

Pray It Game by Susan Brown

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Introduction

The *Pray It Game* was created to help children, teens, and adults learn and practice Catholic prayers in a fun way. Game play is similar to Rummy so it's easy to learn. A cheat sheet with all of the prayers in the game is included with this product to make it easier for beginning learners. Also included is a second set of cards with letters in each corner for young learners. This set can be used to play the *Easy Version* of the *Pray It Game*.

The cards in this product can also be used for hands-on learning activities. For example, you can mix up the cards for three prayers and give them to a child to sort.

What's included in this product:

- Introduction
- Instructions for Preparation of Playing Cards
- Pray It Game Rules for Play
- Two cheat sheets with all prayers listed
- Two sets of playing cards

I hope that you and your learners enjoy playing the *Pray It Game*,

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Instructions for Preparation of Playing Cards

There are two methods you can choose from when printing and preparing the playing cards.

Method 1:

- 1. Print the playing card pages front to back on card stock.
- 2. Cut apart the cards on the solid black lines.
- 3. If desired, laminate for durability.

Method 2:

- 1. Print the playing card pages individually on printer paper.
- 2. Cut apart the cards on the solid black lines.
- 3. Insert the playing cards with the front side out into clear card deck protector sleeves.
- 4. Put a card from a regular deck of cards behind each playing card. This will strengthen the cards.
- 5. Insert the playing cards with the back side out behind the regular cards.

Note: The playing cards have been designed to be 2 1/2 x 3 1/2 inches in size so that you can use *Method 2* above for assembling the cards. One way to maintain the exact size is to play with the options in the print dialogue box of your computer. Printer settings vary, but you may be able to select "Actual size" under sizing or change the scaling to "None." Know that some printers will resize these pages when you print them no matter what you do because of the way they were designed by the manufacturer. You should, however, still be able to use the cards to play the games.



Pray It Game Rules for Play

Number of Players: 2 - 4

Materials: One set of Pray It playing cards.

Object of the Game: Be the first player to go out with two complete sets of prayer cards. A set is made up of the title card and four cards which make up the words of the prayer.

Rules for Play: Shuffle the cards and pass ten out to each player. The rest of the cards should be placed face down in the center of the playing area with the top card turned up and placed next to the deck.

Players should look at their cards but keep them hidden from other players. Beginning with the player on the dealer's left, each person should take the face up card or draw the top card of the deck and add it to his hand if desired. The player then discards one card to the face up pile.

Play continues until someone has two complete sets of prayers in his hand. He then goes out by saying, "Pray it!" and shows his hand. Players may then recite the two complete prayers.

Variations

Short Version Deal five cards instead of ten. The winner is the first player to go out with one complete prayer.

Easy Version

Use the second set of cards in this product for younger children. Each card in this set has letters in the left corner that can be used to make complete prayer sets. These cards can be used for either the regular game rules or the *Short Version*.

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Sign of the Cross

In the of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Our Father

Our Father, who art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy name; Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.

Hail Mary

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now, and at the hour of our death. Amen.

Glory Be

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Hail, Holy Queen

Hail, Holy Queen, Mother of Mercy, our life, our sweetness and our hope. To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve. To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley of tears. Turn, then, O most gracious Advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us, and after this, our exile,

show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus. O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

Act of Contrition

O my God, I am heartily sorry for having offended Thee, and I detest all my sins, because I dread the loss of heaven, and the pains of hell; but most of all because they offend Thee, my God, Who are all good and deserving of all my love. I firmly resolve, with the help of Thy grace, to confess my sins, to do penance, and to amend my life. Amen.

Prayer Before Meals

Bless us, O Lord, and these Thy gifts, which we are about to receive from Thy bounty, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Anima Christi

Soul of Christ, sanctify me. Body of Christ, save me. Blood of Christ, inebriate me. Water from the side of Christ, wash me. Passion of Christ, strengthen me. O good Jesus, hear me. Within Thy wounds hide me. Permit me not be separated from Thee. From the malignant enemy defend me. In the hour of my death call me, And bid me to come to Thee, That, with Thy saints, I may praise Thee For ever and ever. Amen.

Holy Spirit Prayer Breathe in me, O Holy Spirit, that my thoughts may all be holy. Act in me, O Holy Spirit, that my work, too, may be holy. Draw my heart, O Holy Spirit, that I love only what is holy. Strengthen me, O Holy Spirit, to defend all that is holy. Guard me so, O Holy Spirit, that I may always be holy. Amen.

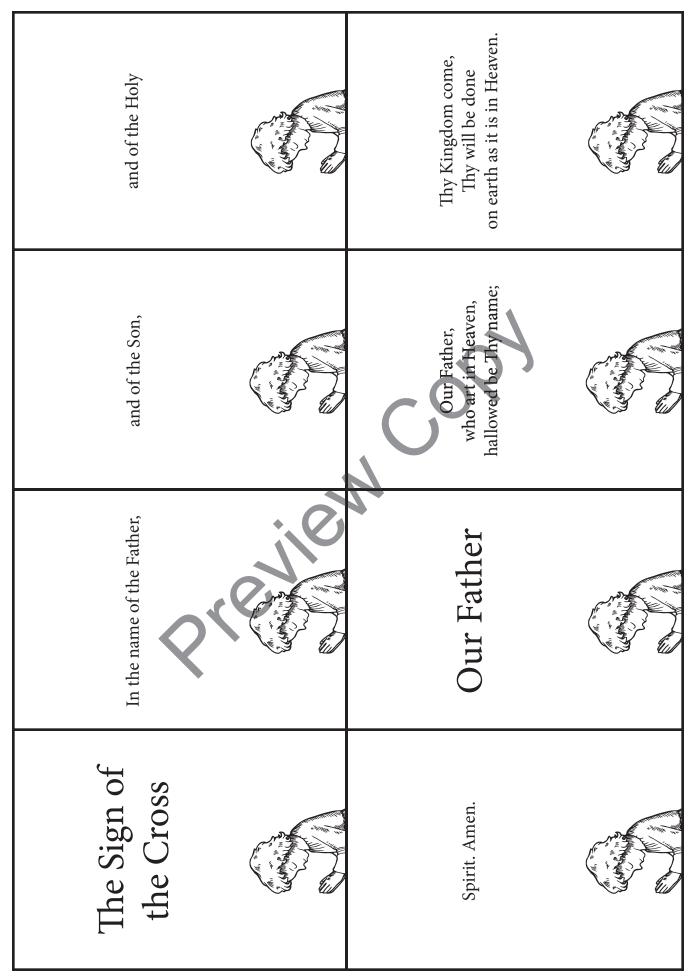
Prayer to St. Michael

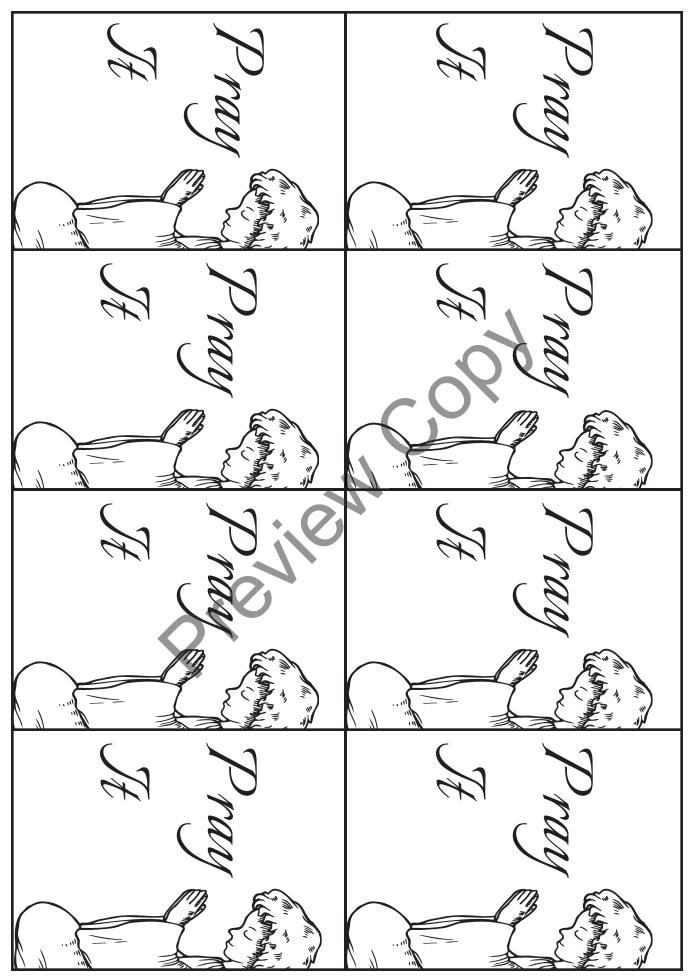
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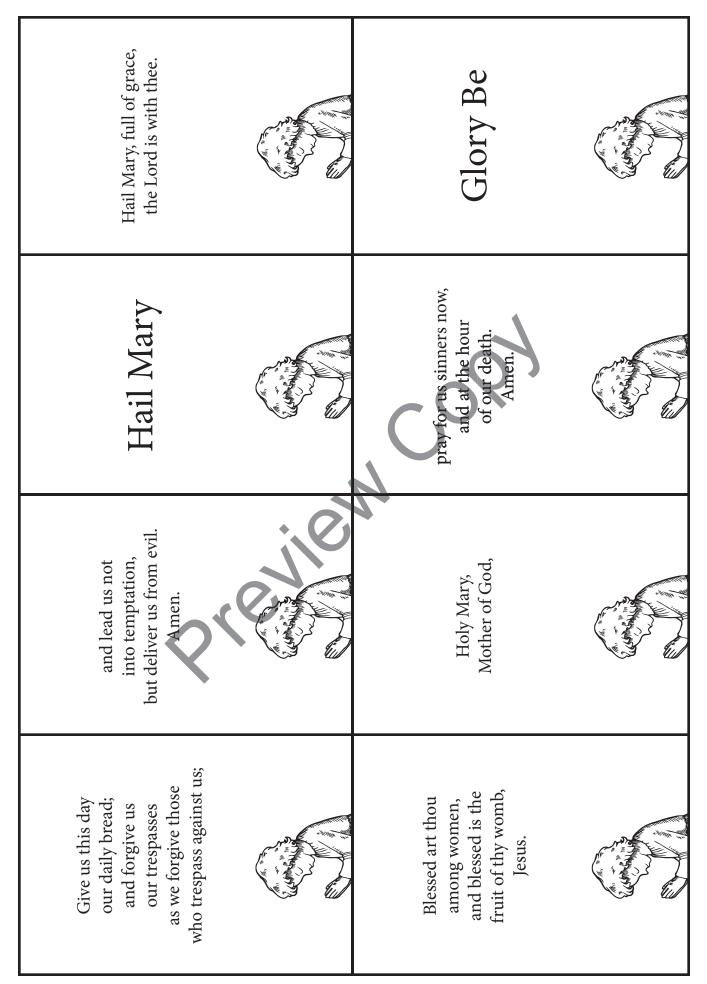
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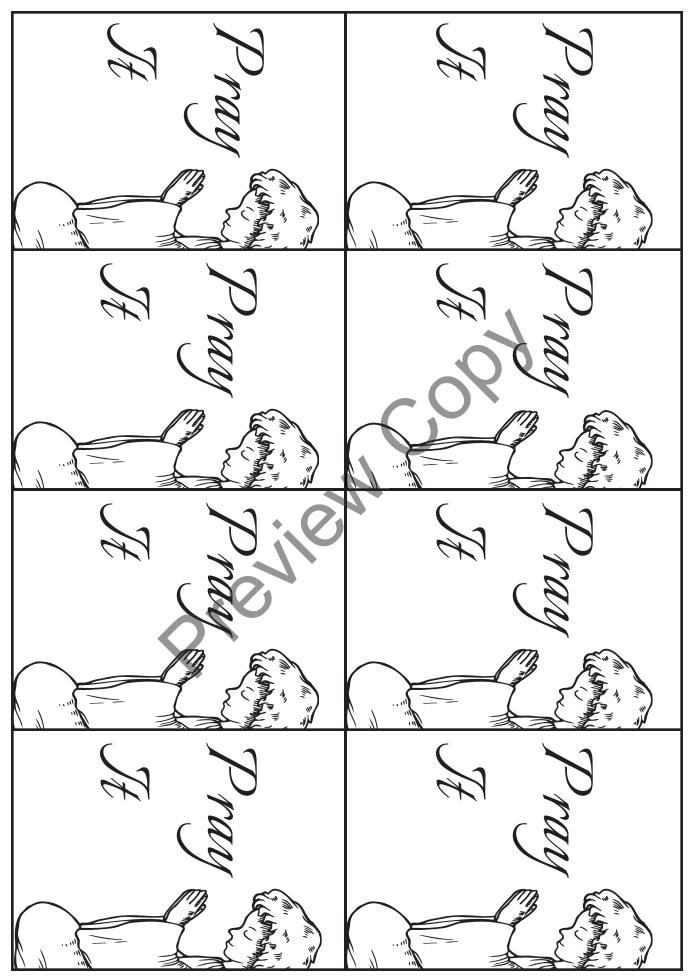
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