



TRAILBOOK TRAVELER

Thanksgiving Edition!



Thanksgiving

Do you know the story of the first Thanksgiving?

The Pilgrims came to America from England over 400 years ago! They wanted to escape the king who wouldn't let them worship God. It was a hard and long journey, and when the Pilgrims arrived in America, it was freezing winter!

They were cold, sick, and running out of food, but God was looking out for them! Friendly Native Americans helped the Pilgrims and taught them how to farm the land.

The first Thanksgiving happened a year later, after their first harvest. The Pilgrims wanted to thank God for protecting them and providing for them, so they held a huge feast to celebrate, and they praised God!

God's plan doesn't always work out like we might think or hope. The Pilgrims faced hard times, sickness, death, and a freezing winter. They might have wanted an easier journey, but God provided for them and gave them strength. After everything God helped them through, the Pilgrims knew they could trust His perfect plan!



Tear-out Activity Pages

Use your Trailbook or Bible to help you do the activities.
Then tear this section out and send it back to us in the envelope we included to earn a Harvey mail sticker!

Your First & Last Name: _____



Give _____ to the _____, for he is

_____! His _____

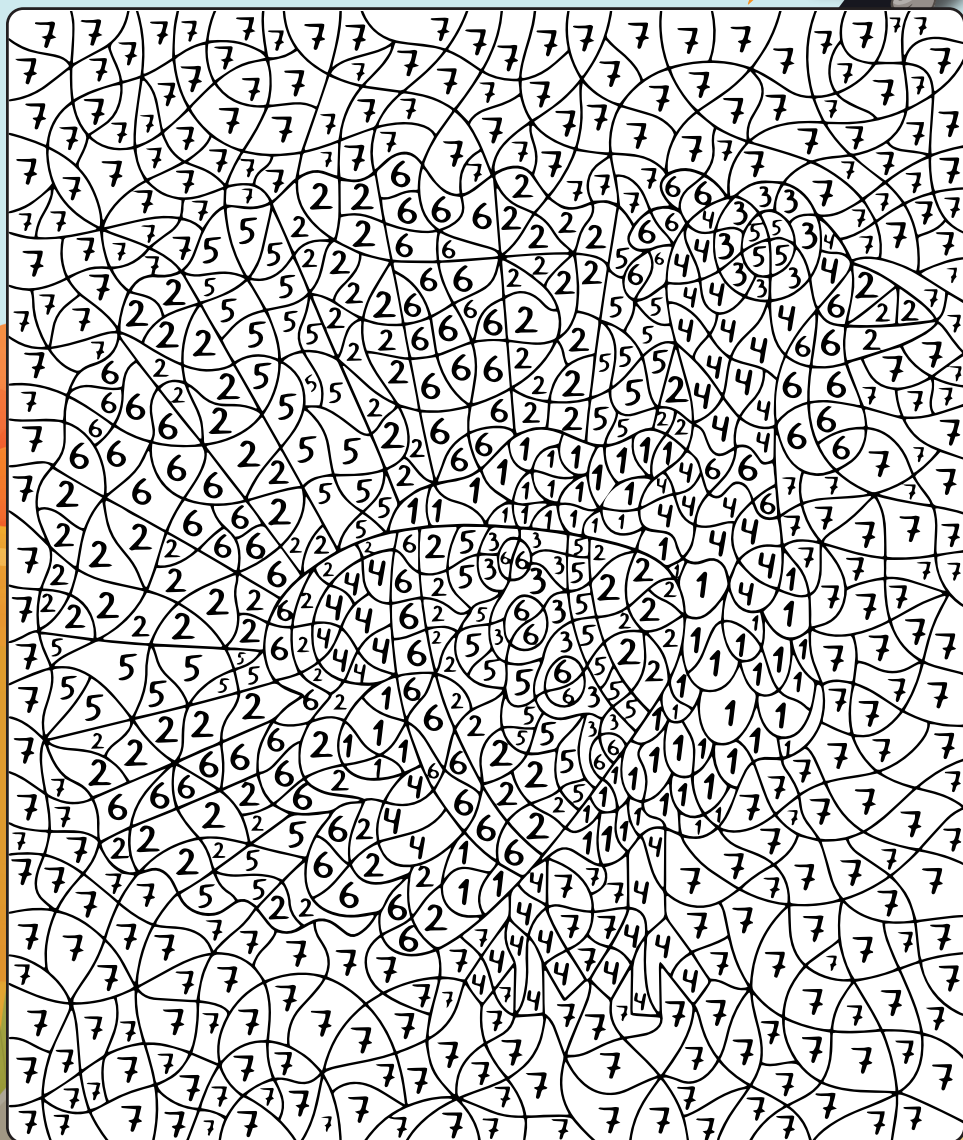
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-1 Chronicles 16:34



Color By Number

Are you up for a challenge? Help Scooter color by number to discover the hidden Thanksgiving picture!



Give Thanks!

Sometimes we want to give thanks to God by doing more than just saying the words "thank you." Look up 1 Chronicles 16:8-12 in your Trailbook. Then look for these different ways to give thanks in the word search!

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Give thanks
Seek Him
Tell everyone

Proclaim
Exult
Praise

Sing
Rejoice

Worship
Remember

If you don't have a Trailbook, you can read these verses at our kids' website. You can learn more about these ways to worship and see the answers there, too! Go to havenforkids.fun

Talk to God

What are you thankful for? It's important to share your feelings with God, praise Him, thank Him for the things He's done for you, and ask Him for help when you need it. He loves you and wants to hear from you!



God, I feel...



Happy



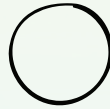
Sad



Silly



Angry



Thank you for...



I'm sorry for...



Please help me...



Be Thankful

Even during the hardest times, God never abandoned the Pilgrims. He knew what was best for them.

They knew it was best to trust Him!



Being thankful takes practice! That's why it's good to pray every day and think about the good things God has given you!

Always be joyful. Never stop praying. Be thankful in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you who belong to Christ Jesus.

-1 Thessalonians 5:16-18



The Pilgrims practiced being thankful by celebrating together and remembering everything God had provided for them! How will you celebrate and remember God's goodness this Thanksgiving?





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THEN I WILL PRAISE GOD'S NAME
WITH SINGING, AND I WILL HONOR
HIM WITH THANKSGIVING.

-PSALM 69:30

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!



Go to havenforkids.fun for more things to do!
We love you, and God loves you even more!