- ☐ sleeping bag.
- ☐ pillow.
- ☐ weather layers.
- ☐ rain protection.
- ☐ change of clothes.
- ☐ toiletries.
- ☐ Bible.
- ☐ flashlight.
- ☐ water bottle.
- ☐ required medicine in original container per policy.

Before the event

- ☐ All registration, medical, consent, pickup, and event forms are current.
- ☐ The family knows departure, return, communication, and emergency-contact plans.
- ☐ Medication is handled only according to parent instructions and church policy.
- ☐ Clothing, footwear, and equipment have been checked for fit and condition.
- ☐ The boy understands behavior, buddy, tool, and leader-instruction expectations.

Special medical, dietary, custody, transportation, or accommodation reminder

Parent/guardian signature / date

Leader check / date

4. USS Alabama Overnight

INDOOR SUMMER OVERNIGHT • July 23-24, 2027 Review the final venue rules, travel plan, sleeping arrangements, buddy assignments, security expectations, and all required permissions. This event remains subject to USS Alabama availability and group requirements.

What to bring

- ☐ Venue-approved sleeping gear.
- ☐ modest sleepwear.
- ☐ change of clothes.
- ☐ closed-toe shoes.
- ☐ toiletries.
- ☐ Bible.
- ☐ flashlight only if permitted.
- ☐ water bottle.
- ☐ required medicine in original container per policy.

Before the event

- ☐ All registration, medical, consent, pickup, and event forms are current.
- ☐ The family knows departure, return, communication, and emergency-contact plans.
- ☐ Medication is handled only according to parent instructions and church policy.
- ☐ Clothing, footwear, and equipment have been checked for fit and condition.
- ☐ The boy understands behavior, buddy, tool, and leader-instruction expectations.

Special medical, dietary, custody, transportation, or accommodation reminder

Parent/guardian signature / date

Leader check / date

Overnight Packing Checklist

USE FOR FALL CAMP, SPRING CAMP, OR USS ALABAMA Leaders and the host venue will issue the final event list. Label personal items. Do not bring knives, weapons, lighters, matches, fireworks, tobacco/vape products, alcohol, drugs, or unapproved electronics.

Sleep

- ☐ Sleeping bag
- ☐ Pillow
- ☐ Approved sleeping pad or cot if instructed
- ☐ Weather-appropriate sleep clothes

Clothing

- ☐ Guide/event shirt if instructed
- ☐ Change of clothes
- ☐ Extra socks
- ☐ Closed-toe footwear
- ☐ Rain layer
- ☐ Warm layer

Personal

- ☐ Bible and pencil
- ☐ Flashlight/headlamp with fresh batteries
- ☐ Refillable water bottle
- ☐ Toothbrush and toiletries
- ☐ Towel if instructed
- ☐ Sunscreen and insect repellent

Handled with a parent and leader

- ☐ Required medication in original labeled container
- ☐ Written care instructions
- ☐ Medical device or allergy plan
- ☐ Emergency contact updates

Boy packed and checked his own bag with adult help — signature / date

Leader check-in notes

Missed-Meeting Makeup Sheet

WHEN TO USE A Guide leader assigns this page when a boy misses a monthly gathering. Makeup work restores connection but does not recreate every group activity or automatically satisfy advancement requirements.

Boy's name

Missed month and theme

Leader-approved Bible passage

Complete with a father, mentor, caregiver, or assigned leader

☐ Read the assigned passage and explain the main truth in your own words.

What I learned

☐ Complete the approved replacement skill or observe a qualified adult demonstrate it.

Skill and what I practiced

☐ Complete one useful act of service connected to the theme.

Who was helped and what I did

Boy signature / date

Adult signature / date

Leader review / next step

Scripture Memory Cards • Set 1

Cut on the lines if desired. Keep the current card in a Bible, wallet, bedroom, vehicle, or family command center. Quote from the King James Version.

Know the Way

Psalm 25:4

Show me thy ways, O LORD; teach me thy paths.

☐ Read ☐ Recite ☐ Explain

Light in the Darkness

John 8:12

I am the light of the world: he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness...

☐ Read ☐ Recite ☐ Explain

Serve with Strength

Mark 10:45

For even the Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister...

☐ Read ☐ Recite ☐ Explain

Prepared for the Path

Luke 14:28

For which of you, intending to build a tower, sitteth not down first, and counteth the cost...?

☐ Read ☐ Recite ☐ Explain

Built on Truth

Matthew 7:24

Whosoever heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them... I will liken him unto a wise man...

☐ Read ☐ Recite ☐ Explain

Walk Together

Ecclesiastes 4:9-10

Two are better than one... For if they fall, the one will lift up his fellow.

☐ Read ☐ Recite ☐ Explain

Scripture Memory Cards • Set 2

Cut on the lines if desired. Keep the current card in a Bible, wallet, bedroom, vehicle, or family command center. Quote from the King James Version.

Read the Signs

Proverbs 3:5-6

Trust in the LORD with all thine heart... and he shall direct thy paths.

☐ Read ☐ Recite ☐ Explain

Walk the Path

Psalms 119:105

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.

☐ Read ☐ Recite ☐ Explain

Leave It Better

Genesis 2:15

And the LORD God took the man, and put him into the garden... to dress it and to keep it.

☐ Read ☐ Recite ☐ Explain

Tend the Flame

2 Timothy 1:6

Stir up the gift of God, which is in thee...

☐ Read ☐ Recite ☐ Explain

Ready to Help

Galatians 6:2

Bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfil the law of Christ.

☐ Read ☐ Recite ☐ Explain

Show the Way

1 Timothy 4:12

Be thou an example of the believers, in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity.

☐ Read ☐ Recite ☐ Explain

Skill Practice Card

SAFE PRACTICE An approved adult chooses the location, equipment, and level of difficulty. Stop if conditions, tools, weather, traffic, people, or ability make the activity unsafe.

Skill

Qualified or approved adult helping

The skill is useful because

Practice record

Date	What I practiced	What improved	Adult initials
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I can explain the safety rules

I can demonstrate the basic steps

Leader feedback / next practice goal

Service Reflection Page

SERVICE IS NOT A PERFORMANCE Do not photograph or publicize a person's hardship without permission. Protect dignity. The goal is to love and help, not to collect attention.

Boy's name

Date and place of service

Who identified or approved the need

What need did you notice?

What did you do?

How did your action help?

What would you do differently next time?

A Scripture connected to this service

Boy signature / date

Adult observer signature / date

Optional Family & Sibling Activities • 1

These do not count toward advancement unless a leader specifically approves them. They are simply ways to let the whole household share the journey.

Family Wayfinding Walk

Let each person lead one part of a safe route and explain the next turn.

☐ Completed together

Preparedness Relay

Set a timer and work together to gather a safe day-trip kit from an approved list.

☐ Completed together

Light Hunt

Find examples of physical light, spiritual truth, and hopeful actions around your home or community.

☐ Completed together

Foundation Challenge

Build two small structures from household materials and test which foundation holds better.

☐ Completed together

Secret Service

Draw names and complete one unnoticed act of help for that person.

☐ Completed together

Optional Family & Sibling Activities • 2

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Team Task

Complete a job that cannot be done well without communication and shared effort.

☐ Completed together

Sign Spotting

On a drive or walk, identify safety, traffic, weather, and trail signs and explain their meaning.

☐ Completed together

Family Devotion Streak

Choose four days in one week for a ten-minute Bible-and-prayer time.

☐ Completed together

Leave It Better Walk

Visit a safe shared space and improve it with permission and adult supervision.

☐ Completed together

Teach It Forward

Let the boy teach the family one safe skill he mastered this year.

☐ Completed together

Leader Return & Review Guide

KEEP THE STANDARD CLEAR At-home work supports conversations and demonstrates follow-through. It is evidence for mentoring and advancement review, not a points contest or automatic rank requirement.

At the next gathering

- ☐ Receive the sheet without publicly comparing families.
- ☐ Ask the boy one open question about what he learned.
- ☐ Confirm the supervising adult's signature where appropriate.
- ☐ Initial the annual tracker when the work is meaningfully complete.
- ☐ Record a follow-up need, accommodation, or safety concern privately.
- ☐ Return the sheet for the family binder unless church policy requires retention.

When work is incomplete

- ☐ Encourage without shaming.
- ☐ Identify the smallest reasonable next step.
- ☐ Offer a makeup or alternate activity when family schedules, ability, transportation, or resources create a barrier.
- ☐ Never pressure a family to disclose private financial, medical, custody, or household details in front of others.

Participant

Month reviewed

Strength observed

Next step

Leader initials / date