



## How do I choose a Tree Climbers Module that will be a great fit for my unit?

Each Tree Climbers Guild module is built around a robust interest area, such as Birds or Chess. However the core objective of each is to equip men to mentor boys in the attributes of God and their relationship and responsibilities to Him and to others. For instance, the spiritual theme of Birds is "God Our Father Values Us", and the spiritual theme of Chess is "In the Service of the King".

### When choosing your next module consider...

- What interest area will resonate with our group?
- Am I varying the interest areas to provide for the interests of others?
- Is there a spiritual focus that coordinates well with current church themes?
- Is there a spiritual focus that fills a current need in my group?
- Is there another man in the church who has a passion for one of the interest areas who could lead the Skill Time for a given module?

### Additional words of wisdom

- Be sure to purchase your next module well in advance of starting in order to allow plenty of time for Skill Time preparation. It is a healthy practice to plan modules for whole year.
- Do not shy away from interest areas you know little about. The instructions are developed with the novice in mind, and it can be very satisfying to learn new skills.

### Note of transition

In order to bring you the best materials as soon as possible, the new Tree Climbers Guild materials are being released as they are completed. There will eventually be enough materials to cover two years of programming and fully replace the former Odyssey and Discovery books (one year of materials each)

If there are not enough Tree Climbers Guild interest areas to cover your season, Tree Climbers coordinators should purchase the Tree Climbers Odyssey or Discovery book to fill the gap.

