

Graces for Meals

Breakfast

Lord, in this morning hour I pray
For strength to live my best today.
Draw near to me, that I may see
The kind of scout you have me be,
In serving others may I see
That I am only serving Thee.
Fit me, O Lord, in Thy great plan
That I may be a better man.

Lunch

Now that the daylight fills the sky
We lift our hearts to God on high
That He in all that we do and say,
Would guard us free from harm today.

Dinner

Our Father in Heaven above us,
We ask Thee for guidance in our daily task.
May virtue and manhood stand strongly amongst us.
To Thee we give all of our thanks.
The Scout Oath, The Scout Law,
Their lessons unfolding
To our youth, in numbers untold.
Our Motto, Our Good Turn,
May we live and teach it,
Great Spirit of Scouting, we pray.

Trail to Eagle

Trail the Eagle, trail the Eagle climbing all the time. First the Star and then the Life your bosom always shines keep climbing. Blaze the trail and we will follow hark the Eagles call. On, brothers on, until we are Eagles all!!

Philmont Grace

For food, for raiment
For life, for opportunity
For friendship and fellowship
We thank thee, O Lord.
Amen.

Sea Base Grace

Bless the Creature of the sea,
Bless this person I call me,
Bless these Keys, You made so grand,
Bless the sun that warms this land,
Bless the fellowship we feel,
As we gather for this meal.
Amen.

Canoe Base Grace (Northern Tier)

For food, for raiment,
For life and opportunity,
For sun and rain,
For water and portage trails,
For friendship and fellowship,
We thank thee, O Lord.
Amen.

Johnny Appleseed

The Lord is good to me and so
I thank the Lord for giving me the things I need
The sun and the rain and the Appleseed
The Lord is good to me.
Amen.

Scout's Grace (responsive)

Let us be thankful for the food and drinks we are about to receive before us.
Let us be thankful for the shelter that protects us while we sleep at night.
Let us be thankful for the water that rejuvenates our mind, body & soul.
Let us be thankful for the earth we walk on and the air we breathe.
Let us be thankful for the fire that keeps us warm and gives us light.
Let us be thankful for natural surroundings that give the earth beauty and life.
Let us be thankful for the family and friends that are helpful when we need them the most.
Let us be thankful for the staff and leaders that lead us on our way.

World Hunger Grace

For food in a world where many walk in hunger,
For faith in a world where many walk in fear,
For friends in a world where many walk alone,
We give Thee humble thanks, Oh, Lord.

Beaver Grace

The air we breathe, the friends we meet,
The walk to use our eyes and feet,
The things around us make us say,
Thank you, God, for each new day!

Gracious Giver

Gracious giver of all good, we thank you for food and rest. Grant that all we say or do pleases you.

Be Our Guest

Come, o Lord, be our guest and bless what you have bestowed on us.

For Food

For food, health, and friendship, we give you thanks, o Lord.

American Indian Thanks

The eagle gives thanks for the mountains
The fish gives thanks for the sea
We give thanks for our blessings
And for what we're about to receive

We Gather

We gather to ask for your blessing
We gather to thank you in prayer
Please bless all this food we are sharing
And keep us in your tender care.

Harvest Grace

The land delivers its harvest, God, our God, has blessed us. O God, continue your blessing, may the whole world worship you.

Winter Seasonal Grace

Dear Lord of wintertime, we bless thy name with cheer and thankfulness: To each and all a blessing be who on this day rejoice in thee.

Fall Seasonal Grace

Praise is yours, God in Zion. Happy are those you invite and then welcome to your courts. Fill us with the plenty of your house, the holiness of your temple.

You tend and water the land. How wonderful the Harvest! You crown the year with riches. All you touch comes alive.

Untilled lands yield crops, hills are dressed in joy, flocks clothe the pastures, valleys wrap themselves in grain.

They all shout for joy. O Lord of harvest, glory be in Autumn's fruitful majesty! For ev'ry blessing earth displays we offer you our grateful praise.

Amen