

# KIDS

## Pumpkin Match Up

### **Best Use**

As an activity for the harvest season

### **What is it about?**

Use this lesson to help kids learn about living according to God's Word.

### **Advance Preparation**

Make sure you have the following on hand.

- Two pumpkins
- Carving items
- Bible

## What you do...

Follow these steps for a great experience...

1. Remove the seeds and pulp from two pumpkins. Carve the pumpkins, reserving large pieces from your carving. Place all the pumpkin pieces on one tray in the center of the room. Place the carved pumpkins at opposite ends of the room. Then form two teams and have teams each stand by a carved pumpkin.
2. Say: Race to match your team's pumpkin pieces to your pumpkin. If the piece you pick doesn't match up, return it to the pumpkin pile. Work together to get your pumpkin back together.
3. After the game, Say: It's not always easy to find the right match for things. As people that love and follow God, our goal is to do things that match up with God's Word.
4. Read Psalm 86:11 (NIRV is a good translation to use).  
Where / How do we learn how God wants us to live?  
(Bible, church, other believers, prayer)
5. Say: At times we all make choices that do not match God's Word. We choose not to follow God's truth. What are some choices that we make that do not match God's Word?
6. Say: When we learn how God desires for us to live and then live that way that is one way we worship God. We can pray for God to give us a heart that wants to live for Him and He will help us.
7. Pray with your family.