

Using God and Country in Sunday School



The God and Country series is often pigeonholed as a “scouting” program. True, the God and Country award may be earned by members of the Boy Scouts of America, Girl Scouts of the U.S.A., and Camp Fire Boys and Girls, but God and Country is first and foremost a church program. Boys and girls – whether or not they belong to a scouting group – are eligible to earn the God and Country award.



God and Country is a CHRISTIAN EDUCATION resource:

- The curriculum is **Bible based**: young people will read scripture and be encouraged to grow stronger in faith
- The curriculum is **action based**: students are required to complete service projects to learn how to put their faith into action.
- The curriculum includes an **adult mentor component** designed to strengthen intergenerational sharing between adult/parent and child.



God and Country is an OUTREACH resource:

- Congregations have offered God and Country classes and opened them up to the community. This is an outreach ministry to scouts and their families who do not have a church home but who wish to earn a God and Country award.
- Recipients wear awards as a witness to their faith.



The God and Country Series has four levels and includes the following booklets:

God and Me Student Workbook (for children in grades 1-3)
 God and Me Counselor Manual (for the pastor)
 God and Me Adult Mentor (optional program for parents)

God and Family Student Workbook (for children in grades 4-5)
 God and Family Counselor Manual (for the pastor)
 God and Family Adult Mentor (optional program for parents)

God and Church Student Workbook (grades 6-8)
 God and Church Counselor Manual (for the pastor)
 God and Church Adult Mentor (optional program for parents)

God and Life Student Workbook (for youth in grades 9-12)
 God and Life Counselor Manual (for the pastor)
 God and Life Adult Mentor (optional program for parents)



For more information on the God and Country program, contact Cokesbury at 1-800-672-1789 or P.R.A.Y. at 1-800-933-7729 or go to www.praypub.org.