



# *How Christians are like Pumpkins*

## **A Fun Pumpkin Project & Poem For Kids**



An adult can introduce a fun time of pumpkin carving by saying,  
“We’re going to carve our pumpkin now, and while we do it, look at how  
God has chosen and shapes us. We’re doing this as a practical  
application of what the Apostle Paul encouraged us to do when he said,

*“Let every detail in your lives—words, actions, whatever—  
be done in the name of the Master,  
Jesus, thanking God the Father every step of the way”  
Col. 3:17, MSG”*

As we carve our pumpkins, let’s think about what we can  
learn about being a Christian.

***#1 Adult: pick up the pumpkin and read:***

**God chooses us to be with Him.**

***You did not choose me, but I chose you.***

**John 15:16**

***#2 Adult: cut off top of pumpkin and remove the seeds and  
stuff inside and read:***

**God opens up our hearts and cleans up all the  
bad stuff inside us.**

***Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come:***

***The old has gone, the new is here!***

**2 Cor 5:17**

**#3 Adult: Carve a happy face on the pumpkin and read:**

God makes us into joyful people who want to  
tell others about Him!

*My lips will shout for joy  
when I sing praise to you—  
I whom you have delivered.*

**Psalm 71:23**

**#4 Adult: place a light inside the pumpkin and read:**

With Jesus in us and when we live for Jesus  
the world can see His light shining through us.

*In the same way, let your light shine  
before others, that they may see your good deeds and  
glorify your Father in heaven.*

**Matt. 5:16**

**#5 Adult: Read closing poem**

*Pumpkins are fun to carve and we  
See in them what Jesus wants us to be.  
Forgiven our sins, given new sight  
Filled with joy and full of light!*

