

Hallowe'en Kid's Activities for Nov, 1st

Reading; In the same way let your light shine before others that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven. Matt 5:16.

Object; pumpkin (Jack-o-lantern)



I hope you have fun when you are trick or treating or have a special family party time.

I brought a Jack-o-lantern with me this morning.

How many of you remember the first thing you did to clean up your pumpkin?

First you cleaned the outside of the pumpkin to clean off any mud and dirt.

Secondly, **I know! I Know... you cut a hole in the top of the pumpkin and cleaned out the insides. You scooped out the seeds and the yucky stuff.**

The next thing you did was to.... **I know! I know! I carved a face, first cut out the eyes, nose and mouth.** I don't know about you but I always like to put a smile on my pumpkins face.

The next step is was to put a candle inside.**Look!!The light shines through the eyes, nose and mouth.**

Finally when all is finished, you placed the Jack-o-lantern in the window or on your front porch so that all who walk by will see its light.

You know.... I'm thinkingThis is a pretty good picture of what happens when we invite Jesus into our heart.

We are Christians, when we pray for forgiveness. Jesus cleans out our thoughts, words and deeds. This means He forgives us for all our poor choices and helps us to make good choices.

He then puts a smile on our face and the light of love inside us for all of the world to see.

I hope that this Halloween, when you see a Jack-o-lantern, that you will think of Jesus and how He puts the light of love inside us so we can share it with others.

Dear Jesus; Help us to let our light shine so that others will see our good works and praise God in Heaven. Amen

Pumpkin Prayer

Open my mind so I can learn about you.

Take away my sin and forgive the wrong that I do.

Open my eyes so your love I will see.

I'm sorry for the times I've turned up my nose at what you've given me.

Open my ears so your word I will hear.

Open my mouth to tell others you are near.

Let your light shine in all I say and do.

Amen

Let's sing a song!!

Listen and learn this song and the actions on the God's Garden Video this week!!!

This little light of mine, I'm going to let it shine!!

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Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Hide it under a basket, NO. I'm going to let it shine!

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Hide it under a basket, NO. I'm going to let it shine!

Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

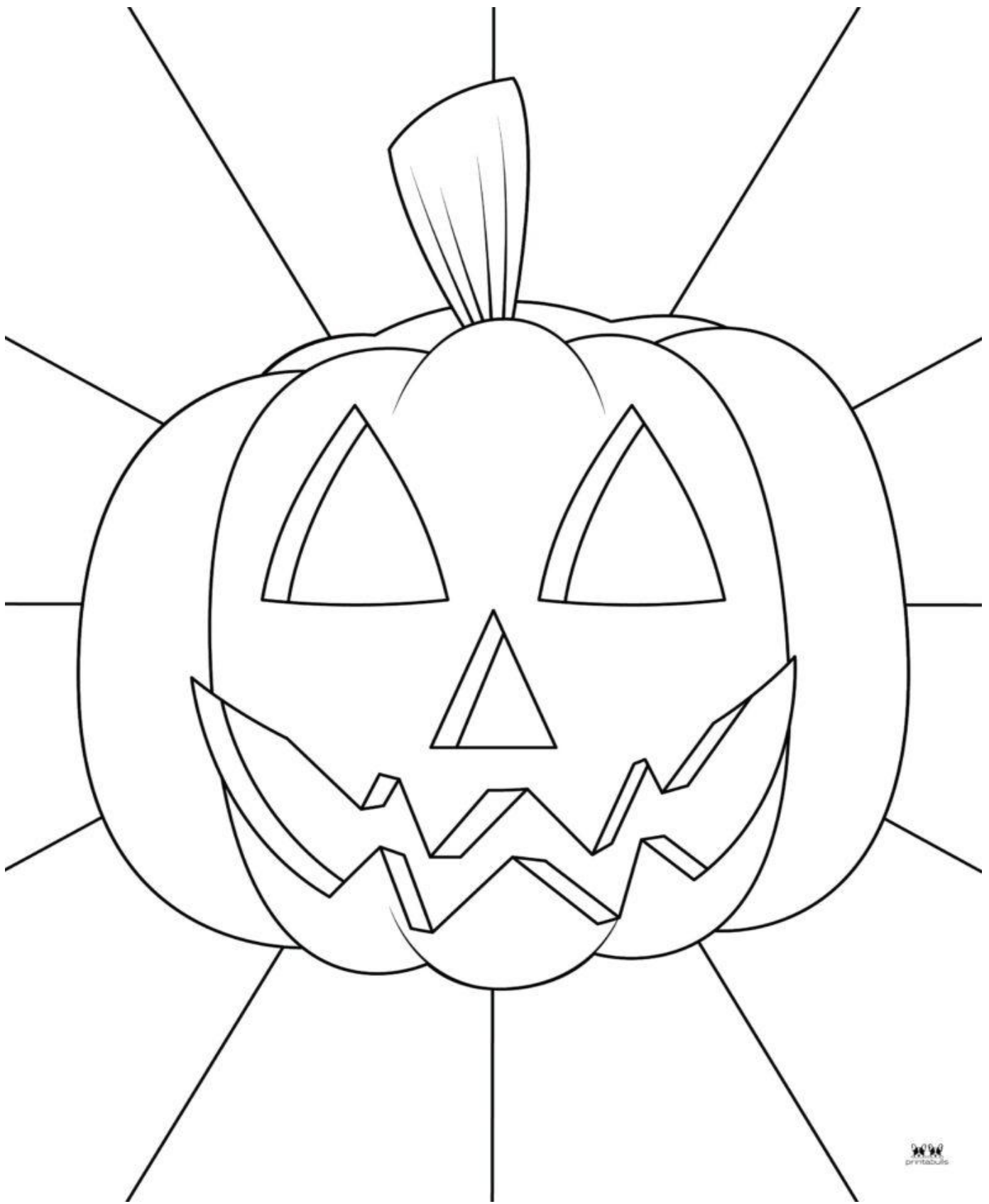
Don't let any one BLOW it out. I'm going to let it shine.

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Don't let anyone BLOW it out. I'm going to let it shine.

Let it shine, let it shine, ALL THE TIME!

The crafts this week are a shining Jesus face and a shining pumpkin face!!!



printables

PRINT AT HOME CUT OUT JESUS MASK

THE SECOND
COMING OF COOL



INSTRUCTIONS: Become the Messiah of your ghetto by simply printing out on card, cutting round the dotted lines and attaching elastic from A to B at sides. A halo can be attached to tab C if desired.

You can also add a halo of sparkles around His head.