

A Traditional Thanksgiving

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The history of Thanksgiving started when the pilgrims came to America from England. They became friends with the area Native Americans. The pilgrims and the Native Americans shared growing strategies. The Native Americans helped the pilgrims grow corn which was very helpful to them. A Native American named Squanto was especially helpful. Soon after, the pilgrims and Native Americans had dinner together to remember what they were thankful for. Today that holiday is known in the United States as Thanksgiving.

On Thanksgiving, my family sits down at the dinner table and says five things we are thankful for. Then we have dinner. The main course for Americans is usually Turkey, potatoes and other side dishes. Thanksgiving is a time to thank God for all we have.

