

2020 SOTV and Scouting God and Country Series

The God and Country program for Cub Scouts, Scouts BSA, Girl Scouts, American Heritage Girls and non-Scout siblings provides your child with the opportunity to grow in faith and in service to God and to others.

The program is divided into five grade levels:

- Jesus and Me for grades K and 1 (*NOTE: 1st grade can now do this and God & Me*)
- God and Me for grades 1, 2, and 3
- God and Family for grades 4, 5 and 6 (*NOTE: 6th grade can now do this or God & Church*)
- God and Church for grades 6, 7 and 8
- God and Life for grades 9 through 12

Scouts are eligible to earn all five awards during their scouting careers – and we encourage them to do so. **However, Jesus and Me does not count toward the 4 Star award in place of God and Me.**

The student workbook for each level will be available at the first meeting of each group. Parents and Scouts **DO NOT** have to buy the student book ahead of time. The leaders will ask that the students **bring money (cash or check made out to Bob Elliott for \$4.50) for each Scout** to the first meeting to pay for the student workbooks. Other than optional awards, this is the only cost.

- **Jesus and Me** (grades K and 1) – consists of five group sessions and the awards ceremony in May. Parents work with the Scouts to help their Scout think about the story of his/her life, to think about Jesus' life and to think about how Jesus is a part of the Scout's life. On meeting dates, the counselor will talk with the Scouts and have them share projects with the group.
- **God and Me** (grades 1, 2, 3) – consists of five group sessions and the awards ceremony in May. Parents work with the Scouts to help their Scout think about the story of his/her life, to think about Jesus' life and to think about how God is a part of the Scout's life. On meeting dates, the counselor will talk with the Scouts and have them share projects with the group.
- **God and Family** (grades 4, 5, 6) – will compare families and pizza. The Scouts will make a pizza as they study how their families can grow together in layers in God's love, like a pizza is built in layers. The program consists of 6 work sessions, a pizza party during the last session and an awards ceremony in May. **NOTE: Cub Scouts can start the classes as 5th grade Webelos and complete them as 5th grade Scouts BSA.**
- **God and Church** (grades 6, 7, 8) – will require that the Scouts study what Christians believe about God's work, learn how Christians live their faith in daily life, and engage in activities which are the outgrowth of their own faith. This program consists of several group sessions, church and community service, and a visit to another religion's place of worship.
- **God and Life** (grades 9 to 12) – will help the Scout understand God's call in his/her life and in the life of the church. The program consists of several group sessions and five projects.

Registration: If you are interested in your Scout being a part of this program, please complete the attached registration form and return it to Bob Elliott at
r.elliott14@comcast.net or
1208 Summit Oaks Dr., Burnsville, MN 55337

Any questions? Please contact Bob Elliott at
r.elliott14@comcast.net

2020 Meeting Dates and Times: The following chart lists dates and times each class will meet. Each class meets at Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church.

Jesus and Me (Grades K & 1) Sunday afternoons from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.

At least one parent must attend with his/her child for each session.

Meeting 1: Feb. 23 (introduction and first session)

Meeting 2: Mar 1

Meeting 3: Mar 8

Meeting 4: March 15

Meeting 5: April 5 (this is a make-up session and might get cancelled if there is no need for it)

Meeting 6: April 19 (this is a make-up session and might get cancelled if there is no need for it)

God and Me (Grades 1-3) Sunday afternoons from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.

At least one parent must attend with his/her child for each session.

Meeting 1: Feb. 23 (introduction and first session)

Meeting 2: Mar 1

Meeting 3: Mar 8

Meeting 4: March 15

Meeting 5: April 5 (this is a make-up session and might get cancelled if there is no need for it)

Meeting 6: April 19 (this is a make-up session and might get cancelled if there is no need for it)

God and Family (Grades 4, 5, 6) Sunday afternoons from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.

At least one parent must attend with his/her child for each session.

Meeting 1: Feb. 23 (introduction and first session)

Meeting 2: Mar 1

Meeting 3: Mar 8

Meeting 4: March 15

Meeting 5: April 5

Meeting 6: April 19

Meeting 7: April 26 (this is a make-up session and might get cancelled if there is no need for it)

God and Church (Grades 6, 7, 8) Sunday afternoons from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.

Meeting 1 Jan. 12 (introduction and first session)

Meeting 2 Jan. 26

Meeting 3: Feb. 9

Meeting 4: Feb. 23

Meeting 5: Mar 1

Meeting 6: Mar 8

Meeting 7: Mar 15

Meeting 8: April 5

Meeting 9: April 19

Meeting 10: April 26 (this session might get cancelled if there is no need for it)

God and Life (Grades 9, 10, 11, 12) Sunday afternoons from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Meeting 1 Jan. 12 (introduction and first session)

Meeting 2 Jan. 26

Meeting 3: Feb. 9

Meeting 4: Feb. 23

Meeting 5: Mar 1

Meeting 6: Mar 8

Meeting 7: Mar 15

Meeting 8: April 5

Meeting 9: April 19

Meeting 10: April 26 (this session might get cancelled if there is no need for it)

AWARDS CEREMONY: MAY 3, 2020 SPECIAL SERVICE at Shepherd of the Valley. Each participating Scout (grades K-12) will receive his/her award/patch at this service.

**God and Country Classes
2020 Registration Form**

**Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church
12650 Johnny Cake Ridge Road
Apple Valley, MN 55124**

(Please use separate registration form for each child. Please complete the entire form.)

Scout's name: _____

Current grade in school: _____

Troop Number: _____ OR Pack Number: _____

Parent(s) name(s): _____

Address: _____

Telephone: (_____) _____

E-mail: _____

Mail the completed form to
Bob Elliott
1208 Summit Oaks Drive
Burnsville, MN 55337

OR email all the requested information to
r.elliott14@comcast.net