

# The Thanksgiving Story

Flower/Butterfly/TV/Table/Happy Baby/Plow/Fish/  
Boat/Dolphin/Childs/Tippytoes/Crow/Mountain/Tree/  
Salutation to the Sun/Moon/Eagle/Chair

Once upon a time there were Pilgrims traveling on a **BOAT** from Europe to America.

When they got close to land, they knew they were going to be greeted by friends because there were **DOLPHINS** jumping up and down alongside the **BOAT** and the **SUN** was shining brightly!

Everybody was looking to see the new world and the **CHILDREN** were up on their **TIPPYTOES** to catch a glimpse.

The Indians showed them the land, the **MOUNTAINS**, the **TREES**, the **BUTTERFLIES**, and the **FLOWERS**.

They taught them how to **FISH** and **PLOW** the fields. They taught them how to find herbs and **FLOWERS** for medicine.

The Indians lived simply on the land and they worshipped the **SUN, THE MOON**, and the Great Spirit Wakantaka.

The Indian **CHILDREN** played outside with their animal friends and they never **WATCHED TV**.

Their names were different than ours. One of the Indians was named Soaring **EAGLE**. Another was named Laughing **CROW**. But the most famous was Pocahontas. She married John Smith who was a Pilgrim. They taught that even if people are from different places and different colors that love is the most important thing.

The Indians and the Pilgrims sat in **CHAIRS** at **TABLES** with all their **CHILDREN** and **HAPPY BABIES** and had the first ever Thanksgiving dinner.

When dinner was over they were so so tired that they had to lie down... **SG**

(During deep relaxation, talk about sharing food with others, maybe the homeless. .)