

# A Thanksgiving Day Skit

## **Narrator/Teacher:**

Many years ago, the Pilgrims prayed for a place to live where they could worship God and go to church. So they decided to come to America. They sailed on a big ship called the Mayflower. It took great courage for the Pilgrims to cross the ocean. There were many dangers and the boat was very full of people.

When they landed in America, the Pilgrims needed food to eat. They looked for fresh food in the forest.

**Close up on Pilgrim:** *Pilgrim with Empty Basket looking around*

**Narrator/Teacher:** They met Squanto and the Wampanoag Native American people when they were looking for food.

**Close up on Native American:** *N.A. holding basket of Corn  
Pilgrim and Native American poke at each other and make silly faces.*

## **Narrator/Teacher:**

Children please behave.

**Pilgrim:** *What do you have in your basket?*

**N.A.:** *That is corn. We use it to make popcorn. See...*

**Pilgrim:** *That tastes good! I like popcorn.*

## **Narrator/Teacher:**

The Native Americans had grown corn they could share with the Pilgrims. They knew how to find wild turkeys, and other food too. They all gathered seeds and berries. The Pilgrims taught the Native Americans about God.

We celebrate Thanksgiving **to remember** how the Pilgrims came to America and the Native Americans helped them learn to grow and eat new foods to help them live in this new land.