

THE SUNDAY PAPER

Year A
THANKSGIVING

Thanksgiving Day is a special day in America. Long ago, some people came to America from Europe. We call them the "Pilgrims." (PILGRIM means "a person who travels a long way to keep a promise to God.") The Pilgrims came to America to form their own kind of church. They remembered how, long long ago, God had led his people out of Egypt into a promised land. They believed God was leading them, too, into a promised land. They remembered how God told his people to be thankful for all his gifts, especially the good land to grow food!

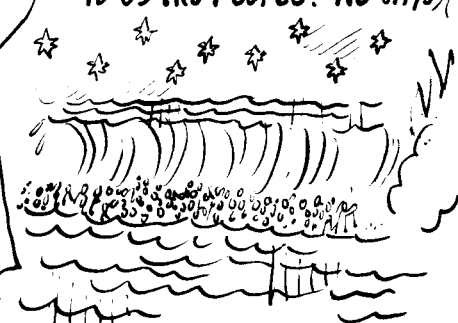
GOD'S PROMISE TO HIS PEOPLE

Deuteronomy 8:7-10

WHEN THE PEOPLE OF ISRAEL CAME INTO THEIR NEW LAND...



HEAR THE WORD OF THE LORD TO US HIS PEOPLE! HE SAYS,



"I BROUGHT YOU OUT OF EGYPT...

... INTO THIS GOOD LAND!

THIS IS A LAND FULL OF HILLS AND VALLEYS, BROOKS AND SPRINGS...



... FULL OF (DEUTERONOMY 8:8)!



HERE YOU WILL HAVE ALL YOU NEED!



YOU WILL EAT AND BE FULL, AND BLESS THE LORD!

On Thanksgiving Day, we remember the Pilgrims, and we thank God for all the good things he gives us, today!

PSALM 65:9
"Lord, you visit the earth and water it; you make it very fruitful"

LUKE 17:11-19
(Jesus heals ten sick people, and one of them runs back to thank him)

THANK YOU!
THANK YOU!

YOUR FAITH HAS SAVED YOU!
GO IN PEACE!

2 CORINTHIANS 9:8
"God has given you so many blessings, so you can share with others"