

THREADS AND FLAGS

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Hold up a piece of thread

Look at this thread. By itself it isn't very strong.

Break the thread.

But put lots of threads together and they make up our country's flag.

Twist ten or so threads together and try to break them. Ask one of the Scouts to try.

Point to the flag.

Each little thread works with the others to make the flag strong. In the same way, our country is made of many individuals, like you and me. If we work alone, we might not accomplish much. But if we join together, we can do great things.

As we close our meeting tonight, show your respect to the flag that represents us all by saluting.