

Flame Ceremony

This special candle ceremony is effective for international friendship celebrations.

Done with five candles – a large one in the center
four smaller ones – one red, one black, one white,
one yellow

Narrator:

Girl Scouts come from many lands; all with smiles and helping hands. They speak a different way, the Law and Promise they obey.

Light the large central candle.

Girl 1:

I light the black candle in friendship for all the black skinned Girl Scouts and Girl Guides in the world. Watch the flame closely please.

Girl 2:

I light the red candle in friendship for all the red skinned Girl Scouts and Girl Guides in the world. Watch the flame closely please.

Girl 3:

I light the white candle in friendship for all the white skinned Girl Scouts and Girl Guides in the world. Watch the flame closely please.

Girl 4:

I light the yellow candle in friendship for all the yellow skinned Girl Scouts and Girl Guides in the world. Watch the flame closely please.

Narrator:

Have you noticed the light from one candle is the same as the others even though the outside covering is different on each one?

The culture of the nations varies from one to another; this is necessary. But we all have basic needs. We wish to be recognized, to be called by name, and to be loved.

Continents and oceans are easily spanned by telestar orbits, bringing the to us. Let us all strive each day to highlight the ideas of international friendship and understanding.

Suggestion: Sing "Rise Up O Flame" to round out the activity

Rise up. O Flame.
By thy light glowing
Show to us beauty,
Vision and joy.