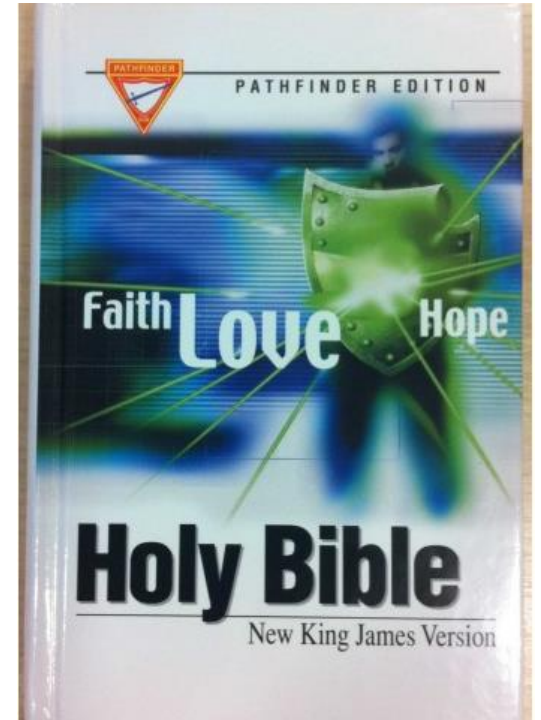




Ceremonies



Induction



Induction Ceremony

- Happens at the beginning of the club Year
- Ceremony to formally welcome **new** Pathfinders / Adventurers / Staff as members of the club
- Usually happens as a vespers or evening service with Pathfinders/Adventurers, staff, & parents in attendance
- It includes a candle ceremony which helps to explain the symbols and meaning of Pathfinding / Adventuring
- All must be in full dress uniform – Class A
- Involve your Pastor and Elders
- Invite your Area Coordinator who will be happy to give support beforehand and, on the day,



■ Induction Ceremony Supplies

One white spirit of Pathfinding (and Adventuring) candle 15" or a large round one

Pathfinders

Eight white "Law" candles 8"

Coloured class candles 10"

One blue candle to represent Friend

One red candle to represent Companion

One green candle to represent Explorer

One silver candle to represent Ranger

One maroon candle to represent Voyager

One Yellow candle to represent the Guide

One gold candle to represent Master Guide

Adventurers

Ten white "Law" candles

Coloured class candles

One Light Blue to represent the Little Lambs

One Green to represent the Early Birds

One Yellow to represent the Busy Bees

One Orange to represent the Sunbeams

One Blue to represent the Builders

One Maroon to represent the Helping Hands

Long white candles 4" for new members or tea-light candles

Consider fire safety and use electric candles

A white candle to light others (also a lighter)

Table clothes, Large Bible, Rose (Décor)

Scarves & Woggles, Class Books, Pathfinder/Adventurer Bibles, Club name strip



Induction Ceremony Sample Program

- Opening Ceremonies – processional with Drum Corps, Colour Party
- Pathfinder / Adventurer Pledge Law Song
- Opening Prayer
- Welcome
- Song Service
- Special Item
- Devotional Thought
- Special Item
- Induction Service
- Closing Song (Suggestion – This little light of Mine)
- Closing Prayer
- Closing Ceremony – processional out with Drum Corps, Colour Party



“You are the light of the world.....
Let your light
so shine
before
men....”

