

SCOUT/GUIDE RELIGION IN LIFE – HOMEWORK PREPARATION

Section A

1. Own and use a Bible or a New Testament. Show that you understand that the Bible is the Word of God spoken through its writers. **OR** Show that you have a general understanding of what the Bible contains, how it is divided into two Testaments and into books. Tell how it is used in other Christian churches and in the Jewish faith. Be aware of some of the sacred books used by other world faiths.

Section B

- #4 Name and explain the principal parts of the Mass.
- #6 Do **two** of the following:
- a) Tell why we celebrate God's loving mercy in the sacrament of reconciliation or penance.
 - b) Prepare and serve as a reader on several different occasions such as school, Church, camp or at Scout/Guide meetings.
 - c) Encourage your family to begin or continue regular reading of the Bible.

Section D

- #10 Choose and carry out **any two** of these projects after talking them over with our spiritual advisor or leader:
- a) Alone or with friends give Christian service in your community, as one way of showing love of neighbour. This may be a large project, several smaller ones (such as a daily good turn), or one that lasts a long time.
 - b) With a friend, make a pilgrimage to a shrine or important place of worship. Tell about your trip, and something about the history and importance of this sanctuary.
 - c) Begin a history of your parish, covering the work of the founding families and priests.
 - d) Draw six symbols used in Catholic art and liturgy and explain their meaning.

You can find a lot of this information from encyclopedias, look at the net, check your catechism books, or talk to your youth minister or parish priest.