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## **Cadet Quest Theme List • 2026–2027**

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### September/October 2026 • **Mountains of Blessing**

This issue introduces the season's annual theme for the Cadet Corps. It is based on Psalm 125:2, "As the mountains surround Jerusalem, so the Lord surrounds His people both now and forevermore."

The theme will have been used for our International Campout during the summer, and now is the basis for the new Cadet season. The boys never need to look far to see how they have been blessed. From the world around them, to the physical items they use every day, from looking forward to careers and to looking back to God's faithfulness over generations, blessings are all around.

### November 2026 • **Careers**

While often viewed as a necessary evil, work is a gift from God. At creation, man was given the task of taking care of the world. As boys look forward to a job or career, how can this be viewed as a blessing? What are some of the aspects of work the cadets should consider when thinking of a future career?

### December 2026 • **Finances**

Money is a blessing. That does not mean the richer you are the more God loves you. Each of the cadets needs to be good stewards of the money they have, and the money they will earn. Investing, spending, donating – how does a boy decide what to do?

### January 2027 • **Bodies**

The bodies we have been created with are incredible. Each one of us is fearfully and wonderfully made. While not always working the way they were intended, the fact we can do so many things is a blessing. If our body is a gift from God, how are we to take care of this present? This month we will look at some of the intricacies of our body, and how we are to treat our bodies as God's temples.

### February 2027 • **Creation**

God's amazing creation is filled with blessings for us. From the smallest of the small, to the largest of the large, God has blessed us with a world to amaze us, to entertain us, and to intrigue us. Plants that keep us healthy and animals that would love to eat us, are all part of a world we have been tasked with overseeing and tending to.

### March 2027 • **Easter**

There isn't a larger blessing we have been given than the Son of God coming to die in our place. While the Easter story is over 2,000 years old it is as relevant now as it ever has been. How can the boys see, through the chocolate and bunnies, what a true blessing Easter is?

### April/May 2027 • **Families**

Natural, adoptive, or foster, each Cadet has a family in which they grow and develop. The fact that God created this structure to nurture and support us is a true blessing. We will take this month to help remind the boys that, even though they may think their parents are so mean to not give them their latest desire and that their sister has the cooties, they should give thanks for their family.

Themes for each new season (Sept – May) are chosen around the end of the calendar year. Details are made available (online or by sending in an SASE) at that time. Manuscripts will be selected starting in May 2026. Fiction and non-fiction selections will be made at least three months prior to publication date.

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*Quest's* purpose is to show how God is at work in the lives of Cadets and in the world around them.