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## P.R.A.Y. Pals

### When We Pray, What Do We Say?

Excite children about talking to God! This fun, creative teaching tool introduces kids to the Lord's Prayer and inspires a rich prayer life through four lovable characters.

Centered around Jesus' teaching on prayer, this resource uses the P.R.A.Y. method: praise, repent, ask, yield. Each of the unique characters—Poppy, Rainy, Airy and Yessy—teaches about one element of the method.

This imaginative storybook features:

- Engaging rhymes that capture kids' attention
- Colorful, immersive illustrations
- Invitations to pause and pray together while you read
- The text of the Lord's Prayer to help readers connect what they learn from each character to Jesus' instructions for prayer

Children ages 3+ will glean loads of ideas about things they can pray in real life through the inspiration offered by each character.

To dig deeper into each element of prayer, explore the four follow-up books that focus on one P.R.A.Y. Pals character and element of prayer each.

## About the Authors



Jonathan Hooper is a designer and writer with a love of theology and a heart for serving the church through technology, creativity and craft. He is the cofounder of Velora, a smart Bible app. Jonathan has served on church staffs, developed apps for notable ministries, and designed cards for American Greetings. By night, he performs as a jazz pianist. He and his wife, Lauren, have three girls and are members of a PCA congregation near Cleveland, Ohio.



Christy Hooper is a wife, mother and grandmother, and the creator of the P.R.A.Y. Pal characters. As a graphic designer, illustrator and photographer, her work has appeared on many products and publications, including Focus on the Family and American Greetings. She has taught Bible School at her church over the years, where her passion is teaching young children about Jesus and prayer. She lives in Hudson, Ohio with her husband, Dave, and attends Christ Community Chapel.

## Endorsements

“This lively, joy-filled book turns prayer from a mystery into an adventure for little hearts. It’s a wonderful tool to have on your shelf for encouraging your children in prayer.”

**Laura Wifler**

Cofounder, Risen Motherhood

“This is not just another kids’ book about prayer—it actually teaches kids how to pray. It’s the perfect place to start with the most important foundational lesson families ever learn. This book is as helpful as it is fun—and it is extremely fun!”

**Adam Griffin**

Author, *Family Discipleship* and  
*Good News for Parents*

## Suggested Interview Questions

- 1.** How did The P.R.A.Y. Pals come about?
- 2.** What makes The P.R.A.Y. Pals unique from other books about prayer for kids?
- 3.** Why did you choose these characters?
- 4.** How is the book and the P.R.A.Y. concept patterned around the Lord’s Prayer?
- 5.** Why is it important for children to learn the Lord’s Prayer from a young age?
- 6.** Why is it important for children to learn to pray their own thoughts from a young age?
- 7.** What’s the core problem that the book will help solve for parents and caretakers wanting to teach little ones how to pray?
- 8.** What were the biggest challenges you faced in writing these books? What was your favorite aspect of writing them?
- 9.** While the story is fiction, how is the biblical story (the gospel) at the center of the book?
- 10.** How have the Pray Pals helped your own kids/grandkids?
- 11.** What do you think will keep kids wanting to read The P.R.A.Y. Pals over and over?
- 12.** What is your biggest prayer for this book and the forthcoming series long-term?