

# How can I start?

# 1

Girls must obtain the specific booklet for their organization.

- Check with your council store or contact the religious organization directly (See QR Code).
- Each girl needs her own booklet to document progress.
- Some religions offer adult manuals for counselors and mentors.

Parents should review the program guidelines.

- Some programs require that girls be official “members” of the religious institution.
- Age/grade requirements vary from program to program.
- Each program sets its own guidelines as to who may serve as counselor.

# 2

Families should talk to their religious leaders & show booklet before beginning any program.

- Most programs require that they be completed under the supervision of that religious organization.
- Many programs require a religious leader’s signature.

Girls must complete the requirements, obtain the proper signatures, and follow the instructions to order the recognition or pin.

- These recognitions or pins are not available in your Girl Scout store (follow the instructions in your booklet).
- The award should be presented in a meaningful ceremony, preferably in the girl’s religious institution.
- The award can be presented at any time of the year.

# 4

# My Promise, My Faith

The Girl Scouts, My Promise, My Faith pin invites girls in grades K-12 to experience a faith journey through exploration of the GS Law and teachings of their faith. Girl Scouts can earn this pin each year of membership.

## Steps to Earn this Pin

### Step 1

Choose one line from the GS Law. Find a story, song, or poem from your faith with the same ideas. Talk with family or friends about what that line of the Law and the story, song, or poem have in common.



### Step 2

Find a woman in your own or another faith community. Ask her how she tries to use that line of the Law in her life.



### Step 3

Gather three inspirational quotes by women that fit with that line of the GS Law. Put them where you can see them everyday!



### Step 4

Make something to remind you of what you’ve learned. It might be a drawing, painting, or poster. You can also make up a story or a skit.



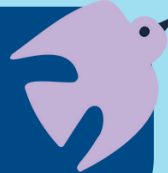
Keep the connection strong. Find out if your faith community offers a recognition program for Girl Scouts. Talk with your friends, family, or a group in your faith community about what you’ve learned about your faith and Girl Scouting. Ask them to help you live the Law and your faith.

# Girl Scout Week



Girl Scouts have special observances in their place of worship during Girl Scout week. Girl Scout Sunday, Girl Scout Jummah, and Girl Scout Sabbath take place during Girl Scout Week. The week revolves around March 12, the birthday of Girl Scouting. Girl Scout Sunday is the first Sunday before March 12 and Girl Scout Sabbath is the preceding Saturday of March 12. The purpose of this special day is to emphasize that we take the Girl Scout Promise seriously.

"On my honor, I will try to serve God." It is a time for Girl Scouts to reflect upon the importance of the words, "to serve \*God."



\*Members may substitute the word God in accordance with their own spiritual beliefs.

To learn more about celebrating faith in Girl Scouting, visit [girlscouts.org/faith](https://girlscouts.org/faith), or scan the QR code!



# Girl Scout Guide to Faith Based Programs



Girl Scouts are encouraged to participate in Faith Based Initiative Programs. These programs collaborate with national organizations to empower Girl Scouts to explore their faith and values. Through these programs, Girl Scouts can earn recognition from their religious organization and wear their badge on their official Girl Scouts uniform.