

Royal Ambassadors Advancement Notebook



**“We are Ambassadors for Christ”
2 Corinthians 5:20**

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Name: _____ Age: _____ Grade: _____

How to become a Christian

God created all of the universe. He created all people on earth with the intent of having fellowship with them forever. But people do wrong things. The Bible calls those wrong things “sin.” Sinful people cannot remain in fellowship with the holy, pure, righteous God. And there is nothing they themselves can do about the problem.

God sent His Son, Jesus, into the world to live a sinless life and make the only perfect sacrifice for our sin. The Bible puts it this way: “God made him (Jesus) who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God” (2 Corinthians 5:21 NIV)

But Jesus is not dead! On the third day after his crucifixion, He was raised to life again. Now all those who confess their sins (admit the wrong they’ve done) and trust Jesus (believe in Him, turn away from sin) receive God’s righteousness and are adopted into God’s family.

You can receive this free gift of salvation today. Pray, asking God to forgive your sin. Put your trust in Jesus. If you need more information about becoming a Christian, visit www.namb.net.

Royal Ambassadors Advancement Notebook includes materials from Royal Ambassador publications. Many individuals have contributed over the years and invested their lives to train up Godly young men. This manual is designed to serve as a resource for leaders that work with boys through Royal Ambassadors.

“As iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another.” (Proverbs 27:17) Royal Ambassadors provides a unique opportunity for men to work with the lives of boys and teach them how to be Ambassadors for Christ.

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PLEDGE



As a Royal Ambassador I will do my best:

- to become a well-informed,
responsible follower of Christ;
- to have a Christlike concern for
all people;
- to learn how to carry the message
of Christ around the world;
- to work with others in sharing
Christ; and
- to keep myself clean and
healthy in mind and body.



Royal Ambassador Motto

“We are Ambassadors for Christ”

2 Corinthians 5:20

Royal Ambassador Virtues

Royal Ambassador Virtues are associated with the RA Pledge:

Virtues	Royal Ambassador Pledge	Virtues
	As a Royal Ambassador, I will do my best . . .	
Loyalty	to become a well-informed, responsible follower of Christ,	Faith
Friendship	to have a Christlike concern for all people,	Compassion
Courage	to learn how to carry the message of Christ around the world,	Perseverance
Responsibility	to work with others in sharing Christ, and	Teamwork
Honesty	to keep myself clean and healthy in mind and body.	Self-Discipline

Royal Ambassadors Insignia

The Royal Ambassadors insignia represents the RA organization. Listed below are the meanings for the different parts of the RA insignia.



- **The Words – Royal Ambassadors:** An ambassador is a representative in a court or nation other than his own. Royal Ambassadors are representatives of Christ the King bringing good news of salvation to people everywhere.
- **The Verse – 2 Corinthians 5:20:** “We are Ambassadors for Christ” (HCSB) serves as the RA Motto and reminds us that we represent Jesus Christ.
- **The Shield:** The shield stands for faith in Christ (Ephesians 6:16). This symbol represents the journey of faith and a commitment of having faith in Christ.
- **The Bar:** The white bar with the letters “RA” represents that an RA is a worker. It is to remind him that he is to work for Christ in all that he does (Colossians 3:17 & 23).
- **The Crown:** The crown represents Christ the King and is symbolic of a “crown of righteousness” (2 Timothy 4:8). As a follower and Ambassador for Christ, we are to stay focused on Jesus and His message to the world. The five points of the crown represents the five parts of the RA Pledge and also the five ideas of RA work; Bible study, Mission study, Prayer, Stewardship, and Service.
- **The Laurel Branch:** The laurel branch represents achievement and victory in the work of being an Ambassador for Christ (Matthew 25:21). Combining skills and actions help accomplish the goal of carrying the message of Christ to other people who need to hear this news.
- **The Colors:** Blue represents the boy’s loyalty to Christ, His church, and each other. Gold represents the worth of each boy who accepts and serves Christ. White represents purity of living, which makes him an effective ambassador.

Becoming a Member of Royal Ambassadors

Boys in the first through sixth grades can join RAs when they complete the following membership requirements:

- Learn and recite the RA Motto: “We are Ambassadors for Christ.” (2 Corinthians 5:20)
- Learn and recite the Royal Ambassador Pledge.
- Participate in a recognition service (welcoming ceremony):

The RA Membership Card and the RA Patch are presented to the boy during the recognition.

Lad and Crusader Patches

Boys can also wear the Lad and Crusader Patches.

Lad Patch:

In the center of the Lad patch is the Lad Torch that reminds us that Jesus Christ is the light of the world and that as His Ambassadors we are to let His light shine through us.. The Lad Torch verse: *“I have come into the world, that everyone who believes in Me may not remain in darkness.”* (John 12:46)

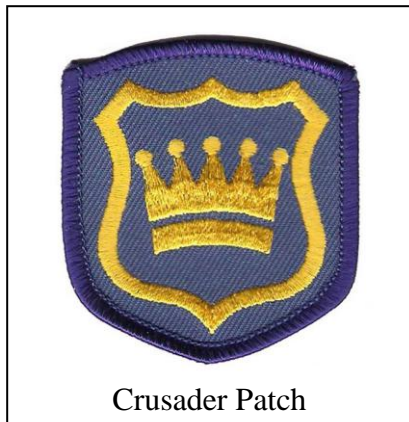
Lad Motto: “Learning And Doing in Jesus’ Name.”
(1 Samuel 2:26, 3:1-10)



Crusaders Patch:

In the center of the Crusader patch is the Crusader Crown that represents Christ the King and is symbolic of a “crown of righteousness”. As a follower and ambassador of Christ, we are to stay focused on Jesus and His message to the world. The five points of the crown represents the five parts of the RA Pledge and also the five ideas of RA work; Bible study, Mission study, Prayer, Stewardship, and Service. The Crusader Crown verse: *“Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day – and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for his appearing.”* (2 Timothy 4:8).

Crusader Motto: “Helping Others in Jesus’ Name.”
(John 6:1-15)



**Royal Ambassadors
Chapter Information**

Church: _____ Town: _____

RA Chapter Name: _____

Date that you joined RAs: _____ (Participated in a welcoming ceremony)

Names of your RA Leaders: _____

Names of RA Members:

(Be sure to include a picture of your Royal Ambassadors chapter.)

Autograph Sheet

(Collect the following autographs and the date that they signed your sheet)

Pastor: _____ (_____)

Children's Minister: _____ (_____)

Missionaries: (Someone who helps others and tells them about Jesus Christ.)

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Advancement Record Sheet

Name: _____ Grade: _____ Year: _____

Each member keeps a notebook that shows the mission stories or testimonies and mission activities or projects completed. Complete two mission stories or testimonies, two mission activities or projects and memorize two Bible verses, you earn a colored bead. Complete 12 mission stories or testimonies, 12 mission activities or projects and memorize 12 Bible verses, you earn your advancement pin or patch.

12 Mission Stories/Testimonies, 12 Mission Activities/Projects and 12 Bible Verses = Pin/Patch

Advancement Record Chart

Colored Bead	Mission Events	List each activity completed.	RA Leader or Parent Initials	List the date completed
Yellow	Story/Testimony			
	Story/Testimony			
	Activity/Project			
	Activity/Project			
	Bible Verse			
	Bible Verse			
Green	Story/Testimony			
	Story/Testimony			
	Activity/Project			
	Activity/Project			
	Bible Verse			
	Bible Verse			
Blue	Story/Testimony			
	Story/Testimony			
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	Story/Testimony			
	Activity/Project			
	Activity/Project			
	Bible Verse			
	Bible Verse			
Black	Story/Testimony			
	Story/Testimony			
	Activity/Project			
	Activity/Project			
	Bible Verse			
	Bible Verse			

Colored beads can be placed on a leather strap attached to the boy's RA vest. Mission stories/testimonies and mission activities/projects can be completed individually or as a group project. Bible verses are completed individually. Additional stories/testimonies and activities/projects count towards earning Bars/Stars. Additional memory verses count towards earning Bible Memory Medals.

Advancement Bars and Stars

You can earn Advancement Bars and Stars by completing 12 additional tasks from any advancement area (Mission stories or testimonies, mission activities or projects, and Bible memory verses). Each set of 12 additional tasks from any of the above three areas earns a bar first then stars. (A bar will hold up to three stars.)

Bars and Stars Record Chart

Activity	Date	Initials
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On-Mission Bible Memory Medals

You can earn On-Mission Bible Memory Medals.

- You earn a Bronze On-Mission Bible Memory Medal when you learn 25 Bible verses in one year.
- You earn a Silver On-Mission Bible Memory Medal when you learn a total of 50 Bible verses in one year.
- You earn a Gold On-Mission Bible Memory Medal when you learn a total of 75 Bible verses in one year.
- You earn Silver Stars to place on the ribbons of the Bible Memory Medals by repeating these requirements in future years.



Bible Verse Reference	Date Learned	Leader's Initials
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Additional Bible Verses

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Bible Verse	Date	Initials
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Bible Memory Verses

There are a lot of Bible verse references here. They are verses you can learn. They are listed in groups. There is a group of verses about being an Ambassador for Christ.. There is a group of verses for each of the RA virtues.

How do you use these? You can choose any of these verses to learn. Look these verses up in your Bible and memorize the verse. After you learn the verse, write the Bible verse reference on the On-Mission Bible Memory Medal sheet. Tell the verse to your RA Leader and have them initial that you have completed this verse.

Verses about being an Ambassador for Christ			
2 Corinthians 5:20	Luke 2:52	1 Corinthians 3:6	2 Timothy 2:15
Psalms 96:3	Acts 1:8	1 Timothy 4:8	Hebrews 12:1
Matthew 28:19-20	Romans 12:2	1 Timothy 4:12	
Verses for Loyalty			
Genesis 8:22	Psalms 119:151	John 3:17	Ephesians 2:8
Exodus 24:7	Psalms 119:165	John 3:36	Ephesians 5:25
Deuteronomy 8:3	Psalms 139:14	John 6:29	Philippians 2:13
2 Samuel 22:31	Psalms 145:18	John 6:47	Philippians 3:14
1 Kings 8:56	Proverbs 3:5	John 8:31	Philippians 4:19
1 Kings 8:61	Proverbs 3:6	John 10:35	Colossians 3:2
1 Chronicles 16:29	Proverbs 30:5	John 14:6	1 Thessalonians 5:18
Nehemiah 1:11	Isaiah 12:2	John 14:13	2 Timothy 3:14
Job 5:10	Isaiah 40:31	John 14:14	2 Timothy 3:15
Psalms 4:3	Isaiah 65:1	John 17:6	Titus 3:1
Psalms 16:11	Jeremiah 29:11	John 20:21	Philemon 21
Psalms 19:1	Ezekiel 33:11	John 20:31	Hebrews 11:1
Psalms 23:1	Hosea 13:4	Acts 1:8	Hebrews 11:6
Psalms 25:4	Hosea 14:9	Acts 4:20	James 1:17
Psalms 27:11	Zephaniah 3:17	Acts 10:38	James 4:7
Psalms 32:8	Zechariah 14:9	Acts 14:27	1 Peter 3:12
Psalms 54:4	Matthew 4:19	Acts 16:31	1 Peter 5:7
Psalms 69:30	Matthew 6:8	Romans 8:28	1 John 1:9
Psalms 85:12	Matthew 6:20-21	Romans 10:9	1 John 4:7
Psalms 96:3	Matthew 18:20	1 Corinthians 10:13	1 John 4:8
Psalms 100:3	Matthew 21:22	1 Corinthians 12:27	1 John 4:10
Psalms 100:4	Mark 5:19	1 Corinthians 15:58	1 John 4:14
Psalms 103:2	Mark 10:27	2 Corinthians 5:7	1 John 4:19
Psalms 104:14	Luke 18:1	2 Corinthians 5:9	1 John 5:14
Psalms 118:24	Luke 19:10	2 Corinthians 6:2	Revelations 1:8
Psalms 119:11	Luke 22:42	2 Corinthians 9:7	Revelations 11:15
Psalms 119:16	John 1:41	2 Corinthians 9:15	
Psalms 119:105	John 1:45	Galatians 3:8	
Psalms 119:110	John 3:16	Galatians 4:4-5	
Verses for Friendship			
Genesis 5:24	Proverbs 27:17	John 15:14	1 Corinthians 13:4
Genesis 6:8	Isaiah 41:6	John 15:15	1 Corinthians 16:14
Deuteronomy 34:10	Matthew 18:20	Acts 15:36	Galatians 3:28
Psalms 34:18	Mark 9:50	Romans 12:10	Galatians 6:10
Psalms 68:6	Luke 6:31	Romans 13:9	Ephesians 4:32

Proverbs 15:1	John 13:34	Romans 13:10	Philippians 2:14
Proverbs 17:17	John 13:35	Romans 15:1	1 Thessalonians 5:11
Proverbs 17:22	John 15:13	1 Corinthians 9:22	Titus 3:13
Philemon 4	Philemon 7	James 5:16	1 John 3:18
Verses for Courage			
Numbers 13:20	1 Chronicles 22:13	Isaiah 40:31	Acts 4:20
Deuteronomy 31:6	1 Chronicles 28:20	Isaiah 41:6	Acts 4:33
Deuteronomy 31:7	Ezra 10:4	Isaiah 41:10	Acts 16:25
Deuteronomy 31:23	Psalms 27:14	Isaiah 43:2	Acts 23:11
Joshua 1:6	Psalms 30:10	Matthew 5:44	Romans 1:16
Joshua 1:9	Psalms 31:24	Mark 16:15	Romans 8:38-39
Joshua 2:11	Psalms 56:11	Luke 6:27	Romans 12:21
Joshua 10:25	Proverbs 14:26	Luke 6:28	Ephesians 6:19
Joshua 24:15	Proverbs 16:7	Luke 6:29	Philippians 4:13
2 Samuel 10:12	Isaiah 1:17	Luke 10:1	Hebrews 13:6
1 Chronicles 19:13	Isaiah 6:8	John 16:33	
Verses for Responsibility			
Genesis 1:29	Amos 5:24	Acts 11:26	Ephesians 6:7
Genesis 4:7	Amos 7:14-15	Acts 13:2	Philippians 3:14
Exodus 20:8	Haggai 1:5	Acts 15:36	Colossians 3:20
Leviticus 19:32	Malachi 3:10	Acts 16:13	Colossians 4:17
Deuteronomy 6:18	Matthew 6:34	Acts 18:6	1 Thessalonians 5:17
Deuteronomy 11:18	Matthew 7:21	Acts 20:35	1 Thessalonians 5:18
Deuteronomy 16:17	Matthew 10:6-7	Acts 22:21	1 Timothy 4:12
1 Chronicles 9:26	Matthew 10:8	Romans 10:14	1 Timothy 6:18
Psalms 37:3	Matthew 24:14	Romans 10:15	2 Timothy 2:15
Psalms 96:8	Mark 13:10	1 Corinthians 3:9	2 Timothy 3:16
Psalms 100:2	Luke 4:16	1 Corinthians 3:16	2 Timothy 3:17
Psalms 122:1	Luke 6:31	1 Corinthians 11:1	Titus 2:7
Proverbs 3:7	Luke 11:1	2 Corinthians 5:18	Philemon 6
Proverbs 4:1	Luke 11:28	2 Corinthians 5:19	Hebrews 13:2
Proverbs 6:20	Luke 16:10	2 Corinthians 9:7	Hebrews 13:16
Proverbs 13:1	John 4:35	2 Corinthians 13:7	Hebrews 13:17
Proverbs 16:32	John 14:15	Galatians 5:13	James 1:22
Proverbs 20:11	John 15:8	Galatians 6:6	James 5:16
Proverbs 22:1	John 20:21	Ephesians 2:10	1 John 3:23
Proverbs 23:12	Acts 2:42	Ephesians 5:1	1 John 4:21
Proverbs 28:27	Acts 2:46-47	Ephesians 5:21	
Ezekiel 33:1-2	Acts 6:4	Ephesians 6:1	
Daniel 6:10	Acts 10:42	Ephesians 6:2	
Verses for Honesty			
Exodus 20:12	Psalms 32:2	1 Corinthians 3:16	1 Timothy 4:8
Exodus 20:15	Psalms 32:5	1 Corinthians 6:20	1 Timothy 5:12
Exodus 20:16	Psalms 51:6	2 Corinthians 8:21	1 Timothy 6:11
Exodus 20:17	Psalms 119:9	2 Corinthians 13:7	Hebrews 13:5
Numbers 18:29	Proverbs 8:7	Ephesians 4:15	Hebrews 13:17
Psalms 19:14	Proverbs 8:8	Ephesians 4:25	James 4:11
Psalms 25:21	Proverbs 11:3	Philippians 4:8	
Psalms 27:11	Proverbs 11:5	1 Thessalonians 5:12-13	

Bible Memory Verses

The Bible verse references found here are ones you can memorize to earn awards. The references are divided into groups by RA virtues and ones that are about being an Ambassador for Christ.

How do you use these? You can choose any of these verses to learn. Look these verses up in your Bible and memorize the verse. After you learn the verse, write the Bible verse reference on the On-Mission Bible Memory Medal sheet. Tell the verse to your RA Leader and have them initial that you have completed this verse.

Verses about being an Ambassador for Christ		
2 Corinthians 5:20	Acts 1:8	1 Timothy 4:12
Psalms 96:3	Romans 12:2	2 Timothy 2:15
Matthew 28:19-20	1 Corinthians 3:6	Hebrews 12:1
Luke 2:52	1 Timothy 4:8	
Verses for Faith		
Genesis 1:31	Matthew 6:30	Romans 3:22-23
Genesis 15:6	Matthew 8:10	Romans 5:1
Deuteronomy 6:4-5	Matthew 14:23	Romans 6:23
1 Samuel 16:7	Matthew 14:31	Romans 10:9
1 Kings 8:56	Matthew 17:20	Romans 10:13
Psalms 19:1	Matthew 19:26	1 Corinthians 16:13
Psalms 23:1	Matthew 21:13	2 Corinthians 5:7
Psalms 24:1-2	Matthew 28:6	2 Corinthians 5:17
Psalms 25:4	Mark 10:27	2 Corinthians 9:15
Psalms 32:8	Mark 11:22-23	Galatians 3:11
Psalms 46:1	Mark 13:10	Galatians 3:26-27
Psalms 54:4	Luke 2:11	Ephesians 2:8-9
Psalms 56:3	Luke 8:25	Ephesians 4:4-6
Psalms 100:1-2	Luke 17:5-6	Ephesians 6:16
Psalms 103:2	Luke 19:10	Philippians 3:9
Psalms 119:105	Luke 22:32	Hebrews 11:1
Psalms 139:14	John 1:12	Hebrews 11:3
Proverbs 30:5	John 3:16	Hebrews 11:6
Ecclesiastes 7:20	John 6:47	Hebrews 13:6
Isaiah 1:18	John 14:1-3	Hebrews 13:8
Isaiah 9:6	John 14:6	James 2:18
Isaiah 12:2	John 14:15	1 Peter 5:7
Isaiah 43:5	John 15:13-14	1 John 1:9
Isaiah 53:6	Acts 11:24	1 John 4:10
Isaiah 60:1	Acts 16:5	1 John 4:14
Habakkuk 2:4	Acts 16:30-31	1 John 4:19
Zephaniah 3:17	Acts 20:21	1 John 5:4-5
Matthew 4:10	Romans 1:17	1 John 5:14
Verses for Compassion		
Exodus 33:19	Matthew 9:36	John 15:12
Psalms 68:6	Matthew 10:8	Romans 12:10
Psalms 86:15	Matthew 14:14	Romans 13:10
Psalms 145:8	Mark 1:41	1 Corinthians 13:4
Psalms 145:9	Mark 6:34	1 Corinthians 16:14
Proverbs 17:17	Mark 8:2	Hebrews 13:16
Proverbs 28:27	Luke 6:31	James 5:11
Micah 7:19	Luke 15:20	James 5:15

Matthew 5:44	John 13:34	1 Peter 3:8
1 John 2:10	1 John 4:7	
1 John 3:18	1 John 4:11	
Verses for Perseverance		
Genesis 4:7	Mark 5:19	Philippians 4:13
Deuteronomy 6:18	Mark 16:15	Colossians 4:17
Joshua 24:15	John 8:31-32	2 Thessalonians 3:13
Psalms 51:10	Acts 4:20	2 Timothy 3:10-11
Psalms 119:11	Acts 13:32-33	2 Timothy 4:7-8
Proverbs 3:27	Romans 5:3-4	Hebrews 10:36
Proverbs 6:20	Romans 8:25	James 1:4
Isaiah 40:31	Romans 12:21	James 1:12
Jeremiah 1:7	1 Corinthians 9:22	James 4:7
Jeremiah 29:13	Galatians 6:10	2 Peter 1:5-7
Matthew 24:35	Ephesians 6:18	1 John 4:1
Verses for Teamwork		
Psalms 121:1-2	Acts 2:42-43	Galatians 5:13
Psalms 133:1	Acts 2:44-45	Galatians 6:2
Proverbs 27:17	Acts 2:46-47	Galatians 6:6
Ecclesiastes 4:9-10	Acts 9:27	Ephesians 2:10
Isaiah 41:6	Acts 13:3	Ephesians 4:11-12
Matthew 4:19	Acts 18:26	Ephesians 4:13
Matthew 18:20	Romans 10:14-15	Ephesians 4:16
Luke 9:2	1 Corinthians 3:9	Ephesians 4:25
Luke 9:10	1 Corinthians 12:27	Ephesians 4:32
John 13:35	Galatians 3:28	
Verses for Self-Discipline		
Exodus 20:7	Proverbs 20:11	1 Corinthians 3:16
Exodus 20:8	Proverbs 23:12	1 Corinthians 11:1
Exodus 20:12	Ecclesiastes 3:1	2 Corinthians 13:7
Exodus 20:13	Amos 5:24	Galatians 5:22-23
Exodus 20:15	Haggai 1:5	Ephesians 5:1
Exodus 20:16	Matthew 6:34	Ephesians 5:21
Exodus 24:7	Matthew 7:1-2	Ephesians 6:1
Leviticus 19:32	Matthew 21:22	Philippians 2:14
1 Chronicles 16:8	Matthew 22:37-38	Philippians 4:4
Psalms 69:30	Matthew 22:39	Philippians 4:8
Psalms 96:8	Luke 6:27-28	Colossians 3:2
Psalms 118:24	Luke 6:37	Colossians 3:20
Psalms 119:9	Luke 6:38	1 Thessalonians 5:16-18
Psalms 119:16	Luke 11:28	2 Timothy 3:16
Psalms 119:105	John 15:8	Titus 2:7
Psalms 122:1	Acts 6:4	Hebrews 13:5
Proverbs 4:1	Romans 10:17	Hebrews 13:17
Proverbs 6:20	Romans 12:9	James 1:22
Proverbs 8:33	Romans 12:17	James 4:11
Proverbs 13:1	Romans 12:18	1 John 4:8
Proverbs 14:21	Romans 12:19	
Proverbs 15:1	Romans 13:9	
Proverbs 17:22	Romans 15:1	

Royal Ambassador Awards

There are many awards that are possible through the Royal Ambassadors program. These awards are presented to each member in recognition of their achievement by completing the requirements for each award.

Awards should be presented to the boys soon after they have earned them. Plan to have recognition services several times a year to present the awards to the boys in front of the church. Be sure to always invite the most significant persons of a boy's life to witness the award presentation. (Parents, Pastor, others)

Membership: The RA membership card and patches are available for chapter members who completed the membership requirements for Lads and Crusaders. Each boy and leader who has memorized the RA Pledge may wear the RA Pin.



Advancement: A boy is awarded either an advancement shield pin or patch according to his grade level by completing the advancement plan. Each boy keeps a record of the activities they completed in their own personal mission activity notebook.

Bars and Stars: A boy can earn a Bar or Star for each additional mission story/testimony or mission activity/project completed after he has earned his Advancement Pin or Patch. He is awarded one Bar or Star for each mission story/testimony or mission activity/project completed.

Athletic Patch: Athletic patches are awarded for participating in a team sport or agreed upon athletic activity for at least three months. Each patch corresponds to the boy's grade level. RAs who have physical challenges can complete three months of physical activities to earn these patches.



Mission Bible Memory Medals: These medals are awarded to boys for memorizing Scripture verses. Bronze – 25 verses in one year. Silver – 50 verses in one year. Gold – 75 verses in one year. Service Stars are awarded for completion of these requirements in subsequent years.



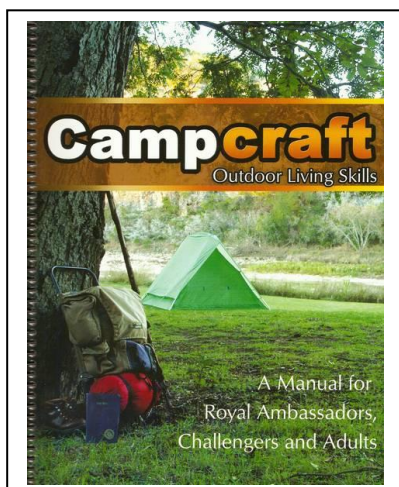
Mission Study Patches: These patches are awarded to those who participate in the annual mission studies. Each boy can earn one patch and is awarded a dated chevron in subsequent years.

Activity Patches: These patches are awarded for participation in the following Royal Ambassador events: RA Racecars, Linegliders, Sailboats, Sports, Campout, and Missions Activity.



Campcraft Patches: Campcraft patches are awarded to boys that complete their campcraft requirements. Lads can earn the Discoverer One, Discoverer Two, and Discoverer Three patches according to their grade level. Crusaders can earn the Hiker, Camper, and Woodsman patches in succession.

Information for the RA Campcraft program is located in the *Campcraft – Outdoor Living Skills* manual that is available on the Texas Baptist Men’s Website at www.texasbaptistmen.org.



Bible Telling

Bible Telling is a powerful new tool for Ambassadors for Christ. It combines biblical truth with the excitement of storytelling. Bible Telling is not simply memorizing and reciting. It's incorporating God's Story into your story.

RAs will learn how to tell God's Story in a new way and earn recognition for their accomplishments.

A set of 36 Bible stories, covering God's missions from Abraham to Paul, has been written specifically for Royal Ambassadors. Each story download also includes a set of hand motions to help RAs remember the story. Think of them as memory devices, or a skeleton on which to hang the words of the story. You and your RAs will find that it is much easier to learn the stories using the motions. Each story takes about four minutes to tell. To download the mission Bible Telling stories, go to www.royalambassadors.org/BibleTelling.

A boy will earn a Bible Telling certificate for each story he learns and is able to tell. The certificates are free downloads at www.royalambassadors.org/BibleTelling. Recognize an RA's work with a certificate for each story he learns and tells – whether he learns one story, six, or all thirty-six.

Good news! You don't have to be an expert storyteller to help your RAs master Bible Telling. You may find you enjoy Bible Telling and excel at it as much as they do, but you do not have to for them to learn the craft and adopt the tool of Bible Telling into their lifestyle of missions and evangelism. Free tools to help you are on the RA Website, in this Guide for RA Leaders (record-keeping chart), and in the RA Resource Kit. If you need extra help, our partner in this resource is renowned Bible storyteller John Welch. He has a video of each of the stories available (for a fee) on his Website, www.ChristianStorytelling.com. In fact, John will give you one Bible Telling story video for free so you can see if the tool will help you and your RAs.

Your RA resource team suggests a minimum of six stories a year. That's one story every two months. Your boys may do more, but six is a good place to start. While some grade school students may learn one story in as short a time as one week, your RAs will have two months to learn one Bible story. Options exist for choosing the order you will use the stories. You can work your way through the stories in biblical, chronological order. You can also pick and choose, using one or two from the Old Testament, one or two from the life of Christ, and one or two from the Book of Acts, following the mission nature of Royal Ambassadors.

As your RAs learn the stories, you can help them develop by finding places they can share their stories. You may want to by having them tell their stories to their RA Chapter to build their confidence. They will, of course, want to share the stories with their parents and family. As they grow in confidence, you can help them find places in your church where they can tell their stories. Since the stories only take about four minutes, RAs can tell them at almost any church event, including worship. You may also want to explore opportunities for your RAs to share their stories at Christian schools, assisted living centers, libraries, homebound ministries, community events, and other ministry opportunities. Encourage your boys to tell the stories to their friends. Our prayer is that your RAs will develop into evangelistic Bible storytellers and adopt the tool as a life-long part of their mission lifestyle.

Bible Telling Chart

RA Name: _____ Grade: _____

	Bible Story	Date Completed	Certificate Given
1	Call of Abraham		
2	Birth of Isaac		
3	The Law		
4	Crossing of Jordan		
5	City of David		
6	Jeremiah		
7	Daniel		
8	Birth of Jesus		
9	Meal and a Walk		
10	Crucifixion & Burial		
11	Resurrection		
12	Road to Emmaus		
13	Ascension & Waiting		
14	Coming of the Holy Spirit		
15	Crippled Man Healed		
16	Ananias & Sapphira		
17	Apostles & Deacons		
18	First Christian Martyr		
19	The Ministry of Philip		
20	Conversion of Saul		
21	Healing of Dorcas		
22	First Gentile Christians		
23	Christians at Antioch		
24	Jail Break		
25	First Missionary Journey		
26	From Worship to Stoning		
27	Singing in Jail		
28	Riots and Laughter		
29	Mob in Corinth		
30	Riot at Ephesus		
31	Going to Jerusalem		
32	Riot in Jerusalem		
33	Plot to Kill		
34	Felix, Festus & Agrippa		
35	Storm at Sea		
36	Shipwreck & Rome		

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