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### **Why I am Thankful**

I am thankful for many reasons. I am really lucky to have what I have now. I have seen people struggle and starve. Here are a few reasons why I am very thankful.

During the summer, I went to India. I was walking with my grandma to the bank. On the way, I saw small houses made of mud. Additionally, the people did not have any hot water. They had to heat water in a pot on fire! I am very grateful for having such a nice house and hot water. Whenever I take a shower, I remember the people living sad lives in India.

In addition, I have learned that my mother has four sisters and one brother. Six kids in all! Since that was so many people, my mom told me there weren't enough things for everyone.

What's more, I am very glad that I have both of my parents together. I know that some kids only have one parent or a step-parent living with them. Also, my parents do many things for me. They support me and help me whenever I need it. They love me very much.