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Thanksgiving Essay

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I'm thankful for many things this Thanksgiving. The thing that I am most thankful for is God. Every day, when I am feeling down, just thinking about God cheers me up. Once when I had just made a huge mistake on a project, I thought about God and it cheered me up. God protects me when I am doing things that might get me hurt. When I was in Disneyland one time, I fell down some stairs and could have broken my nose and neck. I feel that God was protecting me at that moment from being hospitalized. God always loves me no matter what I do wrong or how much I sin. God will always be what I am most thankful for.

I am also very thankful for my family. They will always love me no matter what I do wrong. They provide the essentials that I need to live and also luxuries like toys, books, and games. They play fun games with me and cheer me up when I am sad. Once when I had lost a big tournament in karate, my family still cheered me up and told me that I did a great job and did the best I could. They will always be there with me when I make accomplishments in my life. When I earned my black belt in karate, my family and I went to a restaurant that I like because I did such a good job. I love my family and am very thankful for them.

I am also thankful for my friends. They are fun to be around and they lift my spirits when I am feeling blue. One time when one person was making fun of me, my friend stepped in and told him to stop. They share a lot of common interests with me and feel the same way as I do about games and other things. I am thankful for basketball because it helps me to stay in

shape and be active. It teaches me to deal with my losses and to not gloat about wins even when I really want to. I am thankful for my blessings because many children in the world don't have a place to live, or food to eat, or a family. I have many things to give thanks for this Thanksgiving.