

## Girl Scouts Celebrate Spirituality and Faith

Everything in Girl Scouting is based on the Girl Scout Promise and Law, which includes many of the principles and values common across religions. So while we are a secular organization, Girl Scouts has always encouraged girls to take spiritual journeys via their faiths' religious recognitions.

### Faith Emblem Instruction at Home

Are you looking for awards to complete on your as part of your Girl Scouting experience? In support of Protestant youth, Programs of Religious Activities With Youth (P.R.A.Y.), have developed additional resources for families and youth to aid in completion of religious emblems at home and foster their faith formation during this time of social distancing.

While we may like the convenience of a church or Girl Scout troop that provides a set schedule and instruction, the P.R.A.Y. awards are perfect to be done at home with the family. During this challenging time, there may be an unexpected opportunity for parents to share their faith with their children and grow in faith together. Reading and discussing Scripture to complete requirements will create natural space for spontaneous dialogue and ways to connect with your children.

P.R.A.Y. has a new online library of resources for virtual learning for parents, counselors, and clergy. Visit the link below to find what you need.

### [P.R.A.Y. Virtual Learning Resources](https://www.praypub.org/documents-resources?lib-category=virtual-learning)

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P.R.A.Y. has also released a series of videos on the [P.R.A.Y. YouTube Channel](#) to assist parents who may wish to serve as counselors and help guide their children to completion of their religious emblem. Each workbook lesson is highlighted, explained in depth with hints and helps for those who might be serving in the counselor role for the first time.

In addition to the video series on YouTube, P.R.A.Y is pleased to introduce **30-Day Challenges** for every P.R.A.Y. Program level. When completed according to the prescribed schedule, with the help from a parent or counselor at home, youth can complete the requirements and share with their family the work toward achievement of their religious emblem. Visit each program's challenge below.

[Jesus and Me \(K-1\) - 30 Day Challenge](#)

[God and Me \(2-3\) - 30 Day Challenge](#)

[God and Family \(4-6\) - 30 Day Challenge](#)

[God and Church \(6-8\) - 30 Day Challenge](#)

[God and Life 30 \(9-12\) Day Challenge](#)

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