



## It's Time for AUTUMN



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**M**aggie and her brother, Brandon, liked autumn (some people call it fall). Their dad and mom raked the orange, red and yellow leaves into big piles. Maggie and Brandon helped put the leaves into brown paper bags — after they jumped and played in them. Their mom took pictures and sent them to Maggie and Brandon's grandparents.

Their Uncle Keith was a farmer. He grew corn, and every autumn he made a big corn maze. It's like a giant puzzle in his cornfield. Every autumn Brandon and Maggie walked through his corn maze. They always had a great time walking around and trying to find the way out. The corn was so tall they couldn't see over it! Sometimes they got a little bit lost. But Uncle Keith always helped them find their way out.

After they came out of the maze one year, Uncle Keith had a surprise. He had apple cider and cider doughnuts for them to eat! They were delicious.

Uncle Keith gave them some Indian corn to put on their door as a special autumn decoration.

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He also gave them a pumpkin pie to take home. He was a good baker, and he wanted to share with his family all of the good

things that God had given to him on his farm.

We can thank God for the good things He has given to us. Some of the good things include food

that we enjoy in the autumn, like pumpkins and cranberries.

Draw a picture of foods you enjoy during autumn.

## Craft Time

Here's a fun craft to do with your mom or dad.

### Indian Corn Napkin Rings

#### WHAT YOU NEED:

- White or green construction paper
- Scissors
- Tissue paper: gold, rust, teal, brown
- Double-sided tape
- Pencil with an eraser

#### HOW TO MAKE THEM:

- Cut construction paper in strips about 1 1/2 inches (3.8 cm) wide by 5 (13 cm) inches long. Each strip will make one napkin ring.
- Cut the tissue paper into one-inch (2.5 cm) squares.
- Completely cover one side of the construction paper strip with double-sided tape.
- Twist a square of gold tissue paper around the pencil eraser and push down onto the tape. Remove pencil, leaving the tissue paper on the construction paper.
- Repeat step with tissue paper, alternating a rust, teal and brown tissue paper for every two gold papers. (Other colors may be used.)
- Cover the entire strip of construction paper, securing the papers closely together, but leaving uncovered a half inch (1 cm) at the end to form the ring.
- Bend paper into a ring and glue (or staple) together.



In autumn, the leaves turn all different colors.

What's your favorite color of autumn?

**GOLD? RED? YELLOW? ORANGE?**

Color the leaf your favorite autumn color.

