

Meal Graces & Closing Song



Johnny Appleseed Grace

Oooooooooo 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.
AhhhhhhhhMEN

Philmont Grace

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

SeaBase Grace

Bless the creatures 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.

Scout's Grace

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. Amen

Closing Song

(to the tune of O Tannenbaum)

Everyone forms a circle and crosses arms
right over left, then joins hands.

"Softly falls the light of day
As our campfire fades away
Silently each scout should ask
'Have I done my daily task'
'Have I kept my honor bright'
'Can I guilt-less sleep tonight'
'Have I done and have I dared
Everything to be prepared?"

Everyone lets go, makes Scout sign and puts right
hand toward the center (like a football huddle)

SPL or other leader-
"May the great father of all Scouts,
be with us 'til we meet again.
Goodnight scouts!"

Everyone shouts "goodnight" and heads for home.