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## **Cadet Quest Themes List • 2017–2018**

### *September/October 2017 • God Seeking Us*

This issue introduces the season's annual theme for the Cadet Corps. It is based on Ezekiel 34:11, which says, "For this is what the Sovereign Lord says: I myself will search for my sheep and look after them." God is always looking for us. Even when we mistakes, want to hide from God, and feel that we are not worthy of God's love, He still comes seeking us, wherever we may be.

### *November 2017 • Our Father In Heaven*

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by Your name. This is the beginning of, undoubtedly, the most well known Christian prayer in the world. We will be looking at prayer this month, specifically these first phrases of the Lord's Prayer. We will reflect upon the relationship between our God and us.

### *December 2017 • Loneliness*

For some people, December is the happiest time of the year; for some it's depressing. For many, it's the loneliest, as they see others giving and getting gifts and going to parties. Sometimes, even in the midst of many people, we can feel all alone. This issue will deal with the theme of loneliness.

### *January 2018 • What I'm Going to Be When I Grow Up*

What do you want to be when you grow up? Every boy has likely heard this question many times. What does a boy need to consider when answering this? Are career choices based on the money you can make, what your parents want you to do, what your natural ability leans towards, where your passion lies, or can they be based on a calling?

### *February 2018 • Why Do I Have to Go to Church*

We can read the Bible and pray at home. We can listen to audio sermons. We can watch entire church services on-line. Why do we set aside time every week to go to church? Sleeping in, baseball practice, having to work, or going to the beach with a friend's family are all alternatives we have in front of us. Does God care how we spend our time?

### *March 2018 • My Church is Different Than Yours*

The outside of our churches varies – from an old large stone cathedral to a traditional white wood framed building with a steeple to brick buildings with an attached gym. Some churches don't even have a building; they may meet in a local school. What goes on inside these churches varies too, but the goal is all the same, to worship God.

### *April/May 2018 • Watch Your Mouth*

It's so easy to let words slip out of our mouth. We sometimes speak before we think. Cursing, gossip, back talk, and more, all cross our lips. Our tongues are so difficult to control. Once spoken, we can't put the words back in. We'll look at the difference our speech makes.

Themes for each new season (Sept – May) are chosen around the end of the calendar year. Details are made available (on-line or by sending in an SASE) at that time. Submit manuscripts before the end of April, 2017. Fiction and non-fiction selections will be made in early May, 2017. Manuscripts are normally not purchased between mid-May and December.