



Funtastic Family Home Evenings  
*Easy to Prepare! Fun to Share!*

## HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THANKSGIVING?

(Ages ~5 to 15)

### PURPOSE

To help family members better appreciate the history and customs of Thanksgiving

### MATERIALS

- Scriptures
- Paper and pencils for each family member

### SUGGESTED SONG

- “[Can a Little Child Like Me?](#)” page 9 in *Children’s Songbook*
- “[Prayer of Thanksgiving](#)” #93 in *Hymns*



### LESSON IDEAS

1. You may want to begin your lesson with one of the fun quizzes below about Thanksgiving. Give each family member paper and pencil to see who gets the best score.
  - a. [Online Thanksgiving Quiz](#)
  - b. Thanksgiving Quiz (below)
2. Your family may enjoy learning about the first Thanksgiving by watching the following:
  - a. [Kid's History of Thanksgiving Day](#) (3 minutes)
3. Family members may be interested to discover that Nephi saw the Pilgrims in vision.
  - a. Read 1 Nephi 13:12-16 and have your family look for verses that speak of the Pilgrims.
  - b. Help them understand that the Pilgrims were inspired by God to come to America.
4. Testify of the importance of being grateful for those who prepared the way before us to live in this free country.

### ACTIVITY IDEAS

1. Activities and crafts for younger children:
  - a. Fun [Disney characters coloring page](#)
  - b. [Colorful Turkey](#) decoration
  - c. [Thanksgiving coloring pages](#)
2. Service project ideas for older children. A great way to express thanks is by serving others.
  - a. [Service Project Ideas](#)

## A Quiz About Thanksgiving

1. The name of the ship the Pilgrims sailed in was called:
  - a. The Nina
  - b. The Pinta
  - c. The Mayflower (correct answer)
  - d. The Juneflower
2. How many people were onboard the Mayflower?
  - a. 600
  - b. 22
  - c. 102 (correct answer)
  - d. No one knows
3. Why did the Pilgrims come to the new land?
  - a. To find religious freedom (correct answer)
  - b. To find gold and treasure
  - c. To find the Jamestown colony
  - d. To find the Mormons
4. Where did the Pilgrims land?
  - a. New York
  - b. Salt Lake City
  - c. Plymouth, Massachusetts (correct answer)
  - d. Boston, Massachusetts
5. Almost 75% of the Pilgrims died during their first year in America. True False (45 died)
6. What was the name of the Indian who helped the Pilgrims?
  - a. Pocahontas
  - b. Hiawatha
  - c. Squanto (correct answer)
  - d. Sitting Bull
7. To thank the Indians for their help the Pilgrims held a celebration that lasted:
  - a. A week
  - b. Three days (correct answer)
  - c. One month
  - d. Three hours
8. Which president made Thanksgiving an official national holiday?
  - a. Abraham Lincoln
  - b. George Washington
  - c. Theodore Roosevelt
  - d. John Adams

