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.

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 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.

Several denomination pins (pictured below) are available to be worn in the ribbon of the God and Church medallion because it is at this level that participants study their denominational history, structure, and teachings.

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: Worshipping God
• Learning how Christ Worshiped God
• Exploring How My Congregation Worships God

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.

Four-Star Recognition

A special recognition is available for young people who complete the four core programs in the P.R.A.Y. series. Start now: students cannot go backwards to earn younger awards!
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 AHG to earn a P.R.A.Y. award? No, 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 Methodist Episcopal, Church of God, 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 the 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. The younger programs may take 4 to 8 weeks to complete. The older programs may take 3 to 6 months to complete.

How do I order the booklets? Booklets may be purchased in the AHGstore, or directly from P.R.A.Y. at https://store.praypub.org.

Does each child need a booklet? Yes.

Is the Counselor Manual required? Yes.

What is the difference between the Counselor Manual and the Mentor Workbook? The Counselor Manual is the “teaching” guide with answers, suggested activities, resources, etc. The Mentor Workbook is for parents with lessons and questions to complete.

How do I order the awards? The awards come from P.R.A.Y. (the AHGstore, will not have these awards). The application form is found in the Student Workbook or online at https://store.praypub.org.

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

How are adult awards different? Adult awards are by nomination only and generally require 3-5 years of service to both church and a national scouting agency. Find nominations here: www.praypub.org/adult-nominations.

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

Building Faith in Youth Award
This recognition is for P.R.A.Y. Counselors who have taught 3 years or more. Nominations must come from a Protestant congregation. A pastor’s signature is required.

National Adult Awards
Adults who have served youth through their church and a national Scouting agency may be nominated to receive an Adult Recognition. The nomination requires signatures from the church and the local scouting office.

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.

“AHG strongly encourages all members to pursue Faith Awards. These programs serve as a great tool for learning more about the Lord, and growing closer to Him.”

Quoted from AHG Faith Award Program Overview