

HOME SKILLS



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My Seekers Leaders are

Attention Parents!

We're glad your child is coming to Seekers! Our Seekers leaders encourage a positive, loving atmosphere in which spiritual learning can occur. You can play a very important role in your child's progress through each badge as some projects will require your participation.

There are a couple of things to note. Your child will need you to sign at the end of some of the sections. Please sign these sections when your child has completed them. Also, all scripture in these badge materials are quoted from the New International Version.

We hope your child has a great year learning in Seekers!

Seekers Staff

We can find many places in scripture stating the importance of the home and the family, and how important it is to keep everything clean and in order. Everyone in the family had their individual duties and they worked together to make the work load easier. They couldn't just run down to the grocery store or clothing store to get what they wanted. They had to make everything by hand. Would you like to make your own shoes, clothing, pots and pans, or stove? We have many conveniences today. Do we realize how many?

Learn and Recite

1 Corinthians 14:40 NIV

But everything should be done in a fitting and orderly way.

Seeker leader

Date

Learn how to set a table correctly.
Draw a diagram below of the correct way
to set a table.

Seeker leader

Date

In catalogs, magazines or on the internet find three pictures of table settings and two pictures of centerpieces. Glue these below.

Seeker leader

Date

Make a centerpiece for your family's dinner table. What did you make? _____

Seeker leader

Date

Set the table in your home once every day for one week. Record this below.

	Date	Meal I set table for
1.	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____
6.	_____	_____
7.	_____	_____

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Date

Learn and Recite

1 Peter 4:9 NIV

Offer hospitality to one another without grumbling.

 Seeker leader

 Date

Write the definition of hospitality: _____

Be a helper by emptying all the wastebaskets in your home as needed and taking out the garbage for two weeks. Record the dates below.

_____ _____ _____ _____ _____
 _____ _____ _____ _____ _____

 Seeker leader

 Date

Make something useful for your home. You only need to make one item. The following are some suggested items: napkin rings or holders; place mats; pencil holder; file box; toy box; compost box. Show it to your leader.

What item did you make? _____

Seeker leader

Date

Learn and Recite

Romans 12:13 NIV

Share with God's people who are in need.

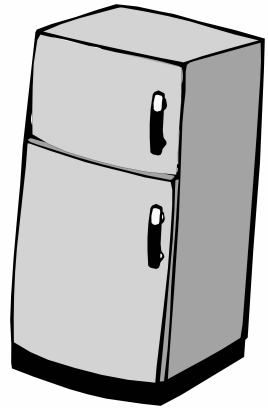
Practice hospitality.

Seeker leader

Date

The refrigerator is a very important appliance in your home. Try to imagine what you would do with your food if you didn't have a refrigerator! It is a very special convenience that you have.

Clean the refrigerator with help from your dad or mom. With a cleaning solution and small cloth, wipe the shelves and drawers. Ask your dad or mom to show you where the refrigerator light bulb is and how to change it when it burns out.



Seeker parent

Date

Seeker leader

Date

If you keep certain foods in the same place all the time, they are found more easily. There are many foods that need to be refrigerated so they do not spoil, such as meat and milk. How many more can you think of? List them below.

Seeker leader

Date

Learn and Recite

2 Thessalonians 3:13 NIV

And as for you, brothers, never tire of doing what is right.

Seeker leader

Date

In scripture we find the Lord instructed His people to be clean. Read Exodus 19:10. What did God want His people to do? _____

How do you imagine they washed their clothes without our modern washing facilities?

Seeker leader

Date

Do you know how to do your own laundry?
Ask your dad or mom to show you how to
separate the clothes for washing, operate
the washer and dryer (or hang clothes on a
line), and care for clothes after they are
dry.

Help with your family's laundry for two weeks. Record this below.

Week 1:

Date How I helped

Week 2:

Date How I helped

Seeker parent

Date

Seeker leader

Date

Does your dad or mom hang clothes outside to dry in the sun? If so, don't the clothes smell good after they are dry?

Ask your dad or mom to show you the correct use of an iron. List temperatures that are used on various types of clothes.

Seeker leader

Date

Learn and Recite

Colossians 2:5 NIV

For though I am absent from you in body, I am present with you in spirit and delight to see how orderly you are and how firm your faith in Christ is.

Seeker leader

Date

Pick up time! Keep your things in their places after you use them. (Toys, games, clothes, books, etc.) Do this faithfully for two weeks. (Develop this responsibility to last!) Record the dates below.

_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Seeker leader

Date



Discuss answering the phone and door with your parents. Discuss the list on the following page. How do you answer the phone?

Seeker parent

Date

Seeker leader

Date

Discuss phone courtesy with your Seekers group in the following instances:

- a. when the caller wants to talk to your dad or mom who is not at home
- b. the proper way to take a message
- c. when the caller is a salesperson
- d. when the caller is a friend
- e. how to respond when the caller has the wrong number

Demonstrate the correct way of answering the door in the above situations by acting it out with your Seekers group. (In the last example, the person at the door may be looking for a home address.)

Seeker leader

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Seeker's Name

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