

## 7. *A Leader's Candle Ceremony*



- Leader: What have you found that keeps you in Girl Scouting?
- First Candle: Sisterhood – friendship with girls and with other women.
- Second Candle: Acceptance – of me as I am, not because of who my spouse is, or what my job is, or how much money I have, but of me, for what I can do, for what I am.
- Third Candle: Fun – a chance to play. With a group of Girl Scouts in tow, a grown woman can climb a tree, or slide down a hill and not be thought out of her mind.
- Fourth Candle: Service – growth in both, seeing the need for service and in the skills to meet the need.
- Fifth Candle: Adventure – new trails to follow, new tests of skill and endurance, new things to learn.
- Sixth Candle: Happiness – a deepened sense of the never-ending joy of living.
- Seventh Candle: Appreciation of nature – a chance to see on every side the marvels of God's earth, to see it not only through my own eyes, but through the eyes of the young.
- Eighth Candle: Responsibility – with responsibility comes strength to lead, and faith to follow."
- Ninth Candle: Outdoor experiences – the peacefulness of a Girl Scout camp, the smell of the campfire, and sleeping out under the stars.
- Tenth Candle: Memories – the echo of song, laughter, friendship, and all of the previous memories of being together.
- Sing a song.

