

**Scouts' Own
Stranded
Camp Nor'Wes, July 5-8, 2019**

Welcome Welcome to our Scouts' Own Ceremony. Let us celebrate being together on this day. **Youth**

Prayer **Prayer for Scouts**
Lord,
Thank you for bringing us together in Scouting. Be with our Pack/Troop/Company and all its members. Keep us loyal to our Promise, to each other and to ourselves; And in everything we do, help us to put other people first.
Amen. **Youth**

Reading **The Starfish Story: One step towards changing the world** **Youth**
Once upon a time, there was an old man who used to go to the ocean to do his writing. He had a habit of walking on the beach every morning before he began his work.

Early one morning, he was walking along the shore after a big storm had passed and found the vast beach littered with starfish as far as the eye could see, stretching in both directions. Off in the distance, the old man noticed a small boy approaching.

As the boy walked, he paused every so often and as he grew closer, the man could see that he was occasionally bending down to pick up an object and throw it into the sea. The boy came closer still and the man called out, "Good morning! May I ask what it is that you are doing?"

The young boy paused, looked up, and replied "Throwing starfish into the ocean. The tide has washed them up onto the beach and they can't return to the sea by themselves. When the sun gets high, they will die, unless I throw them back into the water."

The old man replied, "But there must be tens of thousands of starfish on this beach. I'm afraid you won't really be able to make much of a difference." The boy bent down, picked up yet another starfish and threw it as far as he could into the ocean. Then he turned, smiled and said, "It made a difference to that one!"

Song	Song of your choice	All
Thoughts	<p>The Power of One by Ashish Ram</p> <p>One song can spark a moment, One whisper can wake the dream. One tree can start a forest, One bird can herald spring.</p> <p>One smile begins a friendship, One moment can make one fall in luv. One star can guide a ship at sea, One word can frame the goal</p> <p>One vote can change a nation, One sunbeam lights a room One candle wipes out darkness, One laugh will conquer gloom.</p> <p>One step must start each journey. One word must start each prayer. One hope will raise our spirits, One touch can show you care.</p> <p>One voice can speak with wisdom, One heart can know what's true, One life can make a difference, You see, it's up to you!</p>	Shared
Closing Prayer	<p>Loving and Serving God God, I give you my hands to do your work; I give you my feet to go your way; I give you my tongue to speak your truth, That I may meet the Challenge of the Promise and Law, Grow in my love for you, And seek to build a better world for everyone.</p>	Youth