



Happy  
**THANKSGIVING**  
Day

# The Thanksgiving Story

Long ago, in the year 1620, a group of people called the Pilgrims wanted to live somewhere they would be free to live how they wanted to.



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**They decided to sail across the ocean to a new land called America. They boarded the boat called the Mayflower and sailed across the ocean.**



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They landed on the shore of America at Plymouth and had to go to work right away building homes and finding food.



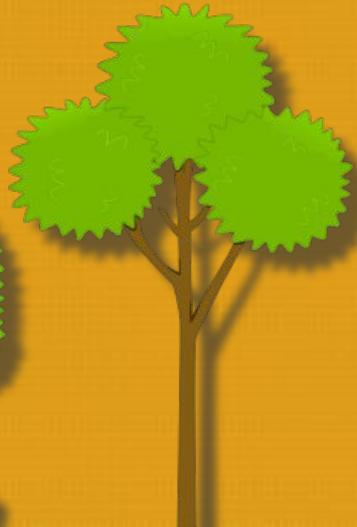
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Winter was very hard on the Pilgrims and many died. Many more would have died but a Native American named Squanto came to help them.



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He showed them how to plant corn and other plants. He showed them which plants they could use for medicine or food and which ones were poisonous.



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That year the harvest was plentiful and they had enough food for winter. They decided to celebrate. Governor Bradford declared a day of prayer and Thanksgiving. They invited the Indians and they feasted, played games, and celebrated for three days.





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**HAPPY**  
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There is no sincerer love than the love of food