

First Thanksgiving Story

- HELP** - Color and cut out pieces.
- Use the pictures while telling the story.

THE THANKSGIVING STORY

-Long ago, in the year 1620, a group of people called the pilgrims wanted to live somewhere they would be free to worship how they wanted to.

Picture: Pilgrim Family

-They decided to sail across the ocean to a new land called America. They boarded the boat called the Mayflower and sailed across the ocean.

Picture: Place pilgrim family inside the Mayflower slot

-They landed on the shore of America at Plymouth and had to go to work right away building homes and finding food.

Picture: Land and log cabin

-Winter was very hard on the pilgrims and many died. Many more would have died but an Indian named Squanto came to help them.

Picture: Squanto

-He showed them how to plant corn and other plants. He showed them which plants they could use for medicine or food and which ones were poisonous.

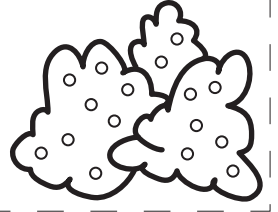
Picture: Bush piece and place corn in the land slot

-That year the harvest was plentiful and they had enough food for winter. They decided to celebrate. Governor Bradford declared a day of prayer and thanksgiving.

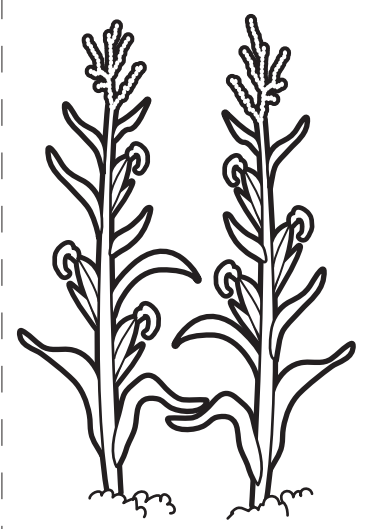
Picture: Governor Bradford

-They invited the Indians and they feasted, played games and celebrated for three days.

Picture: Food table and Native American family



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