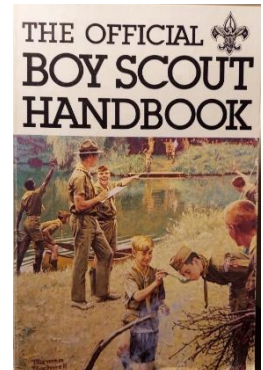




Anthem: Pass It On

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It's true! It only takes a spark to get a fire going. My dad could start a campfire from a spark created by striking a piece of flint against a file as instructed in the Boy Scout Handbook. The sparks landed on a punk which he put on tinder and then blew on it. Next, he added kindling and then larger branches for fuel for a lasting campfire. The campfire provided light, heat for cooking, and warmth.



Verse 1 - What are the spark and the fire in the song?

What is happening when all those around warm up in the fire's glowing?

Verse 2 - How is God's love like spring?

How can I keep God's love in me "fresh like spring"?

Verse 3 – How can I pass on the love of God?

Anthem Text

Verse 1 It only takes a spark to get a fire going,
And soon all those around can warm up in its glowing;
That's how it is with God's Love,
Once you've experienced it,
Your spread His love to everyone; you want to pass it on.

Verse 2 What a wondrous time is spring,
When all the trees are budding
The birds begin to sing, the flowers start their blooming;
That's how it is with God's love,
Once you've experienced it.
You want to sing, it's fresh like spring; you want to pass it on.

Verse 3 I wish for you my friend
This happiness that I've found;
You can depend on Him
It matters not where you're bound,
I'll shout it from the mountain top
I want the world to know
The Lord of love has come to me; I want to pass it on.



"There are two ways of spreading light: to be the candle or the mirror that reflects it." Edith Wharton

Prayer: Lord, thank you for loving me. Help me find ways to pass your love on. I pray that my love for others is a mirror of your love for me, and that it points to you and draws others to you.