

I AM THANKFUL

The First Thanksgiving was celebrated by the Pilgrims after their first great harvest. They were thankful for God and for the help the Native Americans had given them. The Native Americans gave them seeds and showed them how to plant crops using fish to make the soil fertile. Thanksgiving is still celebrated today in our country. Families gather together to thank and praise God for all He has done for them. I have many things and people that I am grateful for.

I am thankful for the loving and extraordinary family that I have. My mom helps me with homework on the weekends and makes cheese quesadillas for me. My Grandpa brings me to school every day and picks me up from after-school. My Grandma helps me with my homework on the weekdays because she is a teacher. My Aunt Mary picks me up on Fridays and I play with my cousins. I am grateful to have such wonderful, faithful, caring, and generous people in my life.

I am grateful for all the talented authors who have written books that I enjoy reading. The "Who Was..." books taught me a lot about different people's lives, and what they did. I am very thankful for J. K. Rowling and her series of books that described the adventures of a young boy named Harry Potter. These books are magical as they take me to Hogwarts' Castle with Harry Potter, and I experience all the wonders Harry Potter is living. These authors have really inspired me to read more books than I used to.

I am also thankful for the talents that God has given me. One of these talents is art. I am good at drawing pictures of imaginary people, and whatever pops into my mind. God has also blessed me with an ability to sing. I just start singing whenever I want and my singing seems to make people smile. I love to dance, and I am able to learn dance moves very quickly, as well as make up my own moves. I am thankful for these talents because they make me happy and seem to entertain other people.

I am thankful for many other things, but these are the most important to me this year. I am thankful for the special people, things, and talents that God has given to me. When I am with my family on Thanksgiving, we will praise God and pray to Him. It is great that our country sets aside a day each year to give thanks. It would be even better if we remembered to thank God every day for all the blessings He has given us.