

# Halloween Prayers



## **Prayer Before Trick or Treating!!**

**God bless all the people whom we will meet.**

**Let our visit with them be a pleasant treat.**

**Whatever the costumes we wear tonight,  
may all your children be clothed with Christ.**

**Protect us from danger and evil ways,**

**that tomorrow with the saints we may give you praise.**

**Amen.**

# JACK-O-LANTERN

There are many legends surrounding the beginnings of the Jack-O-Lantern, but one thing that it represents is how much God loves you! He can take us, carve out all the yucky goop (like our mistakes, failures, and sins), put the light of Christ inside of us, and help us shine for all to see. You can remember the Jack-O-Lantern and how God wants to work in your life!

**We will open our minds so we can receive God's message**

**(Carve the top opening of the pumpkin)**

**We will clear our thoughts of any mean thoughts and prejudices**

**(Clean out the innards)**

**We will open our eyes so we can see all the good in God's World**

**(Carve the eyes)**

**We will awaken ALL of our senses so we can be aware of all the goodness around us**

**(Carve a nose)**

**We will share God's message with our family, community and the world**

**(Carve a mouth)**

**We will let our light shine for all to see**

**(Put a light inside the pumpkin)**



# RELICS

Relics are part of the body of a Saint, or sometimes an object that they owned or touched. These relics remind us of the holiness of the person and their closeness with God. Every altar in a church contains relics. Many miracles worked by God through relics were recorded in the Bible and continue to occur today.

## Relics in the Bible

Read more about relics here:

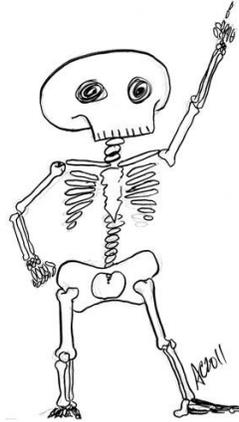
2 Kings 13:21 and 2:13-14

Matthew 9:20-22 and 14:35-36

Acts 5:15-16 and 19:11-12

Exodus 25:10-17

Hebrews 9:4



## Classes of Relics

1<sup>st</sup> Class- Items from Christ's life (like the True Cross)

or part of the remains of a Saint (like a Bone)

2<sup>nd</sup> Class-Items worn or frequently used by a Saint

3<sup>rd</sup> Class-Any items touched to a 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> class relic

“...people brought the sick into the streets and laid them on beds and mats so that at least Peter's shadow might fall on some of them as he passed by...and all of them were healed.”

- Acts 5:15-16