

**WHAT IS A
RELIGIOUS EMBLEM
PROGRAM?**

A church program which recognizes Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and Explorers who do additional study and work for their faith. The programs are similar to earning an achievement or merit badge. The Boy Scouts of America officially recognizes the boy who completes the program of his Faith. Every boy will be proud to achieve this high honor.

**HOW DO SCOUTS
START EARNING
THEIR EMBLEM?**

Every faith has a program.

Step one: Obtain the study book from the local Scout Shop. Some books must be special ordered.

Step two: Scout and parent visit the religious leader at their church, temple, or place of worship and review the workbook.

Step three: Begin study as directed in the workbook and with the approval of the religious leader.

Step four: When the workbook is completed, award the emblem as suggested in the workbook.

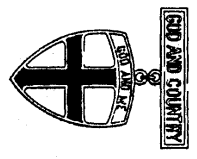
Step five: Encourage other Scouts to earn their emblem.

PROTESTANT EMBLEM

God and Country

This series of studies is used by most Protestant Faiths. Materials are available at the local Scout Shop. The following churches use this program:

- BAPTIST
- CHRISTIAN CHURCH
- EPISCOPAL
- LUTHERAN
- METHODIST
- PRESBYTERIAN
- PROTESTANT



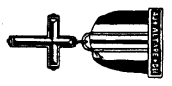
Scouts study with a leader from the church they attend.

Suggestion: When two Scouts work together they encourage each other, and usually they complete the program within the recommended time period.

We hope this guide will assist you as you encourage the boys of your unit to earn the religious emblem of their faith. It may be duplicated locally as needed.

ROMAN CATHOLIC EMBLEM

Light of Christ and Parvuli Dei
Cub Emblems are family directed. The Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis has trained counselors who conduct classes for the *Ad Altare Dei* and *Pope Pius Emblems*.



Scouts must enroll in these classes to be awarded their emblem. Contact the Catholic Committee on Scouting through the Scout Office for full information. Books are available at the local Scout Shop.

EASTERN CATHOLIC EMBLEM

The Scout works with his church leader on this program. Books are available at the local Scout Shop.

JEWISH EMBLEM

This emblem program is usually conducted by the Rabbi or the religious school teacher. The Scout and parent visit the teacher and establish a plan to complete the study requirements. Study requirements are available at local Scout Shops.

When the study and activities are completed, the "Certification" is sent away for the emblem. The emblem presentation should be made at an appropriate event like a service at the synagogue, if possible.