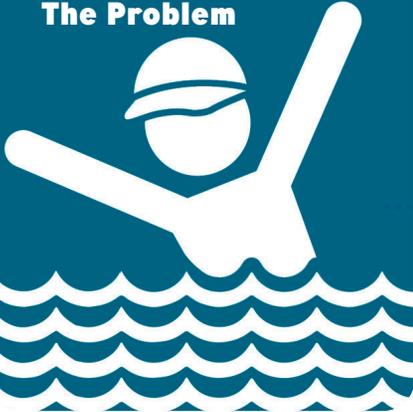


# Trail Life USA and its Proven Process for Growing Boys into Godly Men

To learn more about this Proven Process, visit [www.TrailLifeUSA.com/godly-boys](http://www.TrailLifeUSA.com/godly-boys)

<p><b>The Problem</b></p> 	<p><b>Boys are Unguided</b></p> <p>Shortage of male role models.</p> <p>1 in 4 boys are raised by a single mom.<sup>1</sup> Seventy-six percent of teachers are female.<sup>2</sup></p> 	<p><b>Boys are Ungrounded</b></p> <p>Eroding generational values and norms.</p> <p>Fifty-eight percent of Americans no longer believe that God and the Bible are the means for determining morality and truth.<sup>3</sup> This leaves boys without a moral compass.</p>	<p><b>Boys are Unappreciated</b></p> <p>Gender-blurring fails to allow for differences between boys and girls.</p> <p>Developmental differences: IQ<sup>4</sup> and EQ<sup>5</sup> develop more slowly in boys, so they are always “behind” and assumed deficient.</p> 	<p><b>Boys are Uninspired</b></p> <p>Boys lose interest when there isn’t anything at stake. “Participation trophies” and “no score” games deprive boys of opportunities to be competitive and develop empathy by identifying with the “loser.”</p>
<p><b>The Question</b></p> 	<p>What does it mean to be a man?</p>	<p>Where are the boundaries?</p> 	<p>Where do I belong?</p>	<p>Why try?</p> 
<p><b>The Solution</b></p> 	<p>Provide models, mentors, and examples of godly men.</p> 	<p>Provide an unmovable foundation for character to be built upon.</p>	<p>Provide environments geared to the strengths of boys.</p> 	<p>Provide challenging opportunities that let boys both fail/recover and succeed.</p>
<p><b>Trail Life USA's Proven Process</b></p> 	<p>Trail Life USA provides trained, background-checked and equipped Christian men who lead boys in a male-centric environment.</p>	<p>Trail Life USA provides an unapologetically Christian stance, with the Bible as the foundation for truth and stated Christian Worldview Essentials that permeate the program.</p> 	<p>Trail Life USA provides a boy-focused program, and activities designed to let boys be boys, accentuating their strengths.</p>	<p>Trail Life USA provides a robust awards program and challenging physical, mental, and spiritual objectives that let boys experience victory.</p> 

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# Trail Life USA's Six Essential Concepts of a Christian Worldview

## 1. TRUTH



a. There are absolute and unchanging truths about God and life.

b. Morality and moral law are absolute and unchanging because they proceed from and reflect God's unchanging nature and character.



c. A Trailman should show respect, understanding and charity to others different from him, while maintaining firm Christian convictions.

## 2. CREATION



a. The eternal God created the universe for His purposes and according to His plan which is evident by the design, order, and complexity found in all of creation.



b. All of God's creation is good. The entrance of sin into the world has affected every part of creation such that it is now fallen and imperfect.

c. Because man is sinful and imperfect, he is in need of salvation through Jesus Christ alone.



## 3. HUMAN DIGNITY



a. Out of all of God's creation, human beings are uniquely made in His image and likeness, and therefore all human life, from conception through natural death has unquestionable value, worth, and dignity.

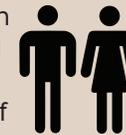
b. Because each human person is sacred and has intrinsic value, worth, and dignity, they should receive proper respect and protection regardless of age, disability, economic status, ethnicity, location, race, sex or sinful tendencies.

## 4. FAMILY



a. By His design, God created men and women different from each other and uniquely for His purposes.

b. God's design for marriage and family is that one man and one woman be united in marriage, and from that union, the blessing of new life comes forth.



c. Natural marriage which unites one man and one woman before God is an earthly reflection of God's Triune nature. Marriage also depicts the loving relationship between Christ and His church.

## 5. STEWARDSHIP



a. God has given all human beings dominion over His earth and commanded us to use its natural resources.

b. Therefore, each human being must be a good steward of the resources God provides and responsibly cultivate and conserve them for His glory.

## 6. PROVIDENCE



a. God is sovereign over all history.



b. God actively intervenes in peoples' lives for His purposes. He mysteriously uses all things, good and bad, for His glory.

c. God is good and can be trusted in all things.

