

# **OUR FAMILY'S THANKSGIVING**

In our household all holidays are exciting. Especially Thanksgiving! Now it is our tradition every year to have Thanksgiving dinner at our house. We all remember the fun of preparing and getting ready for this day.

First we planned out our menu which was a big, brown turkey, creamy mashed potatoes, sweet honey ham, corn, buttery biscuits, gravy and sweet homemade pumpkin pie. We all went to the supermarket together and bought everything we needed. We got home to prepare the meal. We asked grandpa for a big long table and set it up in the living room. We chose a beautiful, crisp, clean tablecloth. We set the food, dish by dish, on the nice, long table. After all the shopping and cleaning, we looked our best.

Our family started arriving one by one. They all sat down around the table that looked like a page from a food magazine. All we needed was the big golden turkey. But for some scary reason, smoke came out of the oven. We all were thinking, it was a Thanksgiving without a turkey. Soon we opened the oven, but the turkey was fine.

That was all we needed on our table. The family stood up and each said a toast. Thank God we have a table full of food, family and laughter. To this day, that is our tradition. Food and family brings us together.

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