

# God & Country

## GOD AND LIFE (Grades 9-12)

### Curriculum Goals:

To provide opportunities for young people to:

- Strengthen their relationship with Christ
- Be open to God's calling in their lives
- Make a plan for daily Bible reading
- Experience the joy of serving others
- Write a statement of commitment

### General Description

The God and Life curriculum is the final program in the God and Country series. After being introduced to Jesus as their best friend (God and Me), learning how the family is to grow strong in God's love (God and Family), and studying the church as the body of Christ (God and Church), students in the God and Life program will seek to understand their call to a life of discipleship. The God and Life curriculum will focus on the life of the Apostle Paul as recorded in Acts 9: 1-31. This is a brief account that describes how Paul encountered Christ and was changed forever. Five chronological "events" out of this story will be highlighted and used as the focus for the five different sections in this program. Each section will illustrate a key element in learning how to live one's life for Christ:

### Outline

Section 1: God Calls All Kinds of People

Section 2: God Doesn't Expect Us to Do It On Our Own

Section 3: Each of Us Must Make a Personal Response to the Call of God.!

Section 4: God Gives Strength to Face Adversities.

Section 5: God Can Accomplish Great Things Through Those Who are Willing to Do God's Will.

### Eligibility Guidelines

Youth in grades 9-12 are eligible to participate in the God and Life program even if they do not belong to a Girl Scout, Boy Scout or Camp Fire group (church youth and Sunday School members are eligible to participate in this program). Each participant must have his or her own copy of the student workbook. A pastor's signature is required on the application/order form.

### Adult Mentor Program

Parents have the option of enrolling in the God and Life Adult Mentor Program. In this program, the parent is an active learning participant alongside the child. The parent would have lessons and projects to complete in the Mentor Workbook just like the child, and then both parent and child would work on the student curriculum together. The mentor program is designed to provide the adult with additional opportunities to model his or her Christian faith.

### Materials Available:

#33609 - God and Life Student Workbook - required booklet for each young person  
#33610 - God and Life Counselor Manual - resource guide for the pastor/counselor  
#33605 - God and Life Adult Mentor - optional program for parents if they want to participate in the program alongside their children

Booklets may be ordered from your Divisional Youth Department

### Awards

Students must complete all the requirements before ordering any awards. Please request the Award Application Form from your Divisional Youth Department.