

Merit Requirements



The following merit requirements must be successfully completed for a boy to be awarded the official blue Royal Rangers Bible Knowledge merit. Content relating to each requirement may be found in the next section of this guide.

1. Explain the history and structure of the Bible by answering the following questions:
 - a. What is the Bible?
 - b. About how many people did God inspire to write the Bible?
 - c. When was the Bible written?
 - d. How many books are in the Bible?
 - e. What are the two divisions of the Bible?
 - f. How many books are in each of the two divisions?
 - g. Where did the chapter and verse designations come from?
 - h. Why are there so many versions of the Bible, and how are they different?
 - i. How do we know the Bible is true?
2. Demonstrate your ability to find a specific verse in the Bible when given a Bible reference.
3. Provide a Scripture reference that supports the belief that the Bible was written by people who were inspired by God to write His message. Then explain what it means to be “inspired” by God.
4. Obtain your own personal copy of the Bible and identify at least ten Bible verses that have special meaning to you. Mark these verses in your Bible for easy identification by highlighting, underlining, listing them on the inside front or back cover, listing them on an insert, or any other method of your choice. Digital Bibles may also be used provided they feature a way for verses to be marked and recalled later for easy reference.
5. Quote from memory each of the following Bible verses:
 - a. Genesis 1:1
 - b. John 3:16
 - c. Psalm 119:11
6. Read the Gospel of John.
7. Complete at least three (3) daily devotional Bible reading plans. Each plan must consist of at least 4 days of reading and must include both a devotional message and a Scripture passage. Examples include those found in the YouVersion Bible app or online at Bible.com..