**🏕️ Interfaith Worship Guide for Scouts**

**Theme: A Scout is Loyal**

**Welcome & Opening**

**Leader (Chaplain or Scout Leader):
Welcome, Scouts and friends.
We gather today as a united troop of many beliefs, many traditions, and one shared mission: to grow into people of character and courage.
Today’s focus is the second point of the Scout Law: A Scout is Loyal.**

**All say together (optional):
*A Scout is loyal. A Scout is true to their family, friends, Scout leaders, school, and nation.***

**Moment of Silence / Centering Reflection**

**Let us take a moment of silence to reflect:**

* **Who has been loyal to you in your life?**
* **When have you stood by someone, even when it was hard?**
* **How can we show loyalty in our troop, our home, and our world?**

***(Pause 30–60 seconds)***

**Sacred Readings on Loyalty**

**📖 Judaism – Proverbs 3:3**

**“Let love and faithfulness never leave you; bind them around your neck, write them on the tablet of your heart.”**

**📖 Christianity – Ruth 1:16**

**“Where you go I will go, and where you stay I will stay. Your people will be my people and your God my God.”**

**📖 Islam – Qur’an 5:1**

**“O you who have believed, fulfill [all] contracts.”**

**📖 Hinduism – Ramayana**

**“Serve with loyalty, for in service done with devotion lies the path to righteousness.”**

**📖 Buddhism – Sigalovada Sutta**

**“A friend who is loyal and stands by you in times of trouble is to be treasured.”**

**Scout Reflection: What Does Loyalty Look Like?**

**Leader or Scout Speaker:
Loyalty means standing with someone through the highs and lows.
It’s helping your patrol even when you're tired, listening to your family even when you're frustrated, and sticking to your values even when others don’t.
Loyalty is not about blindly following—it’s about being dependable, honest, and supportive.
When you are loyal, you help others grow, and you become someone they can count on.**

**Interactive Element: Loyalty in Action**

**Option 1: Trust & Loyalty Circle
Invite Scouts to sit in a circle and share:**

* **One person they are loyal to, and why.**
* **A time someone showed loyalty to them.**

**Option 2: Skits
Each patrol performs a short skit showing what loyalty looks like in:**

* **A camp setting**
* **A school setting**
* **A family setting**

**Shared Commitment**

**Leader:
Let’s speak together across all faiths and experiences:**

**All say together:**

**I will be loyal.
To my friends and my family.
To my troop and my community.
To what is good and right.
I will stand by others and be someone they can count on.
I will live with faithfulness, courage, and care.**

**Closing Blessing / Benediction**

**Leader:
As we go forward, may we remember:
Loyalty is not just what we say—it’s what we do.
May we be loyal Scouts, loyal friends, and loyal builders of a better world.
And may we always remember:**

**All together:**

***A Scout is Loyal.***