

When the Leaves Start to Change

1. Discuss why the days are shorter in the fall.
2. Read and discuss one Bible verse about the sun.
3. Do two crafts using leaves.
4. Try two 'fall' fruits or vegetables.
5. Learn about Thanksgiving.
6. Do a craft that includes a list of the things each child is thankful for.
7. Learn about pumpkins.

Helps

1. *The Reasons for Seasons* by Gail Gibbons explains this topic at a child's level. There are many resources online as well.
2. Psalm 104:19, Psalm 113:3, Matthew 5:44-45 are three options.
3. Look for ideas online.
4. We are fortunate to have 'fall' fruits and vegetables available to us all year round because of shipping from other countries, or canned or frozen products, but fruits and vegetables that are traditionally available in the fall are the hard squashes, pumpkins, Brussel sprouts, artichokes, pears, apples, grapes, and cranberries. Have the kids help you prepare your choices. Try the same choice prepared several ways.
5. *Squanto's Journey* by Joseph Bruchac, *The Thanksgiving Story* by Alice Dalgliesh are two books on this subject. Online you can find information as well.
6. The idea is to get Adventurers to think about what they are thankful for then put that list in a permanent form, so they can be reminded of it as they see the craft later.
7. Yes, there is actually a book just about growing pumpkins! *Pumpkin Circle* by George Levenson. You can find information online as well.