**🏕️ Interfaith Worship Guide for Scouts**

**Theme: A Scout is Reverent**

**Welcome & Opening**

**Leader (Chaplain or Scout Leader):
Welcome, Scouts and friends.
Today, we reflect on the twelfth and final point of the Scout Law: A Scout is Reverent.
To be reverent means to show deep respect for God, our faith, and the beliefs of others.
It means honoring the sacred in our lives, being thankful, and caring for creation.**

**All say together (optional):
*A Scout is reverent. A Scout respects the beliefs of others and lives with gratitude and faith.***

**Moment of Silence / Centering Reflection**

**Let’s take a quiet moment to reflect:**

* **What does reverence mean to you?**
* **How can we show respect for the beliefs and feelings of others?**
* **How do we express gratitude in our daily lives?**

**(*Pause for 30–60 seconds*)**

**Sacred Readings on Reverence and Respect**

**📖 Christianity – Hebrews 12:28**

**“Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us be thankful, and so worship God acceptably with reverence and awe.”**

**📖 Judaism – Psalm 33:8**

**“Let all the earth fear the Lord; let all the people of the world revere him.”**

**📖 Islam – Qur’an 17:23**

**“Your Lord has decreed that you worship none but Him, and that you be kind to parents.”**

**📖 Hinduism – Rig Veda 1.164.46**

**“May we look upon everyone with the eye of a friend.”**

**📖 Buddhism – Dhammapada, Verse 5**

**“Hatred does not cease by hatred, but only by love; this is the eternal rule.”**

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

**Leader or Scout Speaker:
Being reverent means more than just attending worship or rituals.
It’s living with humility, kindness, and respect for the sacred—whether in nature, people, or our faith.
A reverent Scout honors others’ beliefs and finds meaning in gratitude and service.**

**Interactive Element: Reverence in Practice**

**Option 1: Sharing Reflection
Invite Scouts to share ways they show reverence in their lives.**

**Option 2: Patrol Discussion
Discuss how Scouts can show reverence during camp, meetings, and daily life:**

* **Respecting quiet times**
* **Caring for nature**
* **Being mindful of others’ beliefs**

**Group Commitment / Responsive Reading**

**Leader:
Let us commit to living with reverence and respect:**

**All say together:**

**I will be reverent.
I will respect the faith and beliefs of others.
I will live with gratitude and humility.
I will care for the world as a sacred trust.
I will be a Scout who honors the sacred in all things.**

**Closing Blessing / Benediction**

**Leader:
May we leave here with hearts full of respect and gratitude.
May we honor the sacred in our lives and the lives of those around us.
And may we always remember:**

**All together:**

***A Scout is Reverent.***