



THE PATHFINDER PLEDGE

"By the grace of God,"

"I will be pure, and kind, and true"

I will keep the Pathfinder Law

I will be a servant of God

And a friend to man.

THE PATHFINDER LAW

The Pathfinder Law is for me to:

Keep the morning watch

Do my honest part

"Care for my body,"

Keep a level eye

"Be courteous and obedient

Walk softly in the sanctuary,

Keep a song in my heart,"

Go on God's errand.

THE PATHFINDER PLEDGE AS FOLLOWED

"Loving the Lord my God I will" - I recognise that Jesus Christ is my personal saviour and I want to respond by loving Him.

"Daily seek His presence" - I will set aside some private time every day to read my Bible and talk to God.

"Show friendship to others" - I will always be kind and thoughtful of others in my family, school, church and community. I will try to include the lonely and left out people in my friendship.

"Keep the Pathfinder Law" - I accept the Pathfinder Law as being an important part of the Pathfinder Club, and choose by God's grace, to live by it.

"Honour my country" - I will endeavour to be a good citizen at home, school and in my community, by obeying the laws of the land and respecting those in authority.

THE PATHFINDER LAW AS FOLLOWED

"Look for good in others" - I will not listen to rumours about people but will instead always try to speak a good word about everyone I know.

"Aim to do my best" - Because my life and abilities are gifts from God I will put one hundred percent effort into my work, play and relationships.

"Love and respect my family" - God has placed me in a family. I will speak courteously, and be obedient, thoughtful and unselfish in the way I act at home.

"Be thankful for what I have" - I will learn to be cheerful and grateful for the many wonderful things that I have. I will not complain when things do not go my way or I cannot have what others have.

"Preserve God's creation" - Because I recognise that God is the creator and owner of this world, I will not be careless when I am out in nature, but will do all I can to protect the environment in which I live.

"Take care of my health" - I will exercise regularly, eat a well-balanced and healthy diet, and say 'no' to any substances that will be harmful to my body.

"Be involved in my church" - When I am asked to participate in programs at my church I will willingly do so. I will attend as regularly as I can.

"Go where He sends" - I will be ready to share my faith and follow God's leading in my life.

CONNECTION TO THE BIBLE:

1. **Love and service:**

The Pathfinder Law emphasizes serving others and fulfilling God's will, which aligns with the biblical command to love one's neighbor as oneself (**Matthew 22:39**).

2. **Integrity and honesty:**

The Pathfinder Law encourages honesty and fairness, which are virtues emphasized in the Bible (**Proverbs 12:22**).

3. **Personal growth and discipline:**

The Pathfinder Law encourages personal development and following a disciplined lifestyle, which is encouraged in the Bible for living a life pleasing to God. **Proverbs 3:11-12, 1 Timothy 4:7-8, Revelation 3:19 and Proverbs 3:11-12**

4. **Praise and worship:**

The Pathfinder Law encourages keeping a song in one's heart, which is a reflection of the biblical call to praise God and express joy in worship (**Psalms 100:1**).

5. **Morning watch:**

The emphasis on the morning watch, which is a time for prayer and Bible study, aligns with the biblical call to spend time in prayer and scripture (**Matthew 6:5-15**).

Summary:

The statement "I will keep the Pathfinder Law" is a pledge to live by the principles outlined in the Pathfinder Law, which are rooted in Christian values and biblical principles. It's a commitment to personal growth, service to others, and living a life that reflects God's character.