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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

GOD AND ME



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 Family (Grades 4-6)

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 FAMILY



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.

GOD AND CHURCH



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: 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.

GOD AND LIFE



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!



The P.R.A.Y. Awards Are Created by the National Denominations Cooperating with P.R.A.Y.

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 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.

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

RECOGNITIONS FOR ADULTS

www.praypub.org/adult-nominations



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.