

Refugee Assistance Pathfinder Honor



Materials Needed to complete the 8/1/20 LUC Pathfinder Honor Class:

During Class: Bible, 16 index cards (must be thick like cardstock, same size, same color) for each person, and a pencil or pen for each person.

After Class: Must have access to Internet or other researching resources to learn more about helping meet refugees' needs in your area.

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Requirements to complete Honor: (*Starred requirements are ones you will need to take some time to do with your club, family or individually to finish this honor):

1. Read Exodus 16:1 – 17:6. Discuss with your Pathfinder Club, unit or class the challenges that the children of Israel faced after they left their homes in Egypt.
2. Explain what the word refugee means and the circumstances that force people to leave their homes.
3. List the immediate needs that a refugee has when they arrive in your country. Describe the feelings that the refugee may have about a new language, culture and environment.
- *4. Find out about the organizations in your community that assist refugees and immigrants. (Either based on the resources shared in the Refugee Assistance honor class, or research that you've been able to do yourself.)
5. Listen to or watch a presentation about an immigrant including information contrasting the culture in their new community and their former community. Take notes.
- *6. Write a one-page report telling what you have discovered in completing the requirements for this honor. Give recommendations of ways refugees could be assisted.

Notes for the Refugee Assistance Honor:

What is a refugee?

What might they be seeking refuge from?

Estimate of World-Wide Refugees/Forcibly Displaced People this Year: _____

Current number of Asylum Seekers: _____

Names of Refugees in the Bible:

Circle the name of a Biblical refugee (above) that you most identify with.

How does the Bible teach us to treat refugees (“stranger” “foreigner” “sojourner” “alien”)? Which Biblical text really jumps out at you?

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Re-cap and Commit:

List five things you have learned:

List five ways refugees can be assisted:

What are some ideas of how you, your family and/or your Pathfinder club can help refugees? How might God be calling you to help refugees?
