

Dear Pastor,

_____ (name of child) has signed up to participate in a God and Family class at _____ (church name and denomination) beginning on _____ (date).

Although the God and Family program is the religious emblems program recognized by [Boy Scouts of America, Camp Fire USA, Girl Scouts of the USA, American Heritage Girls], it is a program of the church and requires a signature and final review by the pastor. Young people who participate in the God and Family class offered at our church will be required to complete the final review with their own pastors. The young person listed above will be contacting you around _____ (date) when all the requirements have been completed. Please “interview” the young person, review his or her work, and sign the Award Application Form.

Young people who participate in our program are invited to attend the Award Ceremony at our church on _____ (date). However, we encourage congregations to recognize their own members by planning award ceremonies at a worship service in their own church.

The God and Family program is a wonderful opportunity for congregations to nurture young people and their families and to encourage them to grow in faith together. We see this program as a special ministry to scouting families, and we invite you to share in this ministry! We hope that more and more churches provide opportunities for their families to participate in the P.R.A.Y. program. Give us a call to talk about the P.R.A.Y. Series. You can also find more information at www.praypub.org.

In Christian love,