

PRAY Awards

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GOD AND ME (Grades 1-3)

Children will become best friends with Jesus and tell their story of "God and Me" together. Children will make a game in each lesson and keep their games in a GAMEBOX (God And Me Exploring BOX). These games will reinforce the Bible lessons and provide opportunities for families to explore God's love together.

GOD AND COUNTRY



Section 1: God Created Me

Section 2: Jesus is God's Gift to Me

Section 3: I Can Talk with God

Section 4: Because God Cares for Me, I Can Care for Others



GOD AND FAMILY (Grades 4-5)

The God and Family program will help children understand the importance of family and God's role in a healthy family. Children will compare families and "pizza," and they will make a pizza as they study how families can grow together in God's love.

GOD AND COUNTRY



1. CRUST-FOUNDATION - We are God's Family

2. SAUCE - Family Heritage, Spiritual Heritage

3. TOPPINGS - Our Talents and Gifts Strengthen Our Families



4. CHEESE - In God's Family We're Loved No Matter What! Because We're Loved, We Follow Rules

5. BAKE - Being in God's Family Helps Us When Things Are Tough

6. EAT, SHARE, ENJOY! - In God's Family, We Share as a Response to God's Love

GOD AND CHURCH (Grades 6-8)

The God and Church program will be a journey to meet Jesus, worship God, and witness and minister for Christ. Participants will create a video or a photo album to share their faith journeys with others.

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Unit I - My Journey: Meeting Christ

- Meeting Jesus, the Person
- Meeting Jesus, the Son of God
- Meeting Jesus, the Head of the Church

Unit II - My Journey: Worshiping God

- Learning how Christ Worshiped God
- Exploring How My Congregation Worships God
- Discovering How I Can Worship God

Unit III - My Journey: Witnessing and Ministering for Christ

- Learning How Christ Witnessed and Ministered to Others
- Exploring How My Congregation Witnesses and Ministers to Others
- Discovering How I Can Witness and Minister to Others



GOD AND LIFE (Grades 9-12)

The God and Life study is based on the life of the Apostle Paul as recorded in Acts 9:1-31.

Section 1: God calls all kinds of people.

Section 2: God doesn't expect us to do it on our own.

Section 3: Each of us must make a personal response to the call of God

Section 4: God gives strength to face adversities.

Section 5: God can accomplish great things through those who are willing to do God's will.

GOD AND COUNTRY



FOUR STAR RECOGNITION

A special recognition is available for young people who complete all four levels of the P.R.A.Y. series. Start now: students cannot go backwards to earn younger awards!



ADULT MENTOR PROGRAM

The Adult Mentor program is an optional program for parents who have children enrolled in the P.R.A.Y. series. Parents will have a workbook to complete as they work side-by-side their children.



ADULT RECOGNITIONS

Adults who have served youth through their church and a national Scouting agency may be nominated to receive an Adult Recognition. Visit www.praypub.org to download nomination forms.



Visit www.praypub.org for information and to order booklets online.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Who may earn a P.R.A.Y. award? Girls and boys in grades 1-12.

Do I have to belong to a scouting group to earn a P.R.A.Y. award? No, girls and boys may earn this award even if they do not belong to a Girl Scout, Boy Scout, American Heritage Girls or Camp Fire group. Members of youth groups and Sunday School classes may participate in these programs.

Do I have to belong to a church to earn a P.R.A.Y. award? No, you do not have to have official membership in a congregation to earn this award; however, the program requires that a pastor review all work and oversee the program.

Which denominations use the P.R.A.Y. program? Protestant and Independent churches. The following is a partial listing of the denominations that use the P.R.A.Y. program: African Methodist Episcopal, African Methodist Episcopal Zion, Assembly of God, Baptist, Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), Christian Methodist Episcopal, Church of God, Episcopal, Lutheran, Pentecostal, Presbyterian, United Church of Christ, United Methodist Church, and Independent Christian churches.

Who may serve as counselor? The pastor, or someone appointed by the pastor (such as a parent, Sunday School teacher, congregational lay leader, or other qualified adult).

May I earn more than one award (for the different grade levels)? Yes, you may earn all four awards as long as you are in the

appropriate grade at the time (you may not go backwards and earn younger awards).

How long does it take to complete the program? It depends. God and Me and God and Family may take 4 to 8 weeks to complete. God and Church and God and Life may take 3 to 6 months to complete.

How do I order the booklets? Booklets may be purchased at your local council store or directly from P.R.A.Y. (see attached order form) or via the internet at www.praypub.org or by calling 1-800-933-7729.

Does each child need a booklet? Yes.

How do I order the awards? The application form to order the awards is found in the Student Workbook. The form must be sent to P.R.A.Y. (your local council will not have these awards).

How is the award presented? The award is usually presented by the pastor in a worship service.

What is the difference between the Counselor Manual and the Mentor Workbook? The Counselor Manual is for adults who are "teaching" or helping the students complete the requirements. The Counselor Manual has answers, suggested activities, resources, etc. The Mentor Workbook is for parents who choose to be "students" alongside their children. The Mentor Workbook contains lessons and questions for parents to complete as they work side by side their children on the program.



Starting the Program is Easy!

- Order the appropriate program booklets based on your grade.
- Meet with the pastor: show your pastor the P.R.A.Y. booklets and together choose a counselor.
- Complete the requirements under the supervision of your counselor.
- Present your work to the pastor for final approval.
- Order the recognition items by sending the application form to P.R.A.Y.
- Plan a special ceremony in church to receive your award.

Visit www.praypub.org for information and to order booklets online.

ORDER FORM

Protestant Christian Booklets

GRADES 1-3	Quantity	Amount
God & Me Student Workbook	#33604A _____	\$3.50 _____
God & Me Counselor Manual	#33603B _____	\$3.50 _____
God & Me Adult Mentor Workbook	#33606A _____	\$3.50 _____
GRADES 4-5		
God & Family Student Workbook	#33597A _____	\$3.50 _____
God & Family Counselor Manual	#33598B _____	\$3.50 _____
God & Family Adult Mentor Workbook	#33595A _____	\$3.50 _____
GRADES 6-8		
God & Church Student Workbook	#33599A _____	\$3.50 _____
God & Church Counselor Manual	#33600A _____	\$3.50 _____
God & Church Adult Mentor Workbook	#33596A _____	\$3.50 _____
GRADES 9-12		
God & Life Student Workbook	#33609A _____	\$3.50 _____
God & Life Counselor Manual	#33610A _____	\$3.50 _____
God & Life Adult Mentor Workbook	#33605A _____	\$3.50 _____

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