



Why do jack-o-lanterns have silly smiles on their faces?  
You would too if you just had all your brains scooped out!

What does a pumpkin sew?  
A pumpkin patch

What's black, white, orange, and waddles?  
A penguin with a jack-o-lantern

What did the pumpkin say after Thanksgiving?  
Good-pie!

What's the pumpkin's favourite sport?  
Squash

## Fun Facts



Pumpkins are good for you – they contain vitamin A for your eyes.

Pumpkin flowers are edible.

The largest pumpkin ever grown weighed over 1,000 lbs!

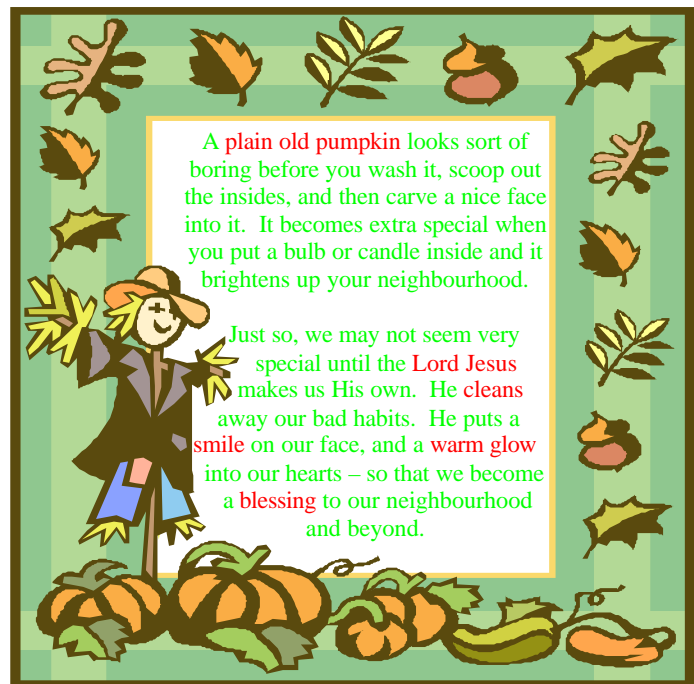
In pioneer days, pumpkins were used in the pie crust, not the filling.

## Yummm...

### Pumpkin Apple Butter

1-3/4 cups canned pumpkin  
1 cup apple juice  
1 large apple, peeled and grated  
1/2 cup packed brown sugar  
3/4 teaspoon cinnamon  
1/4 teaspoon nutmeg

Combine all ingredients in a medium-size saucepan. Bring to a boil, then reduce heat to low and simmer 1-1/2 hours, stirring occasionally. Pour into a container – cover and chill. Can be stored in fridge for up to two months. Good on muffins, toast, crackers, etc. (Makes 3 cups)



A plain old pumpkin looks sort of boring before you wash it, scoop out the insides, and then carve a nice face into it. It becomes extra special when you put a bulb or candle inside and it brightens up your neighbourhood.

Just so, we may not seem very special until the Lord Jesus makes us His own. He cleans away our bad habits. He puts a smile on our face, and a warm glow into our hearts – so that we become a blessing to our neighbourhood and beyond.