1. For the Navigators Ready Trailman religious requirement, choose one option from the list below. (Additional options may be completed as individually desired)

2. Talk to your Trailmaster or Trail Guide about what is required and obtain his approval to begin.

3. Notify your leader when you have completed your work.

**Option 1: Christian Religious Recognitions**

Earn the age appropriate religious recognition of your faith with your church leader:

1. Catholic: The National Catholic Committee of Trail Life USA (NCCTL) is currently developing a religious emblems program for Catholics that is specifically tailored to Trail Life troops at each age level. Stay tuned!

2. Churches of Christ (MCCS) - *Good Servant*

3. Eastern Orthodox (EOCS) - *Alpha Omega*

4. Protestant (PRAY) – *God and Church*

**Option 2: Earn the TRAIL LIFE USA Bible Basics Trail Badge.**

The Bible Basics Badge will be released in January 2014. This is a Bible knowledge program that can be completed by either Christian or non-Christian boys.

**Option 3: Delta Life Program - *Manhood Journey* (6-8)**

Complete the 2-year Manhood Journey program with your father or other male mentor.

**Option 4: Christian Faith Activities Option**

These may be done in the family, unit, or church setting at the discretion of the boy’s family. This option is designed for practicing Christian youth:

**Do the Following:**

Make a list of religious practices¹ and do them for four weeks. Practices could include praying, singing, daily Bible reading, participating in a Bible study, attending church or Sunday school, or treating others with respect, love and kindness.

¹ Number of practices is left to the youth and his parent to select.
Christian Faith Activity Option Continued: Also complete 5 of the Following:

1. Invite a religious leader to your home or unit meeting. Possible leaders include those from your church or from your troop's church. Participate in a faith discussion. Here are some suggested discussion questions:

   What is faith?
   Who are some people who have publicly demonstrated their faith?
   What good qualities do people of strong Christian faith possess?
   What are some ways we can incorporate those qualities into our lives?
   What problems do people of faith face and how do they overcome them?
   What challenges might you encounter in exercising your faith?
   Who can help you with those challenges?

2. Participate in a family faith discussion using the suggested discussion questions above and discuss with your family the importance of faith in God and how your family demonstrates your faith.

3. Discuss with your Chartered Organization Representative or Troop Chaplain the values your Christian religious faith has in common with the TRAIL LIFE USA Oath and Motto.

4. Attend a special Christmas, Easter, or other church holiday service and discuss what you learned about the specific holiday message with your family.

5. Learn the words to a new worship song or hymn, or teach your family or unit a prayer or song for grace before a meal.

6. Perform the invocation or benediction for a troop awards ceremony or special event, or perform or lead grace before two meals on a campout.

7. Explain the difference between believing in Jesus and actually living the Christian lifestyle.

8. Explain what the phrase "Forgive us our debts (trespasses) as we forgive our debtors (those who trespass against us)" means. Explain why it is not all right to pray for God to let one team at a sporting event beat another.

9. Coordinate with your pastor to perform an act of service for your church, your troop's church, or through one of their ministries.

10. Learn about an important event or person in the history of Christianity. Possible references include:

   • "The 100 Most Important Events in Christian History,"
   • "Famous Men of the Renaissance and Reformation,"

11. Do a National Catholic Committee on Scouting (NCCS) religious activity. These currently include:

   • 5 different activities in The Rosary Series
   • 17 different activities in The Footsteps of American Saints

2 Includes both professional staff and lay leaders such as Sunday school teachers, Elders, Deacons, etc.