

RAINBOW SCOUTS' OWN

Materials: Three white candles and 10 colored (one each blue, gold, green, yellow, pink, silver, orange, red, brown, and white).

SPEAKER: Let us light three candles symbolic of the three parts of the Scout Promise, and let us say our Scout Promise:

ALL: (Recite Promise)

light white candles

1st Candle: This candle represents duty of the Scout to God as the creator of all things.

2nd Candle: This candle shows love of country and love of people no matter what nationality, religion, or color of skin.

3rd Candle: This candle shows the basic code of Scouting that is the Scout Law.

A Scout lives by this Law.

light colored candles

THE SCOUT LAW: I WILL DO MY BEST TO BE....

- 1. TRUSTWORTHY:** BLUE the color of the sky. A Scout's honesty in dealing with her family, her friends and her country should be as dependable as the blue of the sky.
- 2. LOYAL:** ORANGE represents the sunset. Even the sun must obey nature's orders as it rises and sets each day. – so must we be loyal to our friends and our country
- 3. HELPFUL:** SILVER symbolizes wealth, in this case the feeling we gain from helping others.
- 4. FRIENDLY:** Watching the PINK in the changing sky at sunset gives us a sense of peace and reminds us to be friendly to everyone.
- 5. CHEERFUL:** GOLD represents the sun's rays. They shine brightly on everyone and remind us to be cheerful in all circumstances.
- 6. CONSIDERATE:** GREEN the color of nature, useful and helpful to all, reminding us of our Promise to be considerate and caring of others.
- 7. THRIFTY.** RED is the color of fire, we must use fire with great care, just as we must be thrifty with all our resources.
- 8. COURAGEOUS:** YELLOW is a symbol of strength and courage, like the flowers of the field that lays dormant during winter and return each spring.
- 9. RESPECTFUL.** WHITE representing clean falling snow, reminds us that Scouts should show respect for themselves and others through words and actions.
- 10. CARE FOR THE ENVIRONMENT:** BROWN makes us think of the color of the earth. We must protect, improve and keep our planet healthy.