

How Being a Christian Is Like Being a Pumpkin Activity

As you have fun and decorate for Thanksgiving using pumpkins this year, start with taking a few moments to read the simple words on the previous page. A pumpkin is a beautiful picture of how God loves us!

You can do this activity two ways:

- 1. Clean out a pumpkin, and instead of making it spooky, carve out a smile, just like the reading says - make sure you have a candle so you can see your smile light up when you are finished!**
- 2. Clean out a pumpkin and gather all the pumpkin seeds. Spend some time talking about how Jesus has loved us by cleaning out all of our yucky stuff too, and how He make all things new. You can show this by baking your pumpkin seeds using the recipe below and enjoying the goodness that came out of the stuff we thought was the worst part of the pumpkin.**



Roasted Pumpkin Seeds

Ingredients:

One medium sized
pumpkin
Salt
Extra virgin olive oil

Directions:

1. Cut pumpkin, scrape out seeds & rinse.
2. Boil pumpkin seeds in salted water for 10 minutes & rinse.
3. Bake seeds in a 400 degree oven until browned.