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Cadet Quest Theme List • 2025–2026

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September/October 2025 • Stand Firm

This issue introduces the season's annual theme for the Cadet Corps. It is based on 1 Corinthians 16:13-14, "Be on your guard; stand firm in the faith; be courageous; be strong. Do everything in love."

Boys today have a lot of pressure to conform to the ways of the world. But for those who know Jesus, and the way they are expected to live, they need to stay firm. They can't let the world sway them from what they know is right.

November 2025 • Tasty

Following up on themes from previous years of smelly and sticky, this issue of Cadet Quest will look at our sense of taste. Combined with the hobbies of cooking and baking, God has given us so many tasty things to enjoy. Figuratively, there are many things in today's world that can leave a rotten taste in our mouths. How do we react and respond?

December 2025 • Christmas

The Christmas story, and all of its implications for us, should never get tiring to hear. How do we combine the commercial seasonal message and the birth of Christ into our experience of Christmas? How do Cadet age boys go through these times without caving in to peer pressure and social media's desire for them to join the world's ways?

January 2026 • Electricity

This month we will look at electricity. Using electricity to perform tasks or putting precautions into place, there is always so much to learn about electricity. This month we will look at this wonderful power at our disposal.

February 2026 • Mountains

God's amazing creativity is evidenced throughout the world. Hiking through a national park, touring a volcano, learning about animals whose habitat is at extreme heights, or reading about different mountains around the world, we will try to relay a mountain-top experience.

March 2026 • Construction

Interesting structures display the wonderful minds of architects and builders over the years. Exploring bridges and buildings, roller coasters and homes, this issue of Cadet Quest allows the boys to see what goes into putting together the places they visit and possibly pique their interest in a future career.

April/May 2026 • Soccer

This spring the world gathers on soccer pitches to contest the World Cup, with many games almost in the back yard of our Cadets. Fitness, teamwork, and sportsmanship are all lessons the boys need to learn, and what better way than combining them in the world's most popular sport.

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 2025. Fiction and non-fiction selections will be made at least three months prior to publication date.

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