

G R A C E
A T M E A L S

It is highly important that grace at meals be conducted in such a manner as to be conducive to reverence.

The following approved graces are acceptable for common usage in Scout Camps:

Morning Graces

1. "Gracious Giver of all good, Thee we thank for rest and food. Grant that all we do or say, in Thy service be, this day."
2. "Our Father, we thank Thee, for this new day and for Thy loving care. Help us to be mindful of Thee in these happy, sunlit hours."
3. "Father, we thank Thee for the night and for the blessed morning light, for rest and food and loving care, and all that makes the world so fair."

Noon Graces

1. "Father, for this noonday meal, we would speak the praise we feel. Health and strength we have from Thee, help us Lord, to faithful be."
2. "Heavenly Father, help us to see the beautiful things in earth and sky which are tokens of Thy love. Walk with us in the days we spend together here. May the food we eat and all Thy blessings help us to better serve Thee."
3. "Our Father in Heaven, as this day leads on, let us not forget our obligation to honor and serve Thee. We thank Thee for these gifts of Thy bounty. Bless them to our use and our lives to Thy service".

Evening Graces

1. "Tireless Guardian on our way, Thou has kept us well this day. While we thank Thee, we request care continued, pardon, rest."
2. "Heavenly Father, we thank Thee for this day and for Thy presence in it. Forgive us if we have not made it a better day and help us to be tomorrow what we have failed to be today."
3. "Our Father, God, we thank Thee for this evening meal, As Thou hast been mindful of us, so help us to be mindful of Thee, that we may know and do Thy Will".

Graces Suitable for Any Meal

1. "For health and strength and daily food, we give Thee thanks, O Lord."
2. "For this and all Thy mercies, Lord, make us duly grateful."
3. "For food and health and friendship, we give Thee thanks, O Lord."
4. "We thank Thee, our Heavenly Father, for this food. Bless us as we partake of it that it may strengthen us for Thy service."