

Week of Sunday 10/25 – Saturday 10/31



PUMPKIN GOSPEL

Bible Activities

- Pumpkin Gospel story video
- Pumpkin Prayer craft page
- Pumpkin Gospel coloring sheets
- Read the Pumpkin Gospel story together
- Share the Pumpkin Gospel with a friend
- Table Talk Questions



Check out the website for videos and digital copies of the curriculum.

Worship Together

- If You're Thankful and You Know It
- Give Thanks to the Lord
- Memory Verse
- Pray together

Family Fun Activities

Carve a Pumpkin

- Pick out a pumpkin together as a family.
- Say the Pumpkin Prayer as you carve your pumpkin.
- Talk about what each verse of the prayer means.

Thankful Tree

- Assemble your Thankful Tree.
- Write something or someone you are thankful for each day on a leaf.
- Repeat every day.

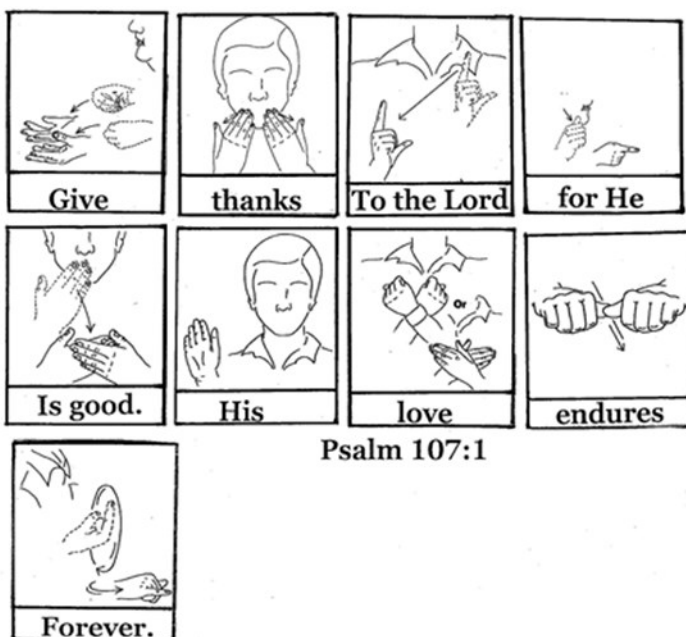
Bible Story

The Pumpkin Gospel: A Story of a new start with God!

(Standard Pub.; 2005)

My big round pumpkin shows me God gives us a clean heart. He will forgive our mess-ups. He offers a new start. **Wash me...until I am clean and whiter than snow. Psalm 51:7.** The slime that fills the pumpkin, all stringy slipp'ry goo, reminds me of my insides before God makes me new. **Now you are set free from sin. Romans 6:18.** I scoop the mushy gushies like God cleans out my sin. When He says "I forgive you," I smile a great big grin. **Our God, you bless everyone whose sins you forgive and wipe away. Psalm 32:1.** Come look into my pumpkin: he is all clean inside. And outside he is wearing a smile that's big and wide. **Shout praises to the Lord! Psalm 149:1.** God's love is like a candle that shines from inside out. It's beaming deep within me, and so I now can shout. **You are like light for the whole world. Matthew 5:14.** To glow like my big pumpkin and have a nice clean heart, ask God to please forgive you. You'll have a brand new start. **Act like people of the light and make your light shine. Ephesians 5:8-9.**

Memory Verse



Qs & Prayer

1. Have you ever been forgiven? How do you feel when someone forgives you?
2. Is there someone you can forgive?

Dear God,

Thank you for your forgiveness! Thank you that you make us clean on the inside so that your love can shine through for others to see!

In Jesus' name,

Amen