

## FUMC ESL 11–20–2025 High Intermediate and Advanced Lesson

View the Thanksgiving Slideshow. In your group ask questions about the slideshow.

### Discussion Questions:

1. What are the things you are thankful for? Who are you most thankful for?
2. Do you have a holiday in your country where people concentrate on being thankful? Are there certain foods you eat on this holiday?
3. What are your favorite foods eaten at holidays?
4. Do you have a harvest celebration in the fall in your country?
5. If you are seated at Thanksgiving dinner and someone asks you to "give thanks", what are they asking you to do?
6. After a big Thanksgiving dinner, you might want to stretch your legs. What does that mean?
7. If someone asks you to "stick around", what would you do?
8. If you "eat like a bird", do you eat a lot of food?
9. Do you have a "sweet tooth"?
10. A "blessing in disguise" is a misfortune that turns out to be a blessing at a later time. Have you ever had a blessing in disguise?
11. If something is both a "blessing and a curse" it has great advantages but also some disadvantages. EX: Celebrity is both a blessing and a curse. It affords you special privileges but also takes away your privacy. Can you think of an example of something is a blessing and a curse?
12. Tom wanted to ask Mary to marry him, but he asked her father's blessing first. Explain what is happening in this situation.
13. After Thanksgiving dinner, people might say, "I'm stuffed." What do they mean?
14. In the U.S. we say turkeys "gobble". What do turkeys say in your language?
15. Some of the Thanksgiving "side dishes" include potatoes, corn, green beans, green peas, fruit salad, cornbread, dressing. What are some of your favorite "side dishes"?