



The Pilgrims lived in England but were not very happy there.
The king of England would not let them worship God and
pray the way they wanted.



They decided to sail to America where they could worship as they pleased. The name of their ship was the Mayflower.



When the Pilgrims got to America, the Indians living there showed them how to grow food for the winter.



After a good first year in America, the Pilgrims invited their friends, the Indians, to a meal to thank God for all He had done for them during their first year in America. This was the first Thanksgiving.

Today at Thanksgiving we have a meal with our family and friends.
We thank God for all He has done for us during the past year.



**Dear God,
Thank You for my**



Thank You for my



Thank You for my



**Thank You
for my**



**Thank You for
loving me.
I love You, too.
Amen.**