



Oxford Pathfinder Club: Friend Class Session No.1


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General Requirements

Requirements Covered Today:



PLEDGE: EXPLAIN &
START LEARNING



INTRODUCE THE BOOK
THE HAPPY PATH



INTRODUCE THE BOOK
CLUB CERTIFICATE



MEMORY GEMS



Pathfinder Pledge

What is a pledge?

Definition: Pledge

- Solemn promise or undertaking(action)
- Promise: a commitment by someone to do or not to do something



Pathfinder Pledge:

- The Pathfinder Pledge:

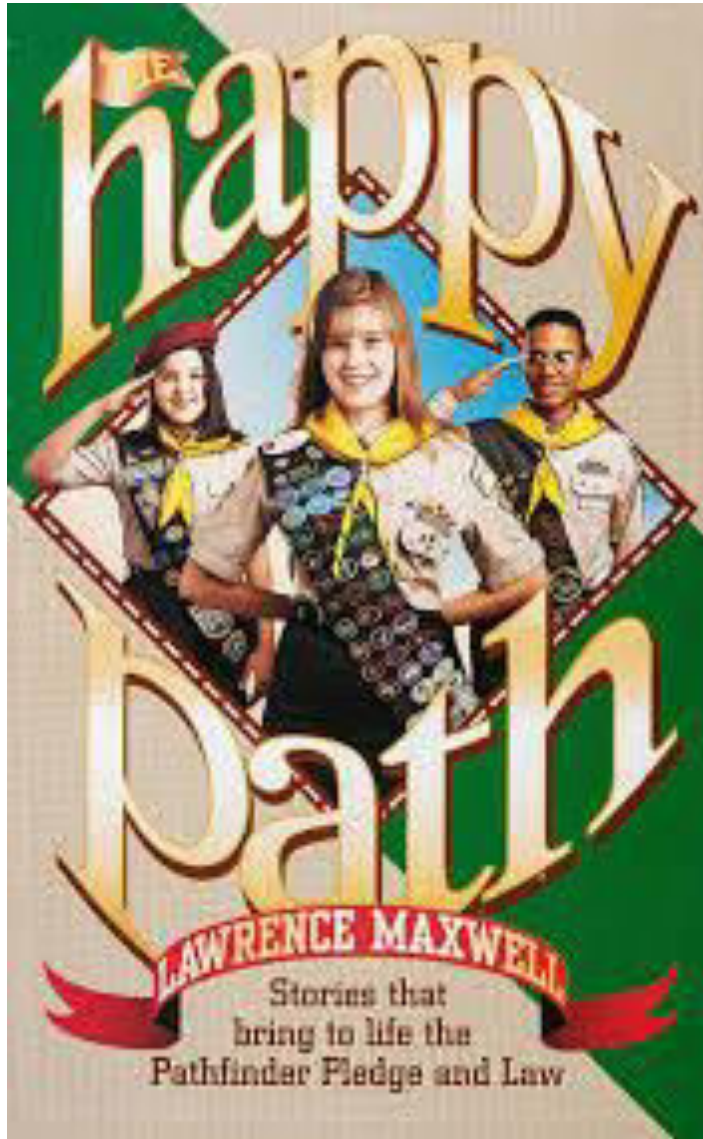
By the grace of God, I will be pure and kind and true. I will keep the Pathfinder Law. I will be a servant of God and a friend to man.

Pathfinder Pledge: Explained

Meaning of the Pledge

“By the grace of God” means that I will rely on Him, realizing that His strength is made perfect in my weakness. It means that only as I rely on God can I do His will. It means that only through grace are we saved from our sins through the power of Jesus Christ our Savior and Redeemer.

- “I will be pure” means I will rise above the wicked world in which I live and keep my life clean with words and actions that will make others happy.
- “I will be kind” means that I will be considerate and kind not only to my fellow men but to all of God’s creation as well.
- “I will be true” means that I will be honest and upright in study, work, and play and can always be counted on to do my very best.
- “I will keep the Pathfinder Law” means that I will seek to understand the meaning of the Pathfinder Law and will strive to live up to its spirit, realizing that obedience to law is essential in any organization.
- “I will be a servant of God” means that I pledge myself to serve God first, last, and best in everything I am called upon to be or do.
- “I will be a friend to man” means that I will live to bless others and do unto them as I would have them do unto me.



Book: The happy Path

- Author: Lawrence Maxwell
- About: detailed explanation of the pledge and law in story form
- Write a book report on this book, include the following:
 - What the book is about
 - What did you learn?
 - What do you think?
- Can be ordered from local Adventist book centers
- Can be ordered online

Tip: Why not start a book club? You could read this as a class and have regular discussions on what you thought about the book



Book Club Certificate

What is it?

- 4 books that pathfinders must read during the course of a pathfinder year

Why is it called a book club certificate?

- A certificate is given at the end of each PF year once the books have been read and reports written

What is the purpose?

- To encourage pathfinders to discover the joy and adventure of reading

Categories

- Can be found on page 3 of your workbook

Fiction	Non-Fiction
Purpose: To Entertain	Purpose: To Learn
1. Read to enjoy 2. Read in order • Beginning • Middle • End 3. Story Elements • Characters • Settings • Events • Plot/problem • Solution	1. Read for info 2. Read in any order 3. Text Features • Table of Contents • Index • Keywords (Bolded, <i>Italicized</i> , highlighted) • Glossary • Photographs • Caption • Diagram • Labels • Maps, Charts, & Graphs

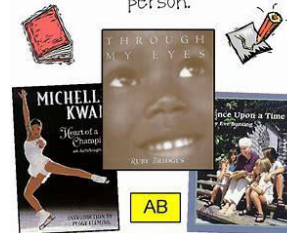


Book Club Certificate Categories

- Mission
- Autobiography
- Nature of Science
- One book of personal choice (excluding fiction e.g novels etc)

Autobiography

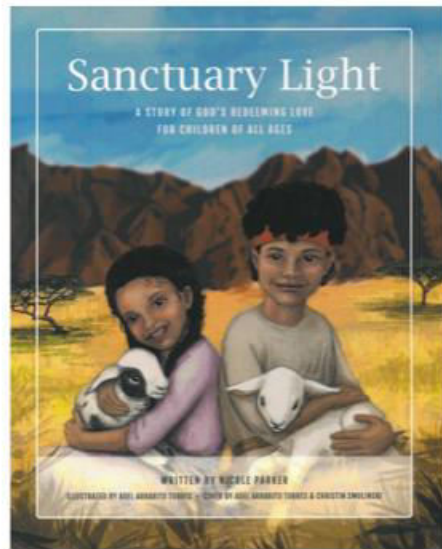
The story of a real person's life that is written by that person.



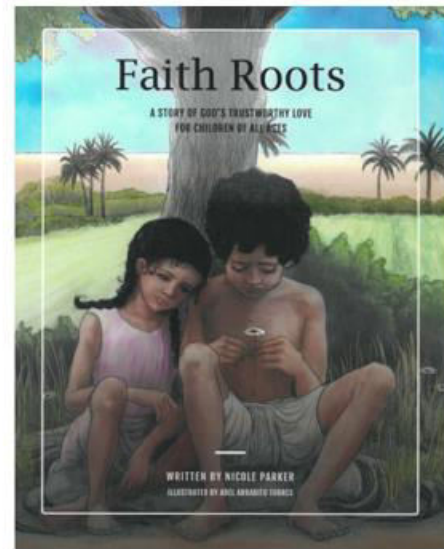
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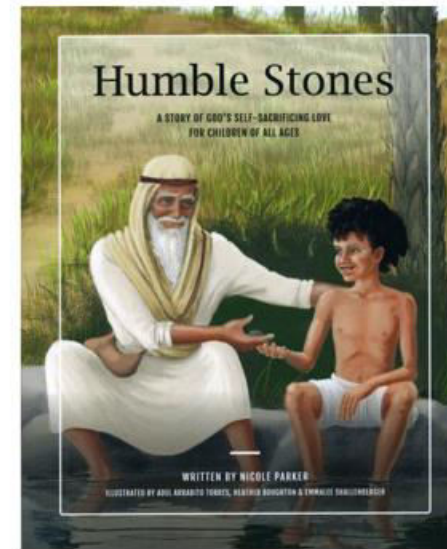
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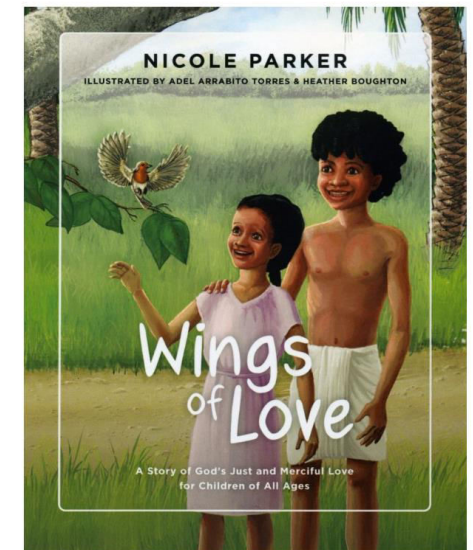
Sanctuary Light



Faith Roots



Humble Stones



NICOLE PARKER

ILLUSTRATED BY ADEL ARRABITO TORRES & HEATHER BOUGHTON

Wings of Love

A Story of God's Just and Merciful Love for Children of All Ages

Homework

- Learn and memorise memory Gem on Doctrine
- Start Reading the book the happy path if not already done so
- If you have already read the book the happy path write a report
- If you have already written a report on the book the happy path, choose another book to read in line with the requirements from the book club certificate
- **Advance Requirement:** Know, Sing or play and explain the meaning of the pathfinder song