

# TROOPS @ HOME

November Emblem of the Month



**MANNERS/HOME SWEET  
HOME/FAMILY MAN**

This packet belongs to:

# Getting Started



Complete this packet throughout the month of November.

Moonbeams (PreK & Kindergarten) - Complete Activities 1-3

Sunbeams & Explorers (grades 1-5) - Complete Activities 1-4

Girl Guards & Rangers (grades 6-12) - Complete Activities 1-6

## Supplies you may need:

Pen/Pencil

Bible

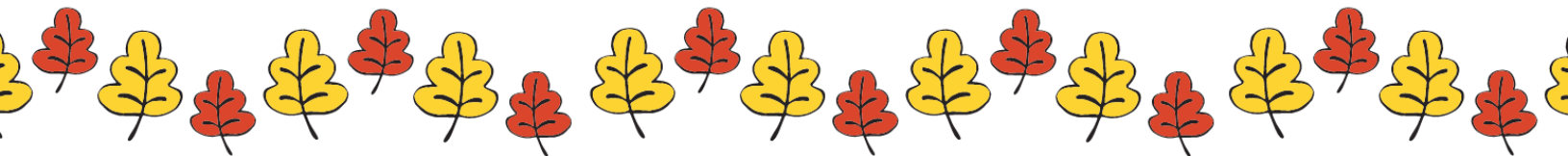
Crayons

Scissors

Glue Stick

Construction Paper

\*Tell your officer/leader if you don't have the supplies!



## Activity 1

Etiquette means that you know and show the right way to treat others and how to behave in different settings. It is based on behaviors of kindness, consideration and unselfishness toward others. Having etiquette shows that you have good manners.

Take some time to complete the "Manners Countdown" worksheet on the following page to help you think of the behaviors you should use when practicing proper etiquette.

# Manners Countdown

Sometimes we need to practice different manners in different environments. Can you name some manners?

List **4** manners you use when you are in church.

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List **5** manners you use when you are in public (at the store, at a museum, in a theater, etc)

List **3** manners you use when you are in person at school.

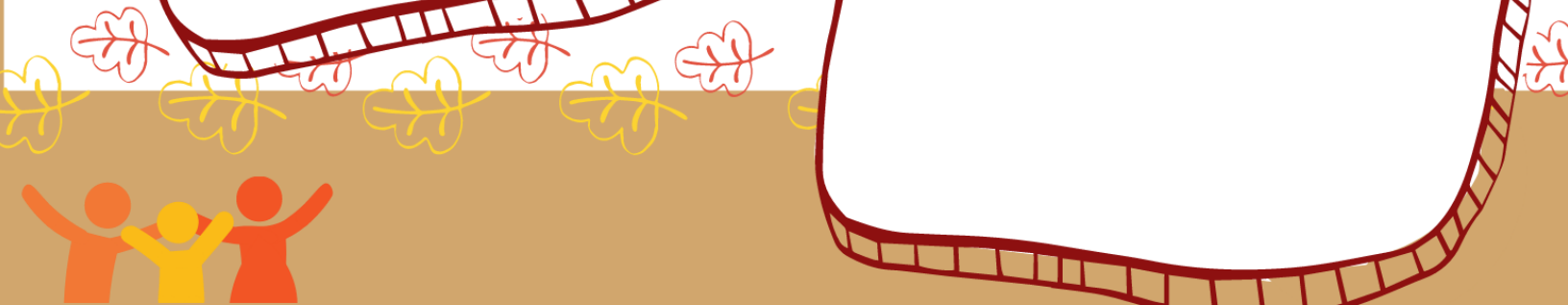
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List **2** manners you use in a video class (zoom, google meet, facetime).

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Look up this **1** verse - Matthew 22:39.  
How are we supposed to treat our neighbor?

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# Activities 2 & 3



## Activity 2

Knowing how to set the table can be a very useful skill. A basic table setting can be used for everyday meals, but when you are serving a very special meal a formal table setting is used. Use the table setting diagram on the next page to help you know how to set the table for your family

Moonbeams: Color the table setting, you can even design your own plate!

Sunbeams/Explorers: Cut out the different pieces and glue them on construction paper. You can color and decorate your table setting too!

Girl Guards/Rangers: Plan a meal in your house, either for your whole family or just you. Take time to set the table. This could be for a special occasion or just a regular meal.



## Activity 3

Having good manners means saying thank you. Read Luke 17:11-19

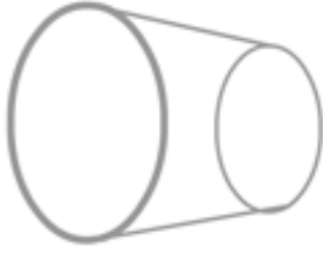
How many men were healed? \_\_\_\_\_ How many came back to say thank you? \_\_\_\_\_

What is something you are thankful for? \_\_\_\_\_

As you think of things you are thankful for, maybe you can think of someone you need to say thank you to. Write a thank you note or make a thank you card that can be sent or given to someone special.

Who is receiving your thank you note/card? \_\_\_\_\_

***And don't forget to give thanks to Jesus for the good things in your life - He is the giver of good gifts and loves you very much.***



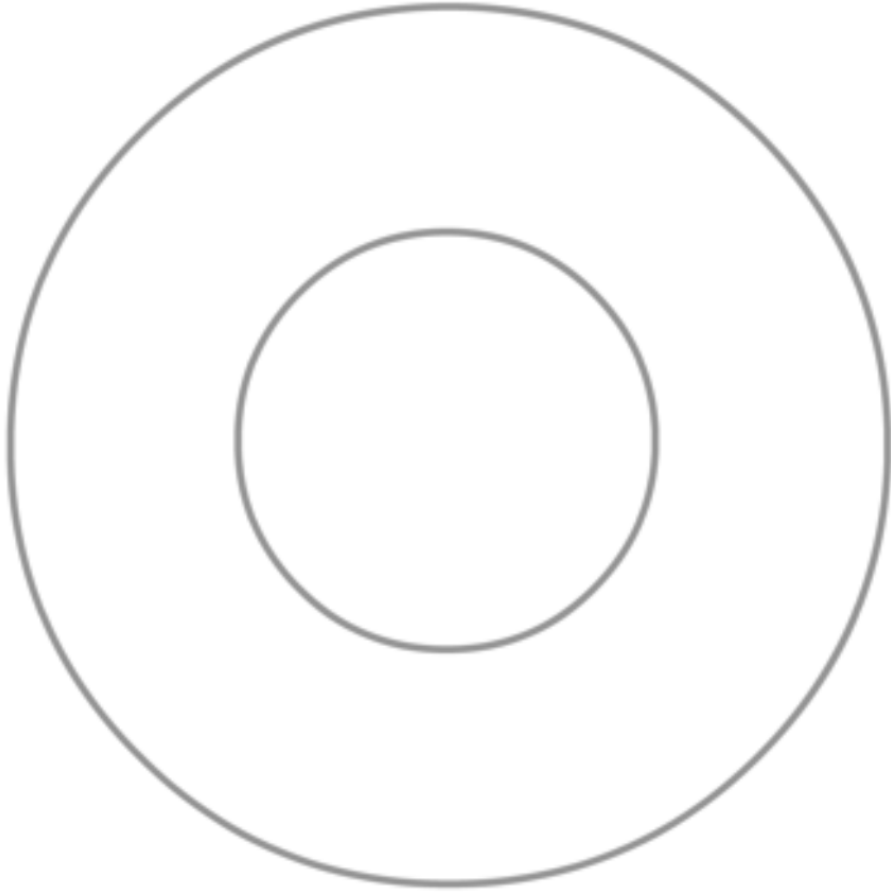
**cup**



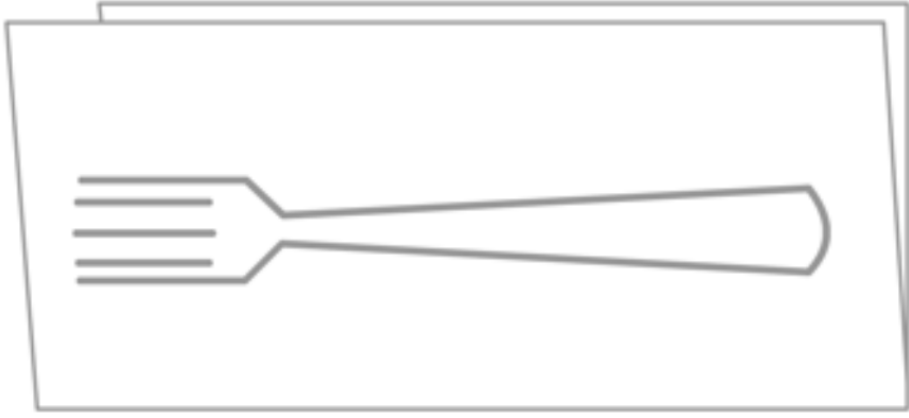
**spoon**



**knife**



**plate**



**napkin**

**fork**



# Activity 5



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Learn how laundry is done in your family. Help with laundry for two weeks. Here are some general guidelines, but every family has a different way:

- Check all pockets
- Check clothing labels for instructions - some clothes should go in a washing machine.
- Sort laundry by color. Different water temperatures are used for different colors
- Find out how much detergent to use and how to add it to the machine. Every machine is different.
- After washing, find out how to dry clothes - some uses dryers or others hang clothing to dry.

After you have helped your family with laundry, answer the questions below:

How often does your family do laundry? Once a week? Every night? Whenever needed?

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How do you sort the laundry? Do you use different settings for each load?

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How comfortable were you using the appliances? Were there any special instructions?

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What other appliances do you use around the house? Who taught you to how to use them? \_\_\_\_\_

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# Activity 6



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List the name of the cleaning product used to clean each item:

Wooden furniture: \_\_\_\_\_

Glass and Mirrors: \_\_\_\_\_

Sinks, showers, & bath tubs: \_\_\_\_\_

Cupboards: \_\_\_\_\_

Refrigerator: \_\_\_\_\_

Stove: \_\_\_\_\_

Carpet: \_\_\_\_\_

Floors: \_\_\_\_\_

Walls: \_\_\_\_\_

Other things: \_\_\_\_\_

Many cleaning products can be dangerous. Read the labels on each of the above products to learn the directions for use and safety warnings. Store cleaning products in a safe place out of reach of children. Clean two of the above items using the correct cleaning product and write them below:

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Don't forget to turn in your completed packet to your leader!





# For Leaders



## Virtual Group Options

- You can host a virtual tea party. Have participants set the table at home and you can practice using good manners in conversation. If possible, you could drop off treats and supplies for each participant before the tea party.
- Host the group and practice introductions. Using the script in the Explorers Emblem "Manners" or you can write your own scripts. You may even play manners bingo! Kids will fill up their bingo card throughout the virtual meeting every time they hear someone being polite.
- Schedule a watch party and watch a kids show when the family sits down to Thanksgiving Dinner. After watching discuss when they saw proper etiquette or times they caught someone with bad manners.
- Plan to do Activity 3 remotely together. You can teach about the 10 lepers and then lead a group in a discussion about thankfulness.

## Suggestions for hosting Virtual Groups

Remember many kids who are attending school remotely may be burned out with screen classes. Use your time wisely and be mindful that you may only have a 20-30 minute window. Checking in and building relationships is key! Have fun!

