FIRST BAPTIST
ARLINGTON



FAMILY ACTIVITY KIT

2025

WHAT DOES THE BIBLE SAY ABOUT GIVING THANKS?

Work on memorizing a verse a week in November to cultivate a heart of GRATITUDE as a family.
Print several of these to cut and hang around your house and see who can recite them during dinner.
What games can you play to help with memorization? Can you make it a song or add hand motions?

WEEK 1

I will **praise** the name of **God** with a song, and will **magnify Him** with **thanksgiving.**

Psalm 69:30

WEEK 2

Every **good gift** and every perfect gift is **from above,** coming down from the **Father** of lights...

James 1:17a

WEEK 3

...in **everything** give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

I Thessalonians 5:18

WEEK 4

Oh, give thanks to the Lord! Call upon His name; **Make known His deeds** among the peoples!

I Chronicles 16:8

Fall Fun Family Time Challenge

Fall is great for family time! See how many of these activities you can do together this season!

VISIT A PUMPKIN PATCH	FAMILY SERVICE PROJECT	CARVE OR PAINT PUMPKINS	MAKE CHILI	TAKE FAMILY PICTURES
PLAY FOOTBALL	BAKE MUFFINS	TAKE A NATURE HIKE	BAKE AN APPLE PIE	GO TO THE PARK
VISIT A CORN MAZE	DRINK A LATTE OR HOT CHOCOLATE	MAKE A PINECONE BIRD FEEDER	MAKE A GRATITUDE LIST	HAVE A MOVIE NIGHT
COLLECT ACORNS	HOST A BONFIRE	COLLECT LEAVES	GO APPLE PICKING	MAKE A WREATH
MAKE PUMPKIN BREAD	EAT CORN ON THE COB	MAKE (OR BUY!) APPLE CIDER	EAT CANDY CORN	GO ON A HAYRIDE
MAKE A COSTUME	MAKE APPLESAUCE	HAVE A PICNIC	CLIMB A TREE	JUMP IN LEAVES

GAME TIME! A GRATEFULNESS GAME

Print a copy for each player. Randomly pick a letter from the alphabet for each category (everyone uses the same set of category letters). Set a timer for 5 minutes. Each player lists as many things in each category that correspond to the category letter as possible before the timer goes off. After time is up, read through your lists. Award one point for every unique word listed. (A double word, like pumpkin patch, would get two points). If an answer matches another player, neither player can count the word. Player with the most points wins. Play again with new letters!

LETTER

FAMILY

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HOME

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FRIENDS

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SCHOOL

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FOOD

LETTER

NATURE



Sweet & Salty FALL SNACK MIX



Baking with your kids is a treat for everyone! This is a very low-mess-easy-for-everyone recipe that is sure to please. Share it with a neighbor for a fun service project!

Ingredients

3 cups Peanut Butter Chex Cereal
2 cups Wheat Chex Cereal
2 cups bite-size pretzels
2 cups Cheez-Its
2 cups Honey Nut Cheerios
2/3 cup unsalted butter, melted
2/3 cup light brown sugar, packed
2 tablespoons maple syrup
I teaspoon salt
I/2 teaspoon cinnamon
2 cups mini marshmallows
I cup candy corn
I cup Reese's Pieces

Directions



- Preheat your oven to 275 degrees F.
- Line two baking sheets with parchment paper. Set aside.
- In a large bowl, toss together the Chex cereals, mini pretzels, Cheez-Its, and Honey Nut Cheerios
- Whisk together the melted butter, brown sugar, syrup, salt, and cinnamon. Pour mixture over the snack mix and stir evenly to coat.
- Spread this mixture onto the prepared baking sheets. Bake 25 minutes or until mix starts to turn golden brown. Stir every I0 minutes.
- Remove from the oven and cool completely. Stir in the marshmallows, candy corn, and Reese's Pieces.
- Enjoy immediately or store in an airtight container for up to I week.

Recipe inspired by https://inspiredbycharm.com/sweet-and-salty-fall-snack-mix/#recipe.

Connect as a family with this mix of meaningful and silly prompts to get them talking while you eat together. Eating together as a family fosters family bonding, healthier eating habits, self-esteem, social skills, and more.

DINNER TIME TALK TIME

Conversation Starters

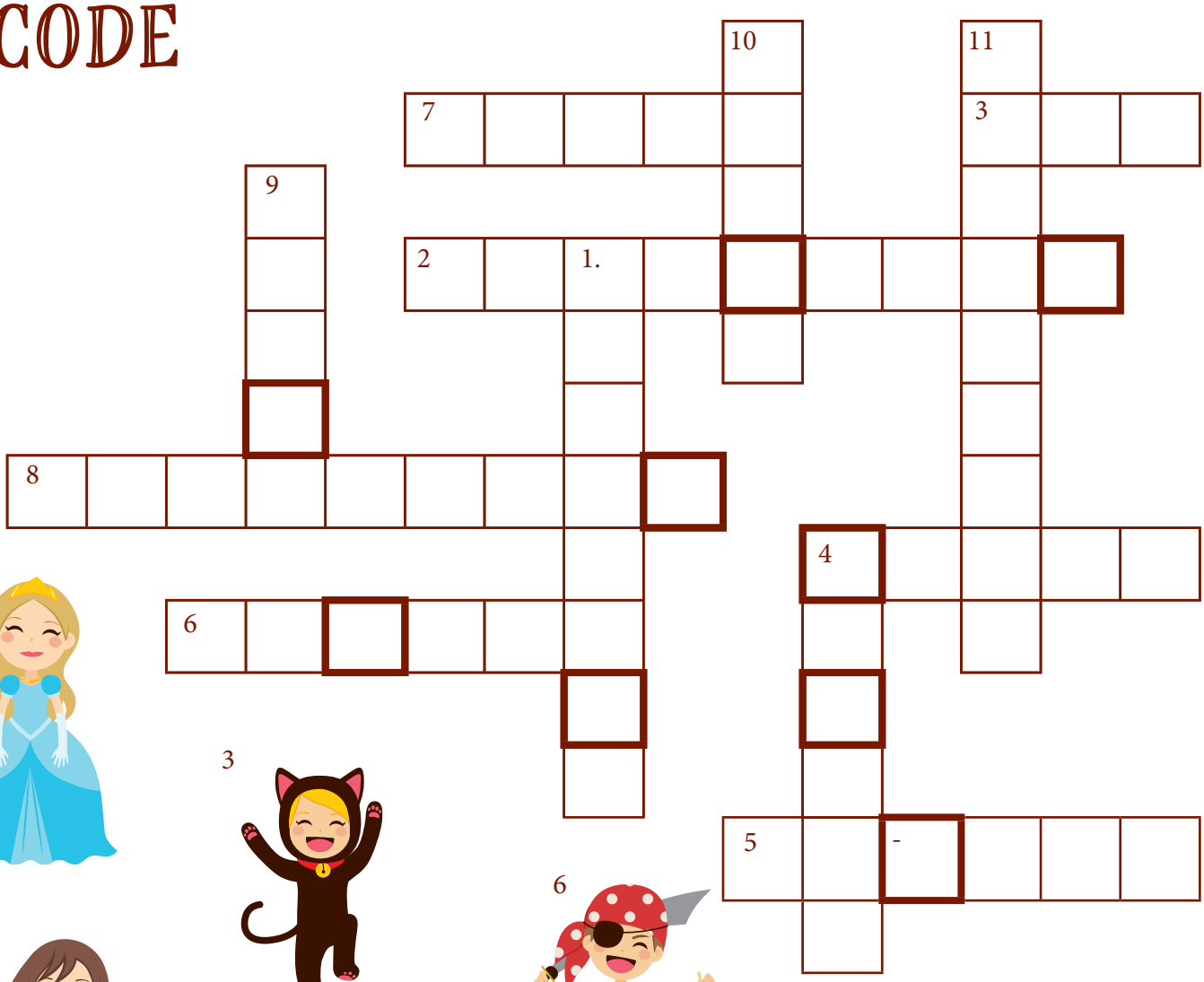
1. If you could become any animal for a week, what animal would you be?
2. What's your favorite smell?
3. What's something you're good at doing?
4. What's your favorite part of the day?
5. What's your favorite vegetable?
6. If you were going to change the world for the better, what's one thing you'd do?
7. What's the weirdest sound you can make?
8. What's your favorite season of the year?
9. If you could meet any TV or movie character, who would you want to meet?
10. How would you define love?
11. What do you think heaven will be like?
12. How would you explain prayer to someone who didn't know what it was?
13. If you were invisible, where would you go?
14. What does it mean to be a Christian?
15. Make up a word and its meaning.
16. What would you do with $100,000 if you were given it today?
17. What kind of job would you like to do when you grow up?
18. Who do you think is stronger, an elephant or a rhino?
19. What are you excited about today?
20. If you were going to be famous for something, what would you want to be known for?

CRACK THE HALLOWEEN COSTUME CODE





Oh no! A Costume is missing! Once you've solved 1-10, collect the letters in the highlighted boxes and unscramble to find the costume for eleven down!



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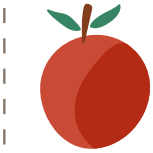
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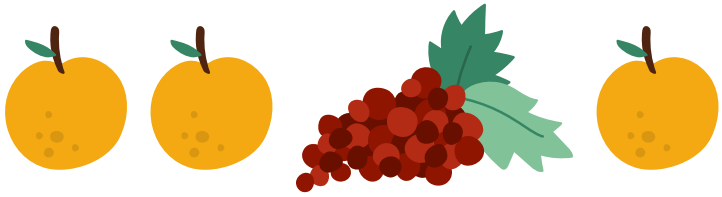


WHAT COMES NEXT?

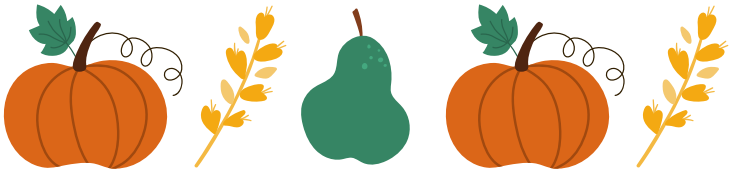
Finish the patterns in the harvest!
Draw a line to the correct answer.

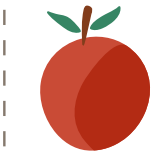






















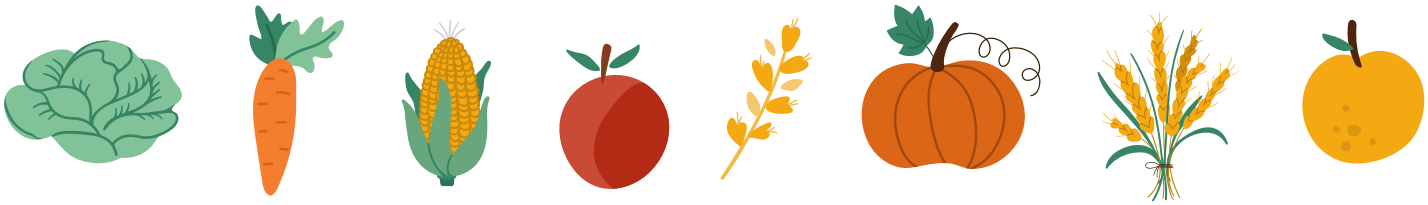






SEEK & FIND

Can you find 6 of each of these fall items?
One item has an extra; which one is it?

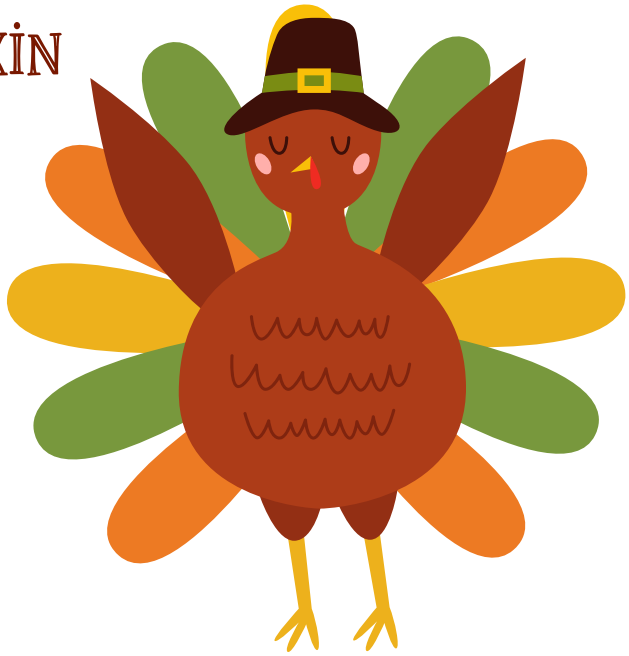




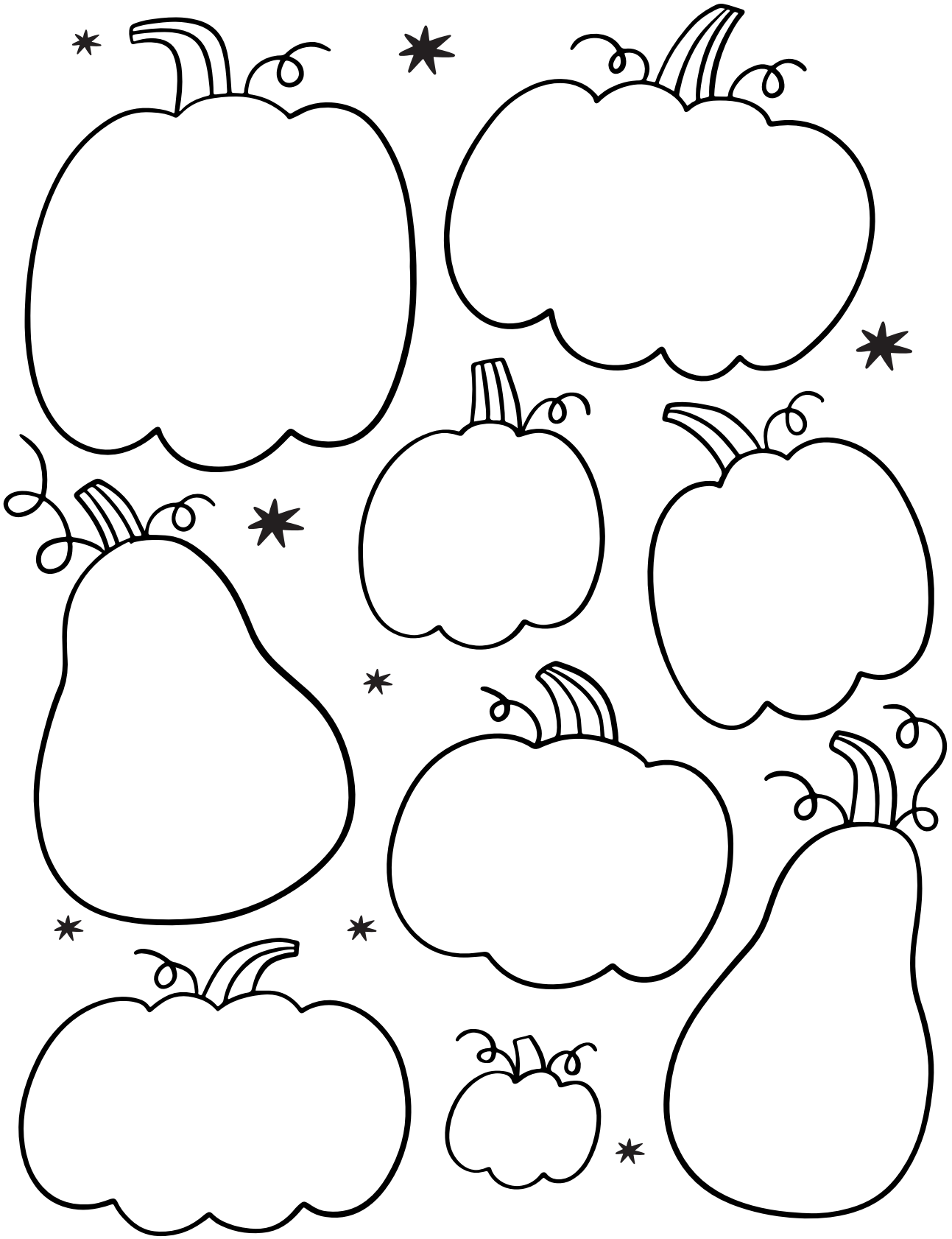
CAN YOU MATCH THE SHADOWS?



HELP THE TURKEY FIND HIS PUMPKIN







THESE JACK-O-LANTERNS NEED FACES!



