

What Am I Thankful For?

When I ask people what they are thankful for I get responses like, "food" and "shelter". But, when people say they are thankful for their parents I can agree with them. Moms and Dads are the reason kids are happy, smart, and well behaved.

Ask yourself this question, "Who worked hard to pay for the food, shelter, clothes, and the laptops or cell phones that you are probably using right this second?" Your parents. Your parents do everything for you, from spending time with you to giving you a birthday party just because they wanted to make you happy. You shouldn't only be thankful for your parents because they spend a lot of money on you and make you happy, but you should also be thankful for your parents because not everybody has parents. Orphans all over the world are wishing for parents that treat them nice and care for them. Just *think* of how miserable you would be without parents.

All these reasons make it even more appropriate to help your mom and dad. Next time, you see your parents doing something you don't want them to do, or if they are yelling at you, agree that they are doing the right thing and you are doing the wrong thing, because they have been alive longer than you and they have more experience. Also, make sure you do all your chores because that is the least you can do to help your parents. This can be a way of thanking your parents for all the hard work they have done. Now, I know what I'm going to say when my family goes around the table saying what they are thankful for on Thanksgiving. **Happy Thanksgiving!**