

Comparison



THE P.R.A.Y. PROGRAM

God and Me, God and Family, God and Church, God and Life, Adult Mentor Program

BIBLE BASICS RP3

The Good Book, Out of the Water, Birds of the Air, Boulders, Tents and Shelters, Holes

The P.R.A.Y. Program is a religious emblems program. This is P.R.A.Y.'s core work/study program.	Bible Basics RP3 is a patch series designed to complement and support the P.R.A.Y. Program Series.
Programs are restricted by grade level. Students can only participate in the program for their appropriate grade.	All ages are included (even adults). The same lesson includes questions for younger children, older youth, and adults. There are no age/grade restrictions.
The younger awards generally take 4-6 weeks to complete. The older awards can take 3-4 months or longer.	Lessons are shorter. Each patch presents 3 Bible stories. Patches can be completed in 3 sessions or in 3 hours.
Student Workbooks, Counselor Manuals, and Mentor Workbooks must be purchased.	The curriculum is available online for free.
Students are required to record their answers in their workbooks.	Lessons are discussion-based. Students may record their answers in a notebook, but it is not required.
The curriculum lends itself to a series of lessons in a classroom setting.	Many of the patches have an outdoor theme which makes it conducive to weekend outings at camp.
The final review must be conducted by the pastor.	The pastor's signature is not required. Parents and leaders may facilitate and sign off on the requirements.
Awards can only be ordered through a registration process after all the requirements have been completed.	Patches can be ordered any time. They do not require an application/registration form.
P.R.A.Y. keeps a national registry of all award recipients.	P.R.A.Y. does not keep a registry of patch recipients.
The P.R.A.Y. awards qualify members of BSA to receive the religious square knot.	Bible Basics RP3 patches do not qualify members of the BSA to receive the religious square knot.
The P.R.A.Y. Program is for members of Protestant and Independent Christian churches.	The Bible patches may be earned by anybody interested in reading the Bible.

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