

SCOUTING LITANY

O God,
Your will is that all your children should grow
into the fullness of life.
Today we lift to you the ministry of scouting.
We thank you, O Lord.

For camping ministries which teach youth and children
to respect the creation that is our home.
We thank you, O Lord.

For study and work required by scouting,
which teaches youth and children responsibility.
We thank you, O Lord.

For commitment to service which pleases God and
makes the world a better place.
We thank you, O Lord.

For encouragement in genuine patriotism, that love of
country which calls for citizens to uphold truth,
justice, and purity
We thank you, O Lord.

For call to genuine faith, and an understanding of life
under the lordship of God.

**Bless, O Lord, the work of scouting
In this place and around the world.**

**That the young may, like Christ,
Increase in wisdom, stature, and favor
With you and all people. Amen.**