

# R.E.A.P. Religious Emblem Award Program “Building Faith in Youth”

So often in our busy lives we fail to recognize the importance of our faith and the faith of others. Starting as Tigers, scouts are taught how to deepen their faith through this program.

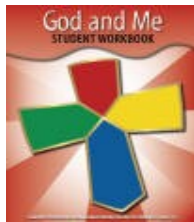
## Begin your journey now...Current classes are for those of **Protestant** faith.

Classes will start on Sunday, January 22, at First United Methodist Church, 300 N. Galloway, Mesquite from 1:30-3:00 in the Educational Building. Cost is \$5 for the book. Parents are welcome to participate as a mentor for your child(ren).

For other faiths, to sign up, or more details, please contact Annette James, District Chaplain, at [Annette.James@forneyisd.net](mailto:Annette.James@forneyisd.net).

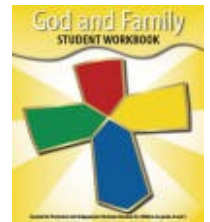
### God and Me (grades 1-3)

1. Theme: “Best Friends with Jesus”
2. Read Bible stories and make games
3. Keep your games in a GAMEBox
4. Do 4 lessons and 4 family projects
5. Memorize the Lord’s Prayer



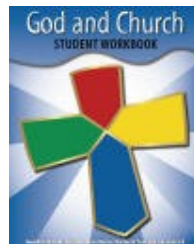
### God and Family (grades 4-5)

1. Theme: “Growing in God’s Love”
2. Meet Bible families
3. Learn how a pizza is like a family
4. Make a pizza
5. Do 6 lessons and 6 family projects
6. Memorize the Ten Commandments



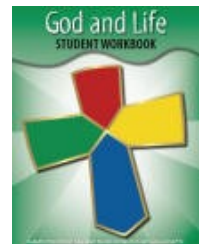
### God and Church (grades 6-8)

1. Theme: “My Journey with Christ”
2. Meet Jesus, the head of the Church
3. Learn about your congregation
4. Record your “journey” on a video or in a photo album
5. Do 7 lessons and 3 service projects
6. Read the Bible daily for at least 30 days
7. Memorize a creed



### God and Life (grades 9-12)

1. Theme: “Called by Christ to Serve”
2. Get to know the Apostle Paul
3. Study the examples of other men and women in the Bible
4. Find out how your faith impacts your daily living
5. Do 5 lessons and 5 service projects
6. Read the Bible every day for 3 months
7. Write a Statement of Commitment



**P.R.A.Y.'s mission statement** is to "foster the Christian growth of children, youth, and families through churches and youth serving agencies." Everything that the P.R.A.Y. national board does is centered on the two parts of this mission statement: collaborations between churches and agencies, and the P.R.A.Y. program.

**P.R.A.Y. encourages collaborations** between churches and youth agencies to benefit young people. Both organizations have unique resources in carrying out their work with children and youth, but when a congregation and a council work side-by-side sharing their resources, more young people can be served more effectively. Both organizations, working together for youth, can reach objectives not attainable by either working alone. P.R.A.Y. has developed several resources to encourage such collaborative efforts.

**P.R.A.Y. is best known for religious awards programs.** The P.R.A.Y. program helps young people to develop a deeper relationship with God and to understand how God is active in their lives and in the world around them. It is a Christian Education resource that uses Bible lessons paired with service projects to help young people not only to grow in Christian faith but to also express their faith by reaching out in love and in service to others. P.R.A.Y. encourages families, youth agencies, and Protestant congregations to use the P.R.A.Y. series to foster spiritual growth in children, youth and families.

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