

A Curriculum Guide for



The PUMPKIN Patch Parable



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The Pumpkin Patch Parable

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About this Book:

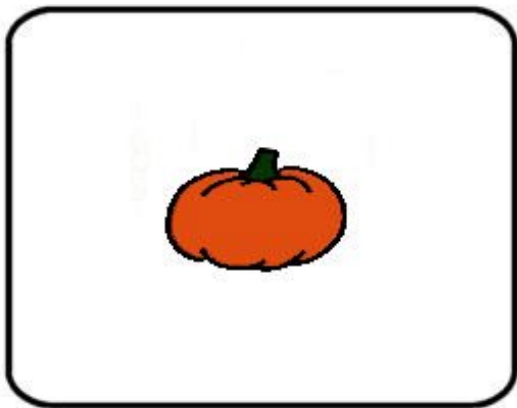
If you are looking for a book that has an emphasis on pumpkins but not Halloween, then this is an excellent candidate. This is a simple story about a farmer who plants pumpkin seeds and the springs and the story takes us through summer and fall. The farmer carves a pumpkin into a jack-o-lantern. The author compares how the farmer gave the pumpkin a new face and a shining light within and how God can make us new with a shining light within.



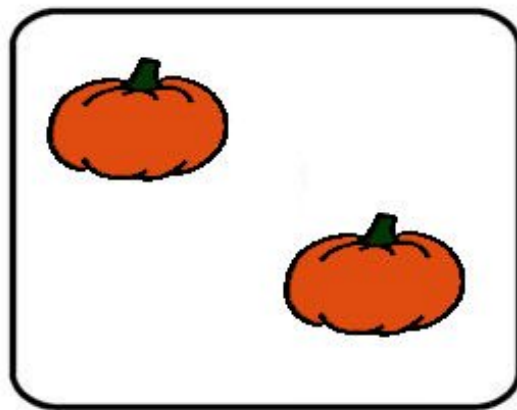
How to Use This Curriculum Guide:

The activities in this curriculum guide can be broken down into a week's time. Using the same approach as started in the series **Five in a Row** you can read the book and then do one or two of the daily activities. By reading the book multiple times you help the children catch the small details in the story and they enjoy it. Think of how many times a child will request the same story at home or watch the same cartoon. Below I have included a suggested schedule with just some of the activities in the packet. Here is a suggested schedule:

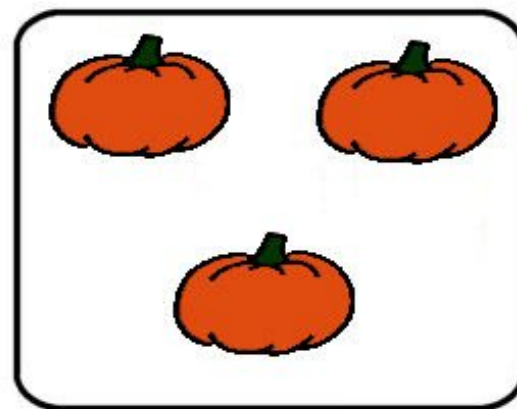
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Read Book	Counting Cards	Read Book	Coloring Sheet-Which Pumpkin is Different	Read Book
Circle Time Questions	Music-This Little Light of Mine	Pumpkin Lift Up Craft	Music-This Little Light of Mine	Create Mini Song Book
Bible Verse	Pumpkin Pie Game	Bible Verse	Make Pumpkin Mask	Bible Verse
Go Round and Round the Pumpkin Patch Singing Game	Bible Verse	Pumpkin Seed Planting Game	Bible Verse	Go Round and Round the Pumpkin Patch-Repeat



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Go Round and Round the Pumpkin Patch

(This is adapted to the song-Go Round and Round the Village)



around the circle.



Verse 1:

Go round and round the
pumpkin patch

Go round and round the
pumpkin patch

Go round and round the
pumpkin patch

As we have done before

*Directions: Children form a
circle with hands joined and
raised to form openings.
Choose one child to skip*

Verse 2: Go in and out of the pumpkin patch – *The child goes in and out of the openings*

Verse 3: Now come and face your partner—*the child chooses another child*

Verse 4: Now we'll go through the pumpkin patch—*both children go in and out of the openings.*

Repeat this but the second time the two children pick two more and so on.