**🏕️ Interfaith Worship Guide for Scouts**

**Theme: A Scout is Obedient**

**Welcome & Opening**

**Leader (Chaplain or Scout Leader):
Welcome, Scouts and friends.
Today, we reflect on the seventh point of the Scout Law: A Scout is Obedient.
Being obedient means following rules, respecting leadership, and doing what is right—even when it’s not the easiest path.
Obedience in Scouting isn’t about blind following—it’s about discipline, integrity, and service.**

**All say together (optional):
*A Scout is obedient. A Scout follows the rules of their family, school, troop, and nation. If they think those rules are wrong, they work to change them in a respectful way.***

**Moment of Silence / Centering Reflection**

**Let’s pause in silence to reflect:**

* **When have you had to follow a rule you didn’t agree with?**
* **How do rules help keep us safe, fair, and united?**
* **What’s the difference between obedience and just doing what you’re told?**

**(*Pause for 30–60 seconds*)**

**Sacred Readings on Obedience & Respect for Guidance**

**📖 Christianity – Romans 13:1**

**“Let everyone be subject to the governing authorities, for there is no authority except that which God has established.”**

**📖 Judaism – Deuteronomy 6:17–18**

**“Be sure to keep the commands of the Lord your God and do what is right and good in His sight.”**

**📖 Islam – Qur’an 4:59**

**“O you who have believed, obey Allah and obey the Messenger and those in authority among you.”**

**📖 Hinduism – Bhagavad Gita 3:19**

**“Therefore, always perform your duty without attachment. Doing work without desire for results, one attains the Supreme.”**

**📖 Buddhism – Dhammapada, Verse 183**

**“Do no harm. Do good. Purify your mind. This is the teaching of all Buddhas.”**

**Scout Reflection: What Does It Mean to Be Obedient?**

**Leader or Scout Speaker:
Obedience doesn’t mean blindly doing what you’re told.
In Scouting, it means choosing discipline, following safety rules, listening to leaders, and working together for the greater good.
A Scout also has the courage to challenge unfair rules—respectfully and thoughtfully.
Obedience builds trust. It shows that we can be counted on to do what is right, even when no one is watching.**

**Interactive Element: Obedience in Action**

**Option 1: Reflection Round
Ask Scouts to share:**

* **A rule they didn’t like but followed for a good reason**
* **A time they obeyed even when no one was looking**

**Option 2: Patrol Scenarios
Each patrol creates a skit where:**

* **Obeying a rule leads to safety or success**
* **Disobedience causes a problem**
* **A Scout respectfully challenges an unfair rule**

**Group Commitment / Responsive Reading**

**Leader:
Let’s affirm our commitment to be Scouts of integrity and obedience:**

**All say together:**

**I will be obedient.
I will respect the rules that keep us safe and fair.
I will listen to those entrusted with responsibility.
I will act with self-discipline and good judgment.
I will do what is right—even when it is hard.**

**Closing Blessing / Benediction**

**Leader:
May we leave here with discipline in our hearts and responsibility in our actions.
May we honor the guidance of those who lead, and strive to lead with wisdom ourselves.
And may we always remember:**

**All together:**

***A Scout is Obedient.***