



Parent Guide

*A Royal Rangers Meeting Plan for
Parents & Boys at Home*

In response to the global pandemic currently underway resulting from the spread of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) and the resulting quarantines currently in place across the nation, the Royal Rangers national office has provided the following optional resources for families to use with their boys to enable them to continue participating in Royal Rangers remotely at home until regular weekly meetings can be resumed with the outpost.

These materials will be provided weekly for a limited time to enable parents to conduct a form of weekly Royal Rangers meeting at home. Content that relates to the boy's advancement trail will be unique for each age group while other content will be the same for all age groups. Parents are free to utilize these materials as they see best, helping their boys to complete official Royal Rangers skill merits or achievement awards if they so desire, or merely using these materials as a basis for fun activities together. If official awards are to be completed, talk to your outpost leaders about the process for signing off on requirements completed.



Please note that these materials represent one possible method of keeping your boy engaged in Royal Rangers during this quarantine period. Your church or outpost leadership may choose to provide alternative materials or practices for your group. We, therefore, recommend that you contact your church or outpost leadership before beginning to use these resources.

Our prayers are with you as we partner together in continuing the process of shaping your boy into biblical, Christlike manhood.

RoyalRangers.com/Remote

CONTENT SUMMARY

The following resources have been made available for free download from the Royal Rangers web site at “RoyalRangers.com/remote.” Videos are provided in MP4 format. Documents are in PDF format.

SERIES INTRODUCTION VIDEO FOR PARENTS

This video accompanies the document you are reading now and provides an overview of the “Remote Rangers” concept, a description of the content being provided, and suggestions on how each piece may be used to conduct a form of a Royal Rangers meeting remotely at home.

WEEKLY VIDEOS FOR BOYS

Each week two videos are provided.

- **Meeting Introduction Video:** A brief introduction video will be provided each week to welcome the boys and provide an overview of the night’s activities. One video will be provided for all age groups.
- **Devotional Message Video:** Each week will include a 5 to 10-minute devotional video for boys in all age groups by one of our national leaders.

BIBLE LESSONS

Age-specific Bible lessons are provided for each age group in the program. Parents are encouraged to use the lesson for the age group of their boy. If you have more than one boy, feel free to use a single lesson for all boys in your family.

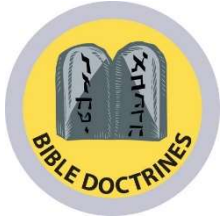
- Ranger Kids (grades K-2) – RK Bible lesson
- Discovery Rangers (grades 3-5) - Orange Bible Lesson
- Adventure Rangers (grades 6-8) – Brown Bible Lesson
- Expedition Rangers (grades 9-12) – Spirit Challenge Lesson

SKILL MERITS & ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

The Royal Rangers advancement system in Discovery, Adventure, and Expedition Rangers uses awards known as “skill merits” to teach boys a variety of skills and to serve as the basis for fun things done together. In Ranger Kids, these awards are referred to as “achievement awards”. The following materials have been provided for your use in a “Remote Rangers” setting during the skill development portion of the meeting.

- **Ranger Kids (grades K-2) – Clean Body Achievement Award:** The Clean Body award encourages boys to identify good personal hygiene habits and then practice them for one month.
- **Discovery Rangers (grades 3-5) – Cooking Merit:** This merit provides boys with an introduction to cooking, meal planning, and nutrition. *SPECIAL NOTE: To complete this merit at home, boys may use any method for cooking and any process for washing dishes by hand. They do not have to be completed over a campfire or backpacking stove, and they do not have to use the three-bucket method for washing dishes.*





- **Adventure Rangers (grades 6-8) – Bachelor Merit:** This merit provides middle school boys with an introduction to various duties around the home, such as cooking, laundry, ironing, cleaning house, and more.
- **Expedition Rangers (grades 9-12) – Bible Doctrines Merit:** This merit follows the new skill merit format and provides high school boys with an introduction to the Bible doctrines of the Assemblies of God as well as our core beliefs and position papers. Boys participating in Royal Rangers at a church not affiliated with the Assemblies of God may substituted the doctrines of their own church or denomination.

GAME IDEAS

Each week we will provide new game ideas for fun things you and your boy could do around the house. These ideas are merely suggestions and are not required for a boy's advancement.

BEFORE YOU BEGIN YOUR MEETING

1. Download all weekly materials from the Royal Ranger web site.
2. Watch the Series Introduction Video
3. Look over the skill merit materials for the week and gather any necessary supplies.
4. Review the Bible lesson for the week to ensure you are prepared for the discussion questions.

RECOMMENDED REMOTE MEETING FORMAT

1. Watch this week's introduction video together.
2. Complete the Bible lesson and any discussion questions at the end.
3. Complete the skill merit lesson together.
4. Watch this week's devotional video and discuss the message.
5. Play the suggested game together.



SHARE YOUR STORY

As you work through the materials provided, tell the world how it's going. Take photos or videos of the things you're doing together and post them to Facebook, YouTube, or some other online platform. Then share them with the national Royal Rangers office at rangers@ag.org. We'd love to hear how your "remote rangers" experience is going.