



Family Life Merit

Note: This merit or the God and Family Award is requirblue to earn the Gold Medal of Achievement.

1. Write the answers to the following questions:

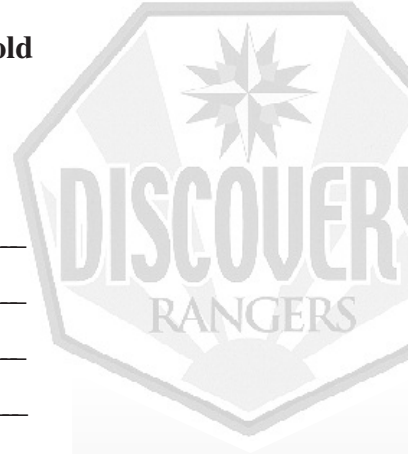
a. What is a family?

b. How are the family members affected if one of the members is sick?

c. How are the family members affected if one of the members leaves?

d. How are the family members affected if one of the members has received an award?

e. How are the family members affected if one of the members is angry?



f. How are the family members affected if one of the members fights with another family member?

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2. Read Luke 2:41–52. Then write the answers to the following questions:

a. Why were Mary and Joseph worried about Jesus?

b. When Jesus went back to Nazareth with Mary and Joseph, what did He do?

c. Why was that important?

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3. Explain why it is important to have rules in a family.

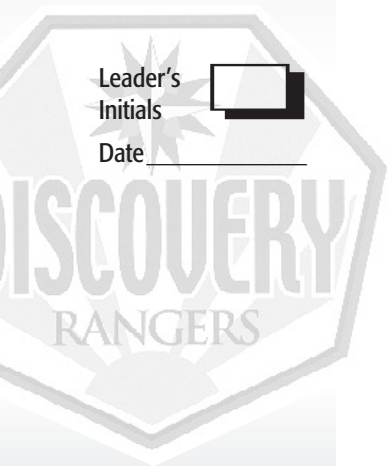
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4. Read Luke 15:11–32. Then write the answers to the following questions:

a. Why is it so hard to forgive?

b. Why did the father forgive the son?

c. Why didn't the older brother forgive?



d. Why is forgiveness important in a family?

5. Make a list of home duties or chores (at least five) and do them for five weeks. Keep a record of how often you do each of them. (Ask your commander for a copy of MLR 1 “Home Duty Chart.”)

6. Do the following:

a. List the steps to planning and having a family discussion.

b. Plan and carry out a family discussion on TWO of the following subjects:

- i) How to avoid the use of drugs and drug abuse
- ii) Understanding the growing-up process
- iii) Personal and family finances
- iv) The wise selection of friends

(Ask your commander for two copies of MLR 3c “Family Discussion” to complete these discussions.)

7. Plan and carry out a project that involves the participation of your family. Use the family discussion outline to decide what project the family will work on together. After carrying out the project, write a one-page report that includes the following information:

- a. The objective or goal of the project
- b. How individual members of your family participated
- c. The results of the project

(Ask your commander for MLR 4 “Family Project” for the one-page report of the family project.)

8. List ten reasons why you are important to your family.

I am important to my family because I

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____
- d. _____
- e. _____

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