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What Are You Thankful For

“GOBBLE GOBBLE” its thanksgiving! What are you thankful for this year? Well I’m thankful for having a family that can provide love, support, shelter, and food.

Thanksgiving isn’t just about dinner and eating turkey. It’s about bringing your family together and stating what you’re thankful for. This holiday started with pilgrims from England. These pilgrims rode a boat called the Mayflower to America. It was December when they got here and the land was strange to them. Native Americans started providing them with seeds and meat. The first year many pilgrims died. It is now November and the pilgrims set up a big feast. This feast was for the Native Americans to show them their very thankful for all they did to help them survive. This is where the name came from, Thanksgiving. This feast lasted for three days. Abraham Lincoln finally declared Thanksgiving a U.S.A holiday.

Thanksgiving has a dedicated day for giving thanks. What are you thankful for? I’m thankful for having a family that supports me and most of all can provide love and shelter. Make sure when you see a turkey, EAT IT!