## Thanksgiving

Tarbiyyat Topics Majlis Atfal ul Ahmadiyya USA





#### Why is Thanksgiving Celebrated in the US?

### History



First celebrated in 1621

With Native Americans

New Homeland

Native food (Turkey)



### History



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> George Washington National Thanksgiving Proclamation, 1795



#### The Holy Quran:

يَاَيَّهَاالَّذِيْنَ امَنُوْا كُلُوْا مِنْ طَيِّبْتِ مَادَ ذَقْنُكُمُ وَاشْكُرُ وْإِيلُّهِ إِنْ كُنْتُمْ إِيَّاهُ تَعْبُدُوُ نَ

O ye who believe! eat of the good things We have provided for you, and render thanks to Allah, if it is He Whom you worship.

Al-Baqarah(Ch 2 - Verse 173)





#### Who is a Tifl Thankful To?

#### We are Thankful to...



Allah

Parents

Teachers

Siblings

Friends





#### How often should we say thanks?

## WHO does a tifl thank?

#### and why?

#### How can we thank ...



Allah, Parents, Teachers, Siblings, Friends, Others?

Meaning of Jazakallah?

Meaning of Alhamdolillah?



# who will you thank TODAY?

#### at masjid or at home

#### Say thanks TODAY (and everyday)





during Salat today...

At home today...

## How can we show GRATITUDE?

#### discuss the different ways

#### We can show our gratitude by...





Being Respectful

Obeying their instructions

Share their good message

Try to understand their views

Help the needy

## **Thank You**

#### **General Discussion and Q&A**