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A Note for Parents

Treat Street To-Go is a Halloween alternative that brings the fun to families at home! Treat Street To-Go incorporates faith into Halloween by helping kids and families open the Bible and read the Word together all the while having fun!

This resource includes the following:

- Decoration Ideas
- Music Playlist
- Family Devotion
- Bible Memory Verse
- Game Ideas
- Craft Ideas
- Snack Ideas

More ideas to make this fun for your family:

- Have your kids dress up in their Halloween costumes.
- Invite neighbors and friends over to enjoy Treat Street To-Go with your family!
- Include a simple meal to go along with the party snacks. Hamburgers, hot dogs or pizza are easy!
- Do this event on Halloween night or the weekend before Halloween.
- Close out the night with a prayer asking God to help your family shine His light to others.



Every party needs some decorations! Here is a list of ideas for decorating your home for Treat Street!

Supplies Needed: plastic tablecloths (orange, purple, and black), streamers (orange, purple, and black), balloons (orange, purple, and black), orange lights

Table Decor

Use plastic tablecloths to cover tables you plan to use for food.

Streamers

Cut streamers in different size lengths and hang from inside a doorway. Twist 2 color streamers together and tape at both ends so it will hold the twist. Line tables, ceilings, or walls with streamers.

Balloons

Use orange, purple, and black balloons to decorate your house. If you want helium balloons, you can purchase a small helium tank at Walmart. Tie the helium-filled balloons onto a string and hang around your home. You can also make pumpkin face balloons. Draw pumpkin faces onto the orange balloons using a black Sharpie marker.

Orange Lights

String orange lights from the ceiling or use outside. You can find these at Walmart or any party store.

Photo Booth

Use plastic tablecloths as a backdrop for a photo booth. One way to do this is to use a piece of string and a stapler. Fold a small portion of one end of the tablecloth over the string and staple it. Continue doing this for all the tablecloths you want to use. As you go, you can bunch up each tablecloth. Then hang the string with tablecloths in your home or outside. If you like, you can add orange or white lights behind the tablecloths. Then add in your favorite props for the photo!

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Download these songs and create your own playlist on iTunes, Spotify, or YouTube. While your family is playing games, making crafts, and eating, jam out to these songs!

TREAT STREET PLAYLIST

- Monster Mash
- Ghostbusters
- The Addams Family
- Monster Boogie (Mickey Mouse Clubhouse)
- At the Pumpkin Patch (Puppy Dog Tales)
- The Great Pumpkin Waltz
- Calling All the Monsters (Disney Channel)
- YMCA
- Cha-Cha Slide
- Macarena
- Cupid Shuffle



Read Psalm 119:105

What's one important piece of equipment you need at night when you go camping?

A flashlight!

When I go camping, I always make sure to bring a flashlight. Actually, I bring several flashlights because I like to make our campsite light up! I am not a fan of the dark and I like to be able to see when it's dark outside. If I have to walk around my campsite or go to the bathroom, I need a flashlight so I don't trip over anything (or step on anything that might be moving in the dark...like a bug or a frog!). Flashlights are so helpful to us when it's dark.

Did you know that the Bible is a light for us? Did you know that what God says in the Bible acts like a light to guide us in our lives?

In our Bible verse today from Psalm 119:105 it says, "*Your word is a lamp for my feet; a light on my path.*" This means that the Bible lights our way and helps us to know how to be a Christian (a follower of Jesus). It helps us know how to act and what to say. It helps us know who God is, who Jesus is, and who the Holy Spirit is. It teaches us about some amazing people and how they trusted God and followed Him. It helps light our path in life so we can see which way to go and know what to do. If we don't know God or read His Word, it's like living in darkness...we don't know where to go or what to do. When we know God, know Jesus, and know what the Bible says, we live in the light.

So your challenge is to read your Bible every day. Take a book of the Bible and read a chapter or a few verses. Just read and learn what the Bible says. Reading the Bible together as a family is great, too! You can discuss a story or a verse and learn more. You can grow in your faith together as a family. And when you read God's Word, you will be able to see because it will light your path and show you what to do and which way to go!

Heavenly Father, thank You for giving us the Bible. Thank You for helping us know more about You. Help me to read the Bible more so I can draw closer to You. In Jesus' name, Amen.

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PSALM 119:105



Candy Corn Catch

Supplies Needed: bag of candy corn, pumpkin bucket (1/team....the ones used for trick-or-treating)

For this game, divide your family into pairs. If you have an odd number then take turns. For each pair, have one person tie the pumpkin bucket around their waist and the other person toss the candy corn into the bucket.

Give each team the same amount of candy corn in a bowl.

Designate a throw line for each team. The person throwing candy corn stands behind that line. Then have the bucket person stand about 5-10 feet away from that line.

At the start of someone saying "Go!", have each team begin tossing and catching the candy corn into the pumpkin bucket. When they have thrown all the candy corn out of their bowl, have each team count the number of candy corns that landed inside the bucket. The one with the most inside the bucket, wins! Play again, but this time switch roles with your teammate.

Have fun playing Candy Corn Catch!



Cheese Head

Supplies Needed: Cheese Puffs, shaving cream, shower cap, garbage bags

For this game you will need one person be the Cheese Head and another person to be the one to throw the Cheese Puffs.

For the Cheese Head, have them sit on the floor or in a chair. Have them wear a garbage bag, and also line the floor with a garbage bag (makes for easier clean-up). Place a shower cap on their head. Cover the shower cap with shaving cream.

Designate a line for the person throwing Cheese Puffs to stand behind. Have them begin throwing Cheese Puffs, trying to get them to land on the head of the Cheese Head. See how many Cheese Puffs you can get on the Cheese Head!

Switch out and let each family member have a turn at being the Cheese Head.



Halloween Bible Bingo

Supplies Needed: Halloween Bible Bingo cards, Bingo calling cards, candy corn, Bible, prizes

Before the game begins, gather prizes for the Bingo winners. You can have one big prize for the first winner and several smaller prizes for the other winners. Ideas for prizes could include a gift card, candy, small toys, coupon for a week with no chores, coupon for a free meal of their choice at their favorite restaurant, or small trinkets from the Dollar store.

Cut apart the Bingo calling cards and place in a bowl. Pass out the Halloween Bible Bingo cards to each member of your family. Use the candy corn as Bingo markers.

Designate one family member to be the one to draw out a Bingo calling card. When they call out each one, place a candy corn in the square if you have a match. Each Halloween Bible Bingo card has a Bible verse that goes along with it. When the person calls out one of the items, take a few moments to open your Bible, read the Scripture verse together and discuss it.

A person can Bingo if they get 5 in a row (horizontally, vertically, or diagonally). Continue calling until all players have Bingoed! Pass out prizes to all winners.



Prayer Pumpkin

Supplies Needed: 8 strips of orange construction paper, green construction paper, stapler, markers

The Prayer Pumpkin will be a way for each family member to write out their prayers to God. Each strip of orange construction paper will be a different prayer to God. Below are 8 different prayers to write to God. On each piece of orange construction paper, write out a prayer based on the prayer prompts below.

- **Praise prayer** Write a prayer praising God for who He is or what He has done for you.
- **Thanksgiving prayer** Write a prayer thanking God for specific things He has given to you.
- **Confession prayer** Write a prayer confessing your sins to God. Maybe there is something you know you shouldn't have done and you need to ask God for forgiveness.
- **Prayer for someone who is sick** Write a prayer asking God to heal someone you know who is sick.
- **Prayer for our country** Write a prayer asking God to help our nation draw closer to Him and to give wisdom to our leaders.
- **Prayer for a problem you have** Write a prayer asking God to help you with a problem you have.
- Prayer for a family member Write a prayer for one of your family members.
- **Prayer for your school** Write a prayer asking God to protect all teachers and students at your school



Prayer Pumpkin

After you have written each prayer on the 8 pieces of orange construction paper, lay them in a circle and staple them together at the bottom (make sure to staple them so that your prayers face outward). Next, bring them together at the top and staple there (the pumpkin will be rounded).

Cut out 2 thin long strips of green construction paper. Also cut out 2 small leaves. Roll the long strips around a pencil so they will curl up. Then staple the 2 strips and the 2 leaves onto the top of the pumpkin.

Display your prayer pumpkins as a centerpiece on your dinner table.



Oriental Trading Halloween Craft

Supplies Needed: pre-packaged Halloween religious craft from Oriental Trading

Oriental Trading provides inexpensive crafts in bulk. Select a Halloween religious craft for your family.

Some ideas include:

- Christian Pumpkin Picture Frame Magnet Craft Kit
- Jesus is the Sweetest Treat Ornament Craft Kit
- Jesus' Love is So Sweet Cross Sign Craft Kit
- Christian Pumpkin Mobile Craft Kit
- Handpicked by God Pumpkin Magnet Craft Kit



Jesus is the Light Coloring Pages

Supplies Needed: Jesus is the Light coloring pages, markers or crayons

Using markers or crayons, color the Jesus is the Light coloring pages. At the bottom of each page, write in our Bible memory verse from Psalm 119:105:

"Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path."



Halloween Trail Mix

Supplies Needed: candy corn, pumpkin candy, pretzels, M&Ms, marshmallows, Bugles

Buy the supplies needed for the trail mix. Pour in desired amount of each item and mix together. Enjoy this simple, but yummy snack together at your Treat Street To-Go party!

Pumpkin Fruit Cups

Supplies Needed: fruit cups (peaches or mandarin oranges), black Sharpie

Turn peach or mandarin orange fruit cups into a pumpkin! On the top of the fruit cup, use a black Sharpie to draw pumpkin faces. You can also write in a short Bible verse for your kids to read before they eat!

Pumpkin Brownie Muffins

Supplies Needed: brownie mix, white frosting, yellow & red food coloring, green cupcake icing, muffin tin

Stir together ingredients according to the brownie mix. Spray muffin tin with baking spray. Scoop @1/4 cup batter into each muffin tin. Bake for 25-30 minutes at 350°. Cool completely then remove from pan.

Using yellow and red food coloring, dye the white frosting orange. Add desired amount until you get the color you like. Spread orange frosting onto cooled brownie muffins. Using green cupcake icing, draw a leaf at the top of each brownie muffin. Serve & eat!