



# **TROOP 123...**

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## **Philmont Grace**

For food, for raiment  
For life, for opportunity  
For friendship and fellowship  
We thank thee, O Lord

## **Northern Tier Grace**

For Food, for raiment  
For life and opportunity  
For sun and rain,  
For water and portage trails,  
For friendship and fellowship,  
We thank Thee, O Lord.  
Amen

## **Bechtel Summit Grace**

For this time and this place,  
For Your goodness and Your grace,  
For each friend we embrace,  
We thank Thee, O Lord.  
Amen

## **The Sea Base Grace**

Bless the creatures of the sea,  
Bless this person, I call me,  
Bless the Keys, You made so grand,  
Bless the sun that warms the land,

Bless this fellowship, we feel,  
As we gather for this meal.  
Amen

## **Falling Rock Grace**

Bless the knowledge that we gain,  
Bless the skills we attain,  
Bless the friends that we make,  
Bless the food from which we take,  
Bless the rocks, the falls, the trees and  
The whisper of the legend in the  
breeze.  
Amen

## **Dale's Lazarus Grace**

Creator, bless this camp:  
For the trees that make pancakes  
glow,  
For the joy of Scouts whenever they  
go,  
For the Scouters that make it so.



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## Oyo Grace

Great Spirit of these wooded hills,  
We lift our hearts to thee.  
We thank thee for Thy presence here,  
In every rock and tree.  
And, for this day and for this food,  
We give you grateful praise.  
And with the music of the birds,  
Our joyful voices raise.

## Chief Logan Grace

As we gather beneath trees and sky,  
Bless this camp and you and I,  
Joined by a bond all together,  
Friends are ...  
Friends are forever.

## Lost Pines Grace

For the opportunity to serve others,  
For the fellowship of friends,  
Thank you for bringing us together, O  
Lord,  
And guiding us with your hand.  
Amen

## Camp Sawyer Grace

Thanks to God for his gift of love,  
For the reefs beneath and the skies  
above,

We ask that He bless the food we eat,  
And protect us from the summer heat.  
Amen

## Scout's Grace

Let us be thankful for  
The food and drinks we are  
about to receive  
Let us be thankful for  
The shelter that protects us as  
we sleep at night  
Let us be thankful for  
The earth we walk on and the  
air we breathe  
Let us be thankful for  
The fire that keeps us warm and  
gives us light  
Let us be thankful for  
The beauty of the natural  
surroundings  
Let us be thankful for  
Our families and friends who  
support us  
Let us be thankful for  
Our staff and leaders that show  
us the way  
Amen



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## Order of the Arrow Grace

For night alone that rests our thought  
For quiet dawn that lights our trail  
For evening fire that warms and  
cheers  
For each repast that fuels our work  
We give Thee thanks, O Lord.  
Amen

## Prepared – Walter Dudley Cavert

Grant, O God, that this food may keep  
us  
    physically strong,  
May the inspiration of our friends  
keep us  
    mentally awake, and  
May the desire to do your will keep us  
    morally straight,  
For Your sake. Amen

## Johnny Appleseed Grace

Oh, the Lord's been good to me.  
And, so I thank the Lord;  
For giving me, the things I need,  
The sun and the rain and the  
appleseed;  
The Lord's been good to me.

## World Hunger Grace

For food in a world where many walk  
in hunger  
For faith in a world where many walk  
in fear  
For friends in a world where many  
walk alone  
We give you humble thanks, oh Lord

## For Health And Strength (a grace)

(A grace to be sung as a round)

For health and strength  
And daily food  
We praise Thy name, O Lord!

## Even When It Rains

Even when it rains, and the wind  
blows cold,  
We remember Your many blessings,  
And take this time to give thanks,  
For the warmth of fellowship,  
The nourishment of food,  
And the strength You give. Amen.



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## NATIVE AMERICAN THANKS

The eagle give thanks for the mountains. *(arms like wings, then become mountain peaks)*

The fish give thanks for the sea. *(hands together like swimming fish, then wave motion)*

We give thanks for our blessings, *(arms raised in front like receiving something being passed down from a height)*

And for what we're about to receive. *(arms lowering, hands like they are holding something)*

## DOO WA DITTY GRACE

Thank you for the food that we receive  
Singing doo wa ditty ditty dum ditty doo  
And thank you for bread and butter and the meat  
Singing doo wa ditty ditty dum ditty doo  
Looks good (echo: looks good)  
Tastes fine (echo: taste fine)  
Looks good, tastes fine  
We eat it all the time!  
Singing doo wa ditty ditty dum ditty doo. Lets Eat!

## Thank You for the Food We Eat

Thank you for the food we eat,  
Hallelujah.  
Thank you for the friends we meet,  
Hallelujah.  
Thank you for the birds that sing,  
Hallelujah.  
Thank you Lord for everything,  
Hallelujah.

(It's easy for scouts to create new verses:

Thank you for the clean latrines,  
Hallelujah.

Thank you for the hot baked beans,  
Hallelujah.



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## Earth Prayer — Janet Campbell

Great Spirit,  
Give us hearts to understand;  
    Never to take from creations' beauty  
        more than we give;  
Never to destroy wantonly for the  
    furtherance of greed;  
Never to deny to give our hands for  
    the building of earth's beauty;  
Never to take from her what we cannot use.  
Give us hearts to understand  
    That to destroy earth's music is to  
        blind us to beauty;  
    That to callously pollute her fragrance  
        is to make a house of stench;  
    That as we care for her she will care  
        for us.

God of the trees and woods, keep me fresh and pure;  
God of every lake and stream, flow through my life and make it clean;  
Let me do nothing base or mean.  
God of the rain, wash from my life all dirt and stain;  
Pure and strong let me remain.  
God of night and day, through shadows or light, be my stay.  
Guide my way.  
God of the radiant sun, light my life;  
God of the evening peace and quiet, keep me free from fear and strife.  
God of the glorious dawn, make each day a fresh start.  
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God of the free flying birds, sing in my heart.  
God of the surging waves and sea, wide horizons give to me;  
Help me to see the world as you would have it be;  
God of the morning dew, each day my faith renew.  
God of all growing things, keep me growing, **TOO**.

## Camper's Prayer

God of the mountains and hills, make me tall and strong;  
Tall enough and strong enough to right some wrong.  
God of the stars, make me steadfast and sure;



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## A SCOUT LAW Prayer

(Responsive)

Dear Lord, bless all those everywhere  
who contribute to shape the hearts,  
minds, and bodies of young people.

Let us remember what they have  
taught and apply it daily.

When facing deceit and dishonesty,  
**let us be Trustworthy.**

If we see hypocrisy and faithlessness,  
**let us be Loyal.**

Where disregard of others and mere  
materialism prevail,  
**let us be Helpful.**

In an atmosphere of ill manner,  
**let us be Courteous.**

Where some measure manliness in  
brutality and crudeness,  
**let us be Kind.**

Though lawbreaking and rule-scoffing  
are common,  
**let us be Obedient.**

While others grumble and grouch,  
**let us be Cheerful.**

In an environment blighted by waste  
and extravagance,  
**let us be Thrifty.**

When confronted with danger and  
temptation,  
**let us be Brave.**

As we see filth and pollution  
everywhere,  
**let us be Clean.**

While witnessing impiety and  
irreligion,

**let us remember to be Reverent.**

In short, in a world that has for  
generation after generation lamented  
the lack of good examples, let us, as  
Scouts, stand out, grow up, and be  
real adults. –Amen

## Gathering Prayer

We gather here together,  
Surrounded by the beauty of nature:

The fields and trees,  
The wind and water, and  
The hills and valleys.

We gather here together,  
Joined in fellowship by friends:

Some old and comforting  
Some new and

Some that have yet to be made.

Beauty and fellowship,  
each a gift from Thee.

Lord, for all Your gifts,  
We thank You. – Amen



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## A Scouting Benediction

May the path be soft 'neath your feet.  
May the sun warm your back.  
May breezes lightly touch your face.  
May the light rain only come to help  
you sleep.  
And until the day we meet again,  
May God's Almighty Hand guide you  
and support you.

Health so we can live in  
comfort.

You have given us all we see and  
what we can't see.  
Thank you for giving of yourself to  
give us all that we have and need to  
survive.  
Thank you for your Promise to be  
with us always, as a guide and  
protector.  
Amen

## Benediction

May your Lord be with you ....  
That He may defend you.  
Be within you ....  
That He may sustain you.  
Be before you ....  
That He may lead you.  
Be behind you ....  
That He protect you.  
And, Be above you ....  
That He may bless you.

## Prayers of Thanks

(Milwaukee County Council)

Master of all,  
We thank you for the many blessings  
you have given us.  
Our friends, and families,  
Our food and shelter.  
Knowledge to reason things  
through