

TURN, TURN, TURN

To everything, turn, turn, turn,
There is a season, turn, turn, turn,
And a time to every purpose under
heaven.

A time to be born, a time to die,
A time to plant, a time to reap,
A time to kill, a time to heal,
A time to laugh, a time to weep.
To everything, turn, turn, turn,
There is a season, turn, turn, turn,
And a time to every purpose under
heaven.

A time to build up, a time to break
down,
A time to dance, a time to mourn,
A time to cast away stones,
A time to gather stones together

To everything turn, turn, turn,
There is a season, turn, turn, turn,
And a time to every purpose under
heaven.

A time of love, a time of hate,
A time of war, a time of peace,
A time you may embrace,
A time to refrain from embracing.
To everything, turn, turn, turn,
There is a season, turn, turn, turn,
And a time to every purpose under
heaven.

A time to gain, a time to lose,
A time to rend, a time to sew,
A time to love, a time to hate,
A time for peace, I swear it's not to
late.

Pete Seeger; lyrics adapted from the Book of Ecclesiastes

ALL I REALLY NEED TO KNOW I LEARNED FROM NOAH

1. Plan ahead. It wasn't raining when Noah built the ark.
2. Stay fit. When you're 600 years old, someone might ask you to do something REALLY big.
3. Don't listen to critics, do what has to be done.
4. Build on high ground.
5. For safety's sake, travel in pairs.
6. Two heads are better than one.
7. Speed isn't always an advantage. The cheetahs were on board, but so were the snails.
8. If you can't fight or flee...Float!
9. Don't forget that we're all in the same boat.
10. Remember that the ark was built by amateurs and the Titanic was built by professionals.
11. Remember that the woodpeckers INSIDE are often a bigger threat than the storm outside.
12. Don't miss the boat.
13. No matter how bleak it looks, there's always a rainbow on the other side.

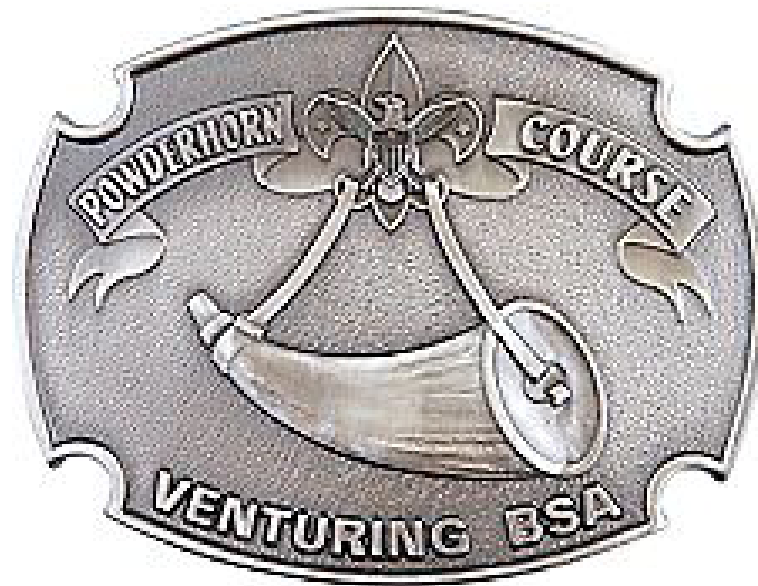
BENEDICTION

May the Lord bless us and keep us; the Lord make His face to shine upon us and be gracious to us; the Lord lift up the light of His countenance upon us and give us peace, this day (or night) and for evermore.

IRISH BLESSING

Get on your knees and thank God you're on your feet!

A Scout's Own Service



CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Praise the Lord, Source of all blessing.

All: Praised be the Lord, Source of all blessing, forever.

We offer praise to You, O Lord our God, Ruler of the Universe,
for bestowing the ability to distinguish between day and night;
for creating us in Your Image;
for giving us freedom;
for giving us the ability to see;
for clothing the naked;
for releasing the oppressed;
for raising up those who are bowed down;
for sustaining the universe;
for providing for our daily needs;
for giving us guidance for life's path;
for endowing us with courage;
for giving strength to those who are weary.

BLOWING IN THE WIND

How many roads must a man walk down
Before they call him a man
How many seas must a white dove sail
Before she sleeps in the sand
How many times must cannonballs fly
Before they are forever banned
The answer, my friend, is blowing in the wind
The answer is blowing in the wind
How many years must a mountain exist
Before it is washed to the sea
How many years can some people exist
Before they're allowed to be free
How many times can a man turn his head
And pretend that he just doesn't see
The answer, my friend, is blowing in the wind
The answer is blowing in the wind
How many times must a man look up
Before he can see the sky
How many years must one man have
Before he can hear people cry
How many deaths will it take till he knows
That too many people have died
The answer, my friend, is blowing in the wind
The answer is blowing in the wind

RESPONSIVE READING-THE BOY SCOUT PROMISE

Leader: Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thine heart.

(Deuteronomy 6:5)

Scouts: I promise to do my best to do my duty to God.

Leader: Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord. (Psalms 33:12)

Scouts: I promise to do my best to do my duty to my country.

Leader: Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. (Romans 13:9)

Scouts: I promise to do my best to help other people.

Leader: My son, forget not My law; but let thine heart keep My commandments. (Proverbs 3:1)

Scouts: I promise to do my best to obey the Scout Law.

Leader: Obey my voice, and I will be your God, and you shall be My people; and walk in all the ways that I command you. (Jeremiah 7:23)

Scouts: I promise to do my best to keep myself physically strong.

Leader: A wise man is strong; yea, a man of knowledge increaseth strength. (Proverbs 24:5)

Scouts: I promise to do my best to keep myself mentally awake.

Leader: Thou shalt do that which is right and good in the sight of the Lord. (Deuteronomy 6:18)

Scouts: I promise to do my best to keep myself morally straight.

Leader: Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not rely on your own insight. In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make straight your path. (Proverbs 3:5-6)

SILENT PRAYER

We will now take a moment for silent prayer. Each may pray according to their own faith.

As we enter into silent prayer, we ask the lord to hear all our prayers: May the words of our mouths and the meditations of our hearts be acceptable to you oh Lord. Amen.

PRAYER FOR OUR COUNTRY

Our God and God of our ancestors, we ask Your blessing upon our country, on the leaders of our nation, and on all who exercise rightful authority in our community. Unite the inhabitants of our country, whatever their origin or creed, into a bond of true friendship, to banish hatred and bigotry, and to safeguard our ideals and institutions of freedom. May this land under Your Providence be an instrument for peace throughout the world