

Begin with all 12 candles lit. Leaders take turns following the reading and directions. Anything in parenthesis is what you actually do, not say.

Leader 1: We know our Promise and our Law. We have recited it many times over the years. We may have questioned its importance in our life or have forgotten its value.

Leader 2: But what would the world be like if we each stopped serving God and our country?
(Leader blows out one candle.)

Leader 3: What would the world be like if we each stopped helping people in need?
(Leader blows out more one candle.)

Leader 4: What would the world be like if we each stopped living by the Girl Scout Law?
(Leader blows out one more candle.)

Leader 5: What would the world be like if we each became dishonest and a cheater?
(Leader blows out one more candle.)

Leader 6: What would the world be like if we each were mean and self-serving?
(Leader blows out one more candle.)

Leader 7: What would the world be like if we each were inconsiderate and selfish?
(Leader blows out one more candle.)

Leader 8: What would the world be like if we each were scared and weak?

(Leader blows out one more candle.)

Leader 9: What would the world be like if we each blamed everyone else for anything we do?

(Leader blows out one more candle.)

Leader 10: What would the world be like if we each made fun and laughed at others, ignored authority and never took care of ourselves?

(Leader blows out one more candle.)

Leader 11: What would the world be like if we each wasted products and never recycled?

(Leader blows out one more candle.)

Leader 12: What would the world be like if we each littered and never took care of our world?

(Leader blows out one more candle.)

Leader 13: What would the world be like if we each were always mean to our sister girl scouts and never tried to work things out or get along?

(Leader blows out one more candle.)

Leader 14: If we choose this path, our world becomes very dark. (Pause)

Leader 15: But I, _____ make a commitment today to serve God and my country"

(Re-light first candle)

Who else wants to renew their commitment to the Girl Scout Promise and Law?

Allow the girls to re-light each candle while they say their part of the Promise and Law:

Girl 1: I _____ make a commitment to help people at all times

Girl 2: I _____ make a commitment to be honest and fair

Girl 3: I _____ make a commitment to be friendly and helpful.

Girl 4: I _____ make a commitment to be considerate and caring.

Girl 5: I _____ make a commitment to be courageous and strong.

Girl 6: I _____ make a commitment to be responsible for what I say and do.

Girl 7: I _____ make a commitment to respect myself and others.

Girl 8: I _____ make a commitment to respect authority.

Girl 9: I _____ make a commitment to use resources wisely.

Girl 10: I _____ make a commitment to make the world a better place

Girl 11: I _____ make a commitment to be a sister to every girl scout.

ALL: I _____ make a commitment to follow all these parts of the law and promise. I also make a commitment to this troop to follow the law with them and help them to learn the law with me.

SING: On My Honor

Blow out candle together.