

The Pilgrim's adventure God's plan

I. Setting

England (Powerpoint picture)

Narrator: It is the year 1606. King James rules England.

There is one church – the Church of England. There is no freedom to worship. Some people want to worship God freely. They meet to pray in a home.

King James: Everyone must go to the Church of England. This is my rule!!!

3 people meeting together in a home

1st man: What can we do? We want to worship God freely.

2nd man: You are right. We must leave England.

1st man: I've heard of a new country – America

2nd man: When we pray, I think about America.

woman: I do also. God wants us to go to America.

II. Setting

the Mayflower (picture of ship sailing)

Narrator: It is the year 1620. 102 people sail to America. The ship is called the Mayflower. The ship is sailing on the Atlantic Ocean. It is very windy. Waves are hitting the ship. Storms begin to rock the ship.

3 people on the boat

1st woman: The weather is so bad. People are sick. I'm afraid!

2nd woman: I'm afraid too. But God is here. God will protect us.

man: We must keep praying.

III. Setting

North coast of America (Massachusetts)- still on ship (picture of ship docked)

Narrator: It is November 9th. The sailors see land. The Pilgrims see America for the first time. 100 people arrive safely.

1st man: Praise God. We are safe.

2nd man: I am so thankful to God.

woman: The land is beautiful. God is so good.

IV. Setting

Cape Cod, Massachusetts – on land (picture of shoreline – no houses)

Narrator: The land is beautiful. But there are no people. There are no houses or churches.

1st man: We must build a large house. We can live there for awhile. Later, each family can build a house.

2nd man: Don't forget. We must build a place to worship God.

(Picture of hammers and other tools)

Narrator: The men work very hard. They do not have many tools. It is winter. The men work in the cold and snow. Many people are sick, some are dying.

V. Setting

Cape Cod, Massachusetts – in the Spring (picture of a village with trees and flowers blooming)

Narrator: Spring is here. The weather is beautiful. Suddenly, an Indian appears.

Samoset: Welcome!!!

woman: You speak English!!

man: What is your name? How do you know English?

Samoset: I am Samoset. I learned English from English fishermen.

Narrator: Samoset is bringing a friend to the Pilgrims. He is an Indian named Squanto.

Squanto: Hello. I am Squanto. I know about God. I have come to help you. I can teach you many things – how to catch fish and how to grow corn. I will teach you how to use plants for medicine. I will teach you to catch animals for food.

1st woman: Praise God. He has blessed us. We are so glad you are here.

man: Yes, thank you for helping us. We are so happy.

VI. Setting

Cape Cod, Massachusetts – in the Fall(picture of a village with fall foliage)

Narrator: It is Fall. Squantos taught the Pilgrims many things. The Pilgrims grew a lot of food. They had food for the winter. They are so happy and thankful. They want to thank God. They want to thank their Indian friends.

man: We must celebrate. Let's invite our Indian friends.

1st woman: Yes, we will make dinner. We will cook vegetables. We will make pies.

Squantos: Massasoit will come. He is an important Indian. He will bring many Indians. They will bring turkeys and deer to eat.

2nd woman: Oh how wonderful!! This will be special.

Narrator: This was the first Thanksgiving. The Pilgrims and Indians ate together. They had so much fun. The celebration continued for 3 days.

In America, we celebrate Thanksgiving every year. We eat a lot of food!!! And we thank God for His love.