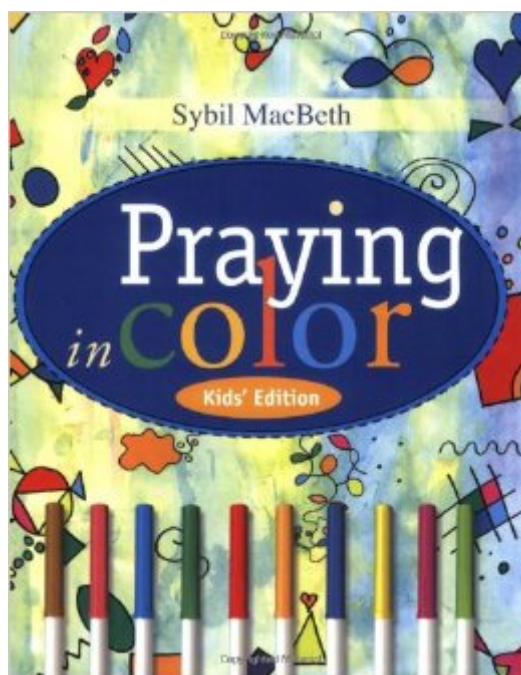


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Praying In Color Kids' Edition: Kid's Edition



Synopsis

Now kids can pray in color, too! This first-of-its-kind resource will forever change the way kids pray - and how adults try to teach them to do it. This is prayer that makes sense to kids. One minute a day will do. Any time of the day will work. Drawing with markers or crayons is half the prayer; the other half is carrying the visual memories throughout the day. Ages 5-11. Praise for *Praying in Color*: "Just as Julia Cameron, in *The Artist's Way*, showed the hardened Harvard businessman he had a creative artist lurking within, MacBeth makes it astonishingly clear that anyone with a box of colors and some paper can have a conversation with God." *Publishers Weekly*, starred review

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Customer Reviews

Prayer can be in many forms, but praying in color is a wonderfully creative concept. I bought the original book for myself and used it. As the children's director for my church, I adapted it for my children last summer and they loved it. You can imagine my delight when the author actually published a version for children (which could be just as easily used with adults.) I highly recommend this book for anyone who struggles with wandering thoughts during prayer, doesn't know how to pray for others, has a hard time praying or just wants to enlarge their prayer life. In my book - this book is a "must!"

Children are capable of serious prayer. Too often they are only taught rote prayers and given no instruction in any other way to pray. This book, based on the author's wonderful book for adults "Praying in Color," remedies that. It teaches children to use simple coloring materials to focus their attention as they pray for others. I have used the technique with older elementary children and can confirm they take to it immediately and continue to practice it at home. In fact, their parents often express surprise at how interested their children become in prayer after learning this technique. I recommend it very highly. There is also a DVD that is not aimed at children, but is rather an instructional video for adults who want to learn how to teach this method of prayer to children. The DVD includes excerpts of an actual children's class. I recommend both this book and the companion adult book for anyone who wants to learn a way of prayer that helps focus mind, eyes, heart, and hands on God.

I have loved and benefited from the original book, Praying in Color. I have seen a galley of the kids' edition and it is super - kids will love it - and I am doing some of the things suggested for kids to do. My grandsons, ages 7 and 10 are going to like what they read here - they already pray in color and I know this book will deepen their prayer life!

Praying in Color for Kids takes a skill that seems to come naturally to children and uses it to help them develop a new or stronger prayer life. Children (as well as many adults) doodle to help them remain focused on a task. Sybil MacBeth has taken this skill and demonstrated simple ways to use drawing while praying. A vital part of this concept is that it does not require talent in the area of art. Instead, simple shapes and color can be used to design a web of prayer. This book is a wonderful tool for children and a great introduction to Ms. MacBeth's adult version of the same title. It would be appropriate to give to a child without adult assistance but would also lend itself to a more organized setting such as Sunday School or a prayer group. I will purchase this title again to give as a gift.

I got this from my grandsons. We read through it together. They started their prayer journals with me. It became an artistic prayer diary for my 10 year old grandson. I would recommend it as a basic addition any children's library. It takes prayer to another level of consciousness, & creative release. Takes prayer from boring to exciting and hopeful.

I have given this book along with finger paints, crayons, marker pads of paper... etc. I packed the gift boxes with all kinds of artsy supplies .4 different families received this type of gift -1 gift box went

to a Pastor's family and he brought this to a prayer group who had a hard time getting started. He told me the class exploded with participation from everyone. They enjoyed explaining their colorful prayers. He was pleasantly surprised.

I often find myself reading books to our girls, playing with Play-Doh, and coloring pictures. Of course I'm not able to sit down and do these things with them all of the time, but I always enjoy when I have an opportunity to spend good quality time with them. I recently read this little book to our daughter, and it made me realize I could turn all of this time over to God. "Praying in Color: Kids Edition" by Sybil MacBeth is a great resource for parents, CCD class instructors, vacation bible school leaders, and homeschool families. It's full of bright, colorful pages, and it meets your child on his or her level, introducing an alternative method of prayer. As parents, it's helpful to realize that we can give all of our playtime with our children over to God. But this book takes that a step farther, and helps kids learn to color out their prayers to God. Children are first encouraged to come up with their own personal way of addressing their Creator. Then, MacBeth walks them "or rather, draws them " through a fun way to talk to God: praying in color! This book is a colorful toolkit. It introduces a variety of brush stroke and squiggle options, a variety of names kids can use to address God, a variety of Bible verses, and a variety of types of prayer! You can read it with your kids, and refer back to it as you go about your coloring adventures together! If you do have a lot of teaching experience, I'm sure you'll have no trouble creating a lesson plan from this well-laid out book. But if you are unsure of how to do this, or if your parish would like to educate its educators on how to conduct little Praying in Color workshops, "The Teaching DVD" would also be a valuable resource.

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