



# SAFETY

*Pathfinder Level*

## Purpose

To become aware of the responsibility God has given us in caring for ourselves and others.

## Exploring

There are many places where safety is needed. You will explore many of these situations to sharpen your senses in recognising an unsafe situation before it creates a hazard to anyone or to anything.

### Home Safety

Many accidents occur around the home such as: falls, poisoning, fires, burns, electrocution etc.

### Road Safety

An important area where we need to be alert to dangerous situations. We need to obey the **road laws** (made for our protection) in the car, on the bicycle or as a pedestrian.

### Sport Safety

Most sports have rules designed to protect participants and spectators from injuries.

### On the Job Safety

Care must also be taken when using: ladders, power tools, saws, chisels etc.

By using **safety rules** or **safety practices** we will be caring for the lives and possessions of everyone.

## Doing

1. Make a **safety** poster including as many of the safety subjects mentioned as possible.
2. Prepare a **safety** check list for your home. It should include the following items:

## SAFETY CHECKLIST

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### Poisons

- All containers have been labeled POISON.
- All poisons placed out of reach of small children.
- All old medicines have been thrown away.
- All spoiled food has been thrown away.

### Fires and Burns

- All matches in sealed containers and out of reach of children.
- Fireplace covered with a spark screen.
- Handles of saucepans turned away from edges of stove.
- Containers of HOT food placed in the centre of table.

**Electrical Hazards**

- No frayed electrical cords.
- No electrical cords under rugs or in doorways.
- All appliances including power tools unplugged when not in use.

**Other Hazards**

- Broken glass to be cleaned up immediately.
- No slippery floors.
- No toys or sports equipment left lying around anywhere.
- Plastic bags kept out of reach of small children.
- Check for any sharp objects that could cause injury.

Show this list to your parents or guardian, decide which hazards need to be corrected and write down solution used.

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Discuss what you did with your Counsellor.

3. In one of the other areas of **safety** make a list of ten safety rules covering that subject.

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4. Find two Bible verses which give safety rules from God.

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**Reflection**

You have now seen how important it is to look after your own safety as well as the safety of others. God gives us the responsibility to be caretakers of His creation. Discuss with your Counsellor how you can obey God’s will in caring for His world.

The ‘Builder’ section has a more comprehensive badge on Fire Safety. You may want to do this badge for your next rank.

Ask your Counsellor to sign below and arrange for the presentation of your badge.

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