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OUR NATIVE AMERICAN HERO

The Indian boys were happy living along the shore, but when foreign merchants in "white-winged" canoes" lured them with mirrors and knives onto their ships, their happiness ended. Suddenly the boys were taken captive and in Europe were sold as slaves!

One boy taken was named Tisquantum. Some Catholic friars bought some of the Indian boys to keep them from being mistreated and taught them. At last Tisquantum escaped to England. There he learned to speak English and many of the English ways.

Years later he was able to sail back to America. Expecting to see his tribesmen and home again, his heart was grieved as the teepees, meat racks, and trappings of his people were in ruins. The people had all died in a terrible plague. Alone and desolate, Tisquantum sailed north and joined the Wampanoags.

When the Pilgrims settled in New England, they were alarmed one day to see Tisquantum and other Indians enter their village. Fearfully, the Pilgrims grabbed their muskets and stood ready to fire. But there was no need to fear. The Pilgrims were amazed that this Indian could speak English and knew the streets of London as well as they.

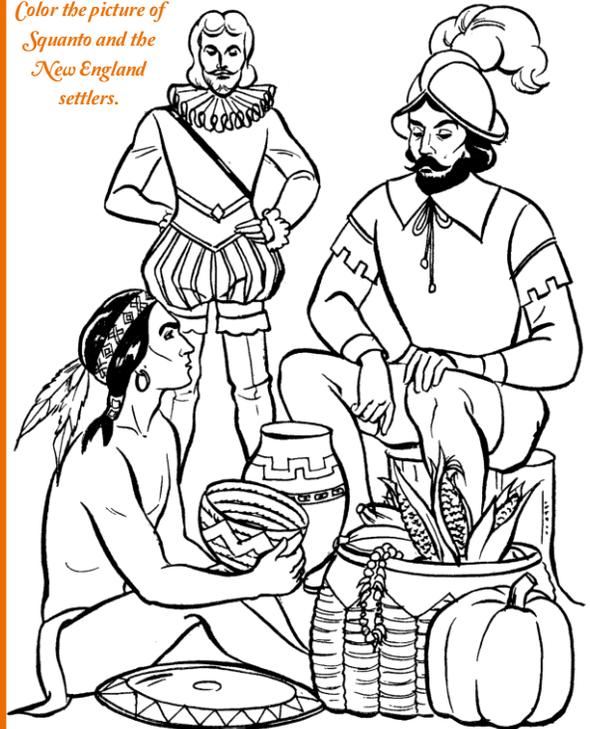
God had providentially prepared this man to help the Pilgrims through the bitter winters

and desperate famine that befell them. He showed them how to plant corn "when the oak leaf was the size of a mouse's ear", how to put a fish in each hole as they planted corn as "the ground was hungry", and many other lessons for survival. He became so beloved that the pilgrims nicknamed him "Squanto." They told him of salvation through the Lord Jesus Christ. He later trusted Christ as Savior saying he wanted to "go to the white man's God in heaven." Squanto also learned to "make the paper talk" (read) so he could read the Bible. He and many Indian friends were welcome guests at the First Thanksgiving feast.

God was good to give the Pilgrims such a friend. We call Squanto our Indian Joseph. As Joseph helped the Israelites through their desperate famine, God used Squanto to help our founding fathers. Squanto had no thoughts of becoming a hero. He simply took open opportunities, and God used him in a great way. You may never become a hero in man's eyes, but you can receive God's rewards if you are steady and faithful to do each day whatever God gives you to do. He will use and reward you as only He can. "A faithful man shall abound with blessings" (Prov. 28:20).



Color the picture of Squanto and the New England settlers.



ALL THINGS BEAUTIFUL

All things bright and beautiful,
All creatures great and small,
All things wise and wonderful,
The Lord God made them all.

Each little flower that opens,
Each little bird that sings,
He made their glowing colors,
He made their tiny wings.

The purple-headed mountain,
The river running by,
The sunset, and the mornings,
That brighten up the sky: —

The cold wind in the winter,
The pleasant summer sun,
The ripe fruits in the garden,
He made them every one.

The tall trees in the greenwood,
The meadows where we play,
The rushes by the water,
We gather every day —

He gave us eyes to see them,
And lips that we might tell
How great is God Almighty,
Who has made all things well.
(Cecil Francis Alexander)



KIDZ KREATION KORNER

"Stand still, and consider the wondrous works of God" (Job 37:14).

TURKEY, anyone?

Will you have a nice, plump baked turkey for Thanksgiving dinner? If so, thank the Lord, for many children do not have much to eat. Turkeys were a favorite bird of the Pilgrim hunters. The meat is delicious and nourishing and was, no doubt, part of the menu at America's first Thanksgiving feast.



James Whitcomb Riley noted the turkey in his poem, *When The Frost Is On The Punkin*, in the line, "You hear the kyouck and gobble of the struttin' turkey-cock." The fine turkey-cock (tom) makes a big show when he proudly struts about with his handsome metallic green and bronze tail feathers fanned out and his broad wings sweeping the ground.

It wouldn't take many turkey eggs to make your breakfast. They are about twice as big as chicken eggs. The shells are light tan with brown specks. Sometimes if a boy or girl gets sunburned and their freckles pop out, folks say they look like a turkey egg!

It is amazing how God made those eggs. Like other bird eggs, if you spin or turn one over, the yolk never gets upside down. God put a little white "rope" inside attaching the yolk to the shell. It always keeps the yolk right side up so it will be close to the mother for warmth. When it's time to hatch, the chick breathes from his little air pocket, then gasps and jerks his head. He also has a tiny hard cone that God gave him on the end of his beak, which helps him peck and break the shell to enter the big world. The tiny tip then falls off and his beak hardens so he can eat!

A wild turkey hen hides her nest to keep it safe. When trouble comes, she calls her chicks. They come running to safety under her wings! How wonderful! That is just how we may run to the Lord for safety from eternal death in hell and from fears and trouble in this life. "He shall cover thee with his feathers, and under his wings shalt thou trust" (Ps. 91:4). Won't you repent of your sin and come to Christ? Don't be like the people in Jerusalem to whom Jesus said, "How often would I have gathered thy children together, as a hen doth gather her brood under her wings, and ye would not!" (Luke 13:34). Jesus said, "Him that cometh unto me I will in no wise cast out" (John 6:37).

KIDZ PUZZLE POWER

Unscramble the letters below to find the name of:

THE SEVENTH BOOK OF THE BIBLE:
S J E U G D

THE EIGHTH BOOK OF THE BIBLE:
H R T U

THE NINTH BOOK OF THE BIBLE:
L S E A I U M

THE TENTH BOOK OF THE BIBLE:
L M 2 U S A E

ANSWERS: JUDGES, RUTH, 1 SAMUEL, 2 SAMUEL

A BIG "THANK YOU"

Ten clean, nine clean, eight clean lepers,
Seven clean, six clean, five clean lepers,
Four clean, three clean, two clean lepers,
Only one had a thankful heart!

It's true! As Jesus came to their village, ten men stood far off. They couldn't live in the village with their families. They lived in caves or huts outside the city, because they had a terrible, contagious, incurable, fatal disease—LEPROSY! A leper was an outcast and if anyone came near, he had to call out, "Unclean! Unclean!" warning people to stay away.

These lepers had heard of Jesus and His healing power. They called out to Him, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" A call for mercy always made Jesus stand still. He saw the ten lepers and simply told them to go show themselves to the priest, for a priest had to certify that a leper was clear from disease and give him permission to return home.

As they turned to obey Jesus, the lepers were all cured of their awful disease. What a wonderful relief! They ran to show the priest—that is, all but one. When one leper saw that he was cured,

that he had no more ugly sores, he had all his fingers, toes, and ears, and his skin was smooth again, he was overcome with gratitude. He began shouting praise to God! He ran back to Jesus, fell at His feet, and thanked and worshipped Him!

Then Jesus asked, "Didn't I heal ten men? Where are the other nine?" They were thrilled to be healed, but they only thought of the health, wealth, and personal gain that healing meant. They didn't consider Jesus, Who He was, and what He had done! But the tenth man was humble and thankful to Jesus for his mercy. He sincerely, earnestly said, "Thank You" to the Lord Jesus. Jesus told him, "Arise, go thy way: thy faith hath made thee whole."

Yes, faith in Christ Jesus makes the difference! Jesus loves a humble and thankful heart. We should sincerely say "Thank you" to anyone who helps or gives to us, but we should especially be thankful to Jesus for His love, His payment for sin, and His daily mercy. Will you be like one of the nine thankless lepers, or will you be like the one who was deeply grateful and showed it?

READ IT! Luke 17:11-19

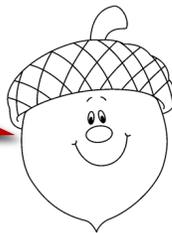
Can you memorize this verse and say it for your parents or teachers?

Be sure to take your vitamins and say your Vita-Verse every day!

Kidz Vita-Verse

"In every thing give thanks."

R_x | Thessalonians 5:18



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