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- ⇒ African Methodist Episcopal Zion
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- ⇒ Baptist
- ⇒ Christian & Missionary Alliance
- \Rightarrow Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)
- \Rightarrow (CME) Christian Methodist Episcopal
- \Rightarrow Church of God
- \Rightarrow Church of the Nazarene
- \Rightarrow Cumberland Presbyterian
- ⇒ Episcopal
- \Rightarrow Evangelical Lutheran Church of America
- ⇒ Lutheran Church Missouri Synod
- ⇒ Mennonite
- ⇒ Pentecostal
- \Rightarrow Presbyterian Church (USA)
- ⇒ Presbyterian Church in America
- ⇒ Protestant Christian
- ⇒ Christian
- ⇒ Non-Denominational Christian
- \Rightarrow Independent Christian
- \Rightarrow Reformed Church in America
- \Rightarrow Seventh Day Adventist
- ⇒ United Church of Christ
- ⇒ United Methodist Church
- \Rightarrow Wesleyan

GOD & LIFE

RELIGIOUS EMBLEM ZOOM CLASSES SUNDAY AFTERNOONS THIS FALL

Learn About God and Earn a Cool Medal & Patch

Prerequisites:

- \Rightarrow Students must be in 9th, 10th, 11th, or 12th Grade
- \Rightarrow Parents must attend all online sessions.
- \Rightarrow Families must purchase a Student Workbook for each youth. Plan ahead and order in time for our first meeting on www.praypub.org.
- \Rightarrow Students must answer all questions, complete the activity, and complete service projects at home.
- \Rightarrow Families will be responsible for submitting the youth registration upon completion of the program and purchasing recognitions via the P.R.A.Y. online store.

Class Schedule: 4pm-5:30pm (central) on Sundays

- ⇒ Session 1: Introduction (Oct. 9th)- 1 Week Earlier Than Other Levels
- \Rightarrow Session 2: Section 1 & Explain Project 1 (Oct. 16th)
- \Rightarrow Session 3: Section 2 (Oct. 23rd)
- \Rightarrow Session 4: Section 3 Intro, Review Project 1, Explain Project 2 (Oct. 30th)
- \Rightarrow Session 5: Section 3 Finish, Explain Project 3 (Nov. 6th)
- \Rightarrow Session 6: Section 4 Intro, Review Project 2, Explain Project 4 (Nov. 13th)
- \Rightarrow Session 7: Section 4 Finish, Review Project 3 (Nov. 20th)
- \Rightarrow Session 8: Section 5 Intro, Review Project 4, Explain Project 5 (Dec. 4th)
- ⇒ Session 9: Section 5 Review, Statement of Commitment, Review Project 5 (Dec. 18th)
- ⇒ PASTOR REVIEW TICKET OPTIONS: Attend a 30 minute Pastor Review Time or Utilize Your Home Pastor. Choose between January 7th, 8th, 14th, or 15th. Sessions run from 3pm-7pm (central)





Please note: The P.R.A.Y. awards are used by Protestant and Independent Christian Churches. These classes will not shortcut the program but will provide instruction and opportunity for interaction to help each child fulfill the requirements and grow stronger in their Christian faith on a virtual platform.

Frequently Asked Questions

How do you register for the class? Go to the <u>registration page</u> and get a ticket for each student participating. There is no cost to sign up for the class. Just the cost of the materials you order directly from P.R.A.Y. Pub.

How do you order the class materials? Go to the link on the front of the flyer. There you should at minimum order the Student Workbook for the class. If a parent is going to be involved, order a Mentor Workbook as well. At the end of the program, you will go back to this website and order whichever recognition items you want to present your child with at that time. There will be an attestation box that you have completed the Pastor review on the website. This is done during the November 13th class.

Do you have to be in the Boy Scouts of America, Girl Scouts of the United States of America, or American Heritage Girls to attend the class or earn the medal? Not at all. P.R.A.Y. programs are open to anyone at that age level. You can be registered in a different youth development program, or no program at all. So invite your siblings and neighbors.

What type of adult leadership is involved? We also ask that each family has one parent present during each class session. That way you can help your participant during sessions, and participate as a family on projects between sessions. Our Counselor will lead each class session.

Can our family participate together? We encourage it! Be active with your student.

Are there programs for other ages being offered? There are other sessions happening for each of the five program levels with P.R.A.Y. Pub. Jesus & Me (K-1), God & Me (2-3), God & Family (4-6), God & Church (6-8), God & Life (9-12). The Registration Site lists all the classes.

How are we recognizing the Participants? Participants are encouraged to be recognized at their home church on Scout Sunday or other appropriate ceremony location.

Session Descriptions

The God & Life program is divided into five sections and five service projects. During each class session we will be covering the lessons. The projects are assigned out as homework with several weeks to complete each project. A detailed agenda will be provided before the first class session.

Section 1: God Calls All Kinds of People

Before his conversion, Paul persecuted Christians. God does not call perfect people. God calls ordinary people and transforms them.

Section 2: God Doesn't Expect Us to Do It On Our Own

After his conversion, Paul was helped by Ananias and Barnabas. The Christian life needs the help and fellowship of Christian believers.

Section 3: Each of Us Must Make a Personal Response to the Call of God

After his encounter with Christ on the Damascus road, Paul was baptized and filled with the Holy Spirit. He responded and accepted God's call for his life. The Holy Spirit is at work in our lives – we just need to respond!

Section 4: God Gives Strength to Face Adversities

Paul led a difficult life: many people wanted him dead. God does not promise a life free from difficulty and suffering. On the contrary, the times of difficulty and suffering may strengthen our dependence on God and prepare us for greater service. God does not guarantee an easy life, but God does promise to be with us.

Section 5: God Can Accomplish Great Things Through Those Who are Willing to Do God's will

Because of Paul, the church was strengthened and it grew in numbers. God can use each of us for God's purposes!