

ALWAYS THERE

(a special prayer)

**Hello God, I called tonight
to talk a little while..**

**I need a friend who'll listen
to my anxiety and trial...**

**You see, I can't quite make it
through a day just on my own...**

**I need your love to guide me,
so I'll never feel alone.**

**I want to ask you please to keep,
my family safe and sound.**

**Come and fill their lives with confidence
for whatever fate they're bound.**

**Give me faith, dear God, to face
each hour throughout the day,**

**And not to worry over things
I can't change in any way.**

**I thank you God, for being home
and listening to my call,**

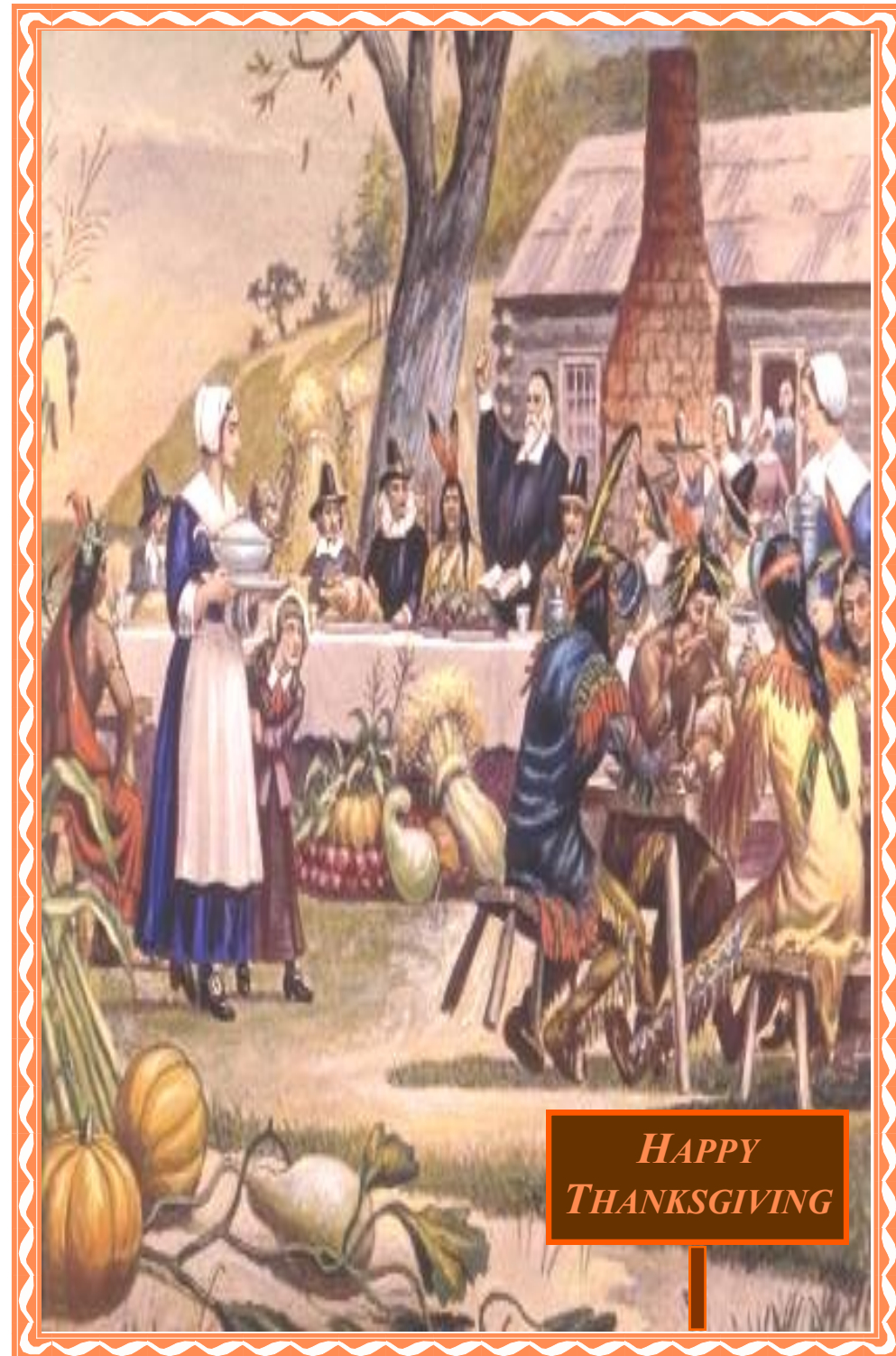
**For giving me such good advice
when I stumble and fall.**

**Your number God, is the only one
that answers every time.**

**I never get a busy signal,
never had to pay a dime.**

**So thank you, God, for listening
to my troubles and my sorrow.**

**Good night, God, I love You, too,
and I'll call again tomorrow!**



***HAPPY
THANKSGIVING***

What am I thankful for?

Whom should I thank on this Thanksgiving Day?

As we prepare for this day of thanksgiving, we pause to reflect on all of our blessings and successes.

Often it looks like it's a person who deserves our thanks. Sometimes we think circumstance gets the credit. Yet, everything we have is a gift from God. Even who we are is a gift from God. God uses people and situations to bring His gifts to us. He alone is the Great Gift—giver. It is good to know Who to thank.

Today, if we are lucky, we will gather for Thanksgiving Day with family and friends. We remember the reasons to be thankful...our freedom, our families, our homes, our jobs, our clothes, our health, our life itself and the many gifts we have received from God...although our lists may be different our feelings are the same.

As we prepare for this day of thanksgiving, let us pause and reflect on the less fortunate.

It is easy to get side tracked with the demands of life. So pause today and take time to pray and remember those less fortunate than us. For those that don't have a home. For moms and their children who have no safe place to call home. For those that live in a war zone. For those that chose to go to the war zone and left their families behind. For families that have been torn apart by divorce or death. For those that have been affected by floods, fires, and drought. There are so many who need our prayers and need to see the love of Christ demonstrated to them.

In this harvest time, as we gather together, we give thanks to our Lord, the giver of life. May this be a reminder for us to be humble in our abundance and to remember the sacrifice of our forefathers. May their example inspire us to be generous and hospitable to others especially the needy and poor of our communities.

A Special Prayer for Thanksgiving Day

Dear *F*ather,

I thank You for all your blessings that You have poured out on us as a family and a nation,

I pray that You will provide for those that don't have homes or food this blessed season.

I pray for our troops that You would keep them safe as they watch out for us.

May You also be with their families as they sacrifice for us too.

For all the families that have been displaced by fire, flood, and bad weather,

I pray for shelter and a new beginning for them.

For all the families that have been torn apart by death and divorce,

I pray comfort and healing.

I thank You Lord,

that You are our provider and comforter in all situations.

May Your peace be upon us as we prepare this feast.

Give all moms an extra portion of grace and strength as they prepare for Thanksgiving day.

We love You Lord, we give You all the praise and glory.

In Jesus Name....Amen

I hope that you all will take the time and pray for those around you, in your circle of influence, that need the Lord in whatever capacity.

If you have the time or means to give, please consider helping those less fortunate than yourself.

May God bless you and His Mother Mary protect you.

Anonymous