

### Thanksgiving Story for Kids (video transcription)

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This video is animated. A woman narrates while soft background music plays in the background for the duration of the 3 minute and 23-second video.

The video starts with images of a parade, confetti, balloons, a float in the shape of a ship with sailors on board, the crowds.

Narrator: Hello, boys and girls, let's talk about Thanksgiving, which is a very important holiday in America. On this day, we watch parades, decorate our houses, and have a big family dinner, but do you know where this holiday came from? Let's learn more about the first Thanksgiving Day.

Narrator: Many years ago, in 1620, a group of brave Englishmen got off their ship in America. They were called pilgrims.

The images change to depicting three men, a young boy and a woman standing on a ship. One of the men is controlling the ship's wheel. This ship bears the United Kingdom's flag (the Union Jack) and the flag of England. The image changes, now a group of people are standing on the shore looking at the land, with its green grass, hills, and bare trees.

Narrator: It was a tough cold winter, and they did not have enough food. Many people got very sick.

The image changes to a man carrying a pile of wood up a snowy hillside toward a little house. Inside the house, a group of people are huddled under blankets around a fire.

Narrator: When the spring came, the Pilgrims had to learn how to feed themselves.

The image shows a sunny day. One man is fixing the roof on the house; another is making a fishing net, two more are tending to a field and a woman carries a basket. In the next image for men, a boy and two women look sadly at their field and seeds.

Narrator: Native Americans showed them how to grow plants such as corn. Native Americans were the people who had long lived in America. They knew how to survive and grow food on this land.

The image shows a group of native Americans bringing crops to the Pilgrims and teaching them to farm.

Narrator: In the fall, the Pilgrims gathered a big harvest. This means that they had plenty of food to eat. They decided to have a fancy dinner. Their Native American neighbors were invited to the celebration. The Pilgrims were thankful that they had settled in a new place and started a new life. Since then, Americans come together on Thanksgiving to celebrate the things that they are thankful for. Family, food, shelter, and good health are just a few things that many people give thanks for on this day.

The images depict a fruitful harvest followed by a feast attended by the Pilgrims and the Native Americans. The image then changes back to the depictions of the parade shown at the beginning of the video.

End of the video