

PILGRIM

You are a devout adherent of a particular god or faith, proving such by journeying to places of importance for your religion. Through conviction and grit you will come to see the locations most celebrated by your people. Along the way you'll likely get into adventures, the better to test your devotion. The Silver Flame religion is particularly prone to having pilgrims.

Skill Proficiencies: History, Religion

Languages: Two of your choice

Equipment: A holy symbol, a staff, blanket, a set of common clothes, and an alms box containing 15 gp.

FEATURE: SIGHTSEER

You know a number of routes, points of interest, and places to stay along the way to various religious sites throughout the known world. You can usually find cheap lodging, shortcut roads, and other useful advantages when on a journey, so long as you are somewhat near a pilgrimage site for your religion. Sometimes you even know bits of trivia about the area, usually relating to your god.

SUGGESTED CHARACTERISTICS

Pilgrims are defined by their devotion and take pains to prove it. At the same time they are sightseeing tourists, initially along for the thrill of adventure and the supposed importance of their holy journey. They are a strange mix of thrill-seeker and pious devotee.

2d8 Personality Trait

- 1 I find it calming to live a simple lifestyle with few possessions.
- 2 It's important for me to spread the word of my god to all, especially those of other races and cultures.
- 3 I believe my god speaks to me in my dreams.
- 4 Though I seem pious, I often break my vows when tempted.
- 5 My journey is holy and I try not to profane it with revelry or unnecessary violence.
- 6 No one is more devout than me. No one.
- 7 I'm not actually all that devout; I'm just out here for the adventure or in order to escape my family.
- 8 Whittling is how I spend much of my time.
- 9 There's nothing I like more than a good mystery.
- 10 Nothing can shake my optimistic attitude.
- 11 My eloquent flattery makes everyone I talk to feel like the most wonderful and important person in the world.
- 12 I'm haunted by memories of war. I can't get the images of violence out of my mind.
- 13 I am incredibly slow to trust. Those who seem the fairest often have the most to hide.
- 14 I idolize a particular hero of my faith and constantly refer to that person's deeds and example.
- 15 I have seen many strange things on my journeys and enjoy telling tales.

d10 Ideal

- 1 **Courage.** Sometimes you must do what must be done, no matter the consequences. (Chaotic)
- 2 **Expansion.** You must make sure your god is the most powerful one, revered at many sites. (Evil)
- 3 **Generosity.** Others should benefit from the fruits of your blessings. (Good)
- 4 **Humility.** One must hold themselves to the highest standards before judging others. (Neutral)
- 5 **Tradition.** We have a place in the continuity of history and we should honor the past. (Lawful)
- 6 **Wonderment.** The world is full of inspiring sites and moments of incredible beauty. Find them. (Any)
- 7 **Faith.** I trust that my deity will guide my actions. I have faith that if I work hard, things will go well. (Lawful)
- 8 **Charity.** I distribute money I acquire to the people who really need it. (Good)
- 9 **Aspiration.** I seek to prove my self worthy of my god's favor. (Any)
- 10 **Change.** We must help bring about the changes the gods are constantly working in the world. (Chaotic)

d10 Bond

- 1 I must prove my faith in some way before I die.
- 2 Non-believers shall not foul the sites of my faith.
- 3 I am not worthy of riches.
- 4 The weak must be protected.
- 5 No temptation will seduce me from my vows.
- 6 I will visit every major pilgrimage site my people hold dear.
- 7 I owe everything to my home village/clan, for pooling their resources to have me educated.
- 8 I owe everything to my mentor—a wonderful person who was taken from this life early.
- 9 I am fascinated by the beauty and wonder of this land.
- 10 I can never settle down in one place.

d10 Flaw

- 1 I am at times hostile to those not of my faith.
- 2 I take foolish risks because I think I'm being tested by my god.
- 3 I hold my own wisdom above that of others.
- 4 I am overly curious and concerned with the private lives of others.
- 5 I hold to tradition at the expense of adaptability.
- 6 I'll do anything to protect the reputation of my church.
- 7 My piety sometimes leads me to blindly trust those that profess faith in my god.
- 8 I have an addiction.
- 9 I am wary of others who might harm me or be agents of darkness.
- 10 I have a tendency to be unintentionally insulting or boastful.