

## ***"Baking A Cake"***

*A young man is telling his Grandma how everything is going wrong. School problems, friend problems, family problems, financial problems, severe health problems, etc. Meanwhile, Grandma is baking a cake. She asks her grandson if he would like a snack, which, of course, he does. "Here, have some cooking oil." "Yuck" says the young man. "How about a couple raw eggs?" "Gross, Grandma!" "Would you like some flour then? Or maybe baking soda?" "Grandma, those are all yucky!"*

*To which Grandma replies: "Yes, all those things seem bad all by themselves. But when they are put together in the right way, they make a wonderfully delicious cake! God works the same way.*

*Many times we wonder why he would let us go through such bad and difficult times. But God knows that when He puts these things all in His order, they always work for good. We just have to trust Him and, eventually, they will all make something wonderful!"*

*God is crazy about you. He sends you flowers every spring and a sunrise every morning. Whenever you want to talk, He'll listen. He can live anywhere in the world, and He chose your heart.*

*Share this with the people you care about.... I did. Hope your day is a "piece of cake!"*

## ***Pumpkin Season***

**I thought this was appropriate with "pumpkin season" right around the corner.**

*A woman was asked by a co-worker,  
"What is it like to be a Christian?"*

*The co-worker replied,  
"It is like being a pumpkin.  
God picks you from the patch,  
brings you in,  
and washes all the dirt off of you.*

*Then he cuts off the top  
and scoops out all the yucky stuff.  
He removes the seeds  
of doubt, hate, greed, etc.,*

*and then*

*He carves you a new smiling face  
and puts His light inside of you  
to shine for all the world to see."*