

Pumpkin Prayer Craft



What You Need

- White paper plates
- Orange crayons
- Black Sharpie Markers **OR** Black Construction Paper **OR** Copies of facial pieces from template (to follow)
- Green Construction Paper, cut in quarters
- Scissors
- Glue
- Templates: Pumpkin Prayer Bookmark (separate attachment)

Preparation before Activity

- If using Template:
 - Make 1 copy for each child OR
 - Use as a pattern and cutout a set of pieces for each child using black construction paper.
- Print out and cut apart Bookmarks

What To Do

1. Read aloud to students "The Pumpkin Prayer." Check for understanding.
2. Give each child a paper plate. Instruct them to color the plate orange.
3. Give each child a set of facial pieces - either from template or cutout from black construction paper **OR** students may DRAW the facial shapes onto their plate.
4. Slowly, read The Pumpkin Prayer again aloud stopping so that as you are reading, students can glue/draw pieces onto paper plate to create a jack o'lantern face.
5. Give each child a ¼ sheet of green construction paper. Let students design and cutout their own stem. Glue to top of plate.
6. Glue a copy of the Pumpkin Prayer Bookmark on the back.

The Pumpkin Prayer

Dear God,

Open my mind so I can learn about You;
"Know that the Lord, He is God." (Psalm 100:3)

Take away all my sin and forgive me for the wrong things I do.
If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us . . . " (1 John 1:9)

Open my eyes so Your love I will see.
"Open my eyes that I may see wonderful things from your law." (Psalm 119:18)

I'm so sorry for turning up my nose to all you've given me.
. . . be thankful unto Him, and bless his name." (Psalm 100:4)

Open my ears so your word I will hear.
"Incline your ear, and come to Me: (Isaiah 55:3)

Open my mouth so I can tell others You're near
"I shall . . . declare the works of the Lord." (Psalm 118:17)

Let Your light shine in all I say and do! Amen.
"Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven." (Matthew 5:16)



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