

Theme: Pilgrims

Age: 3

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Song	Thanksgiving Day	Thanksgiving Day	Thanksgiving Day	Little Pilgrims	Little Pilgrims	Trip to Local Farm to See How Food is Raised
Art	Water Color Ship	Finger Paint Log Cabin	Pilgrim Toilet Roll Craft	Pilgrim Paper Dolls	Pilgrim Paper Craft	
Science	The Mayflower	Log Cabin Coloring Page	Pilgrim Clothes	Growing Food	Pumpkin Pie	
Math	Ship Shape File Folder Game	Pretzel Log Cabin	Paper Chain Pilgrim	How Many Hats Can You Stack?	Big Pilgrims, Little Pilgrims	Trip to Local Library to Check Out Books on Pilgrims
Language	Finger Puppets	Book Marks	Paper Bag Puppets	Coloring Page Book	Pilgrim Refrigerator Magnets	
Snack	Goldfish Crackers	Carrot and Celery Stick "logs"	Pilgrim Hat Cookies	Popcorn	Ice Cream Cone Cornucopia	

Materials:

- Large Piece of Butcher or Packing Paper (brown or white)
- 3 Pages Construction Paper (any color)
- Construction Paper
Black, White and Yellow
- 12" x 18" White Construction Paper
- Several Sheets of Card Stock Paper
- Brown Washable Finger Paint
- Black Washable Paint
- Water Color Set w/ brush
- Paint Brush
- File Folder or Piece of Cardboard
- 1 "Cup" From an Egg Carton (foam is best)
- Piece of Play Dough or Putty
- Safety Scissors (If you child will help w/ cutting)
- Glue
- Toilet Paper Roll
- Markers or Crayons
- Tape
- Glue or Glue Stick
- Popcorn Kernels
- Paper Plate
- Stick Shaped Pretzels
- White Ribbons
- Stapler
- Peanut Butter
- Pint-Sized Milk Carton
- Clear Contact Paper
- Adhesive Magnets

Snack Ingredients:

- Rounded Toothpick
- Refrigerated Pie Crust
- 1 Can Pumpkin Pie Filling
- 2 Eggs
- 1 Can Evaporated Milk
- 1 9" Pie Tin
- Popcorn Kernels
- Goldfish Crackers
- Carrot Sticks
- Celery Sticks
- Ranch or Choice of Dip
- Popcorn
- Ice Cream Cones
- Assorted Chopped Fruit
- 16 Chocolate Wafer Cookies (round)
- 1 Tube Orange Frosting w/ Piping Tube
- 16 Small Peanut Butter Cups

Thanksgiving Day

(to the tune of row, row, row your boat)

The Pilgrims sailed away,
Far across the sea.
They came to America
So they could be free.
The Native Americans
Helped them plant the corn.
Then they shared a great big
feast,
Thanksgiving Day was born!



Little Pilgrims

(to the tune of Five Little Ducks)

Submitted by Traci in ND

Five little pilgrims sailing in a boat
(hold up five fingers)

Over the sea and water they float
(make wave motions with hands)

One little pilgrim said, "Land I see!"
*(hold up one finger, then hold other hand
above eyes as if searching)*

They came to America to be free
(fold hands and bow head as if to pray).

Continue to repeat this song, subtracting the number of pilgrims as you go until there are no pilgrims left.

Water Color Ships

Materials:

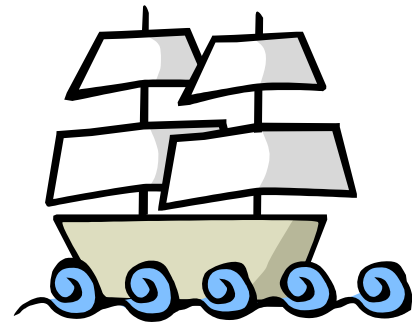
Ship Coloring Page:

<http://childstoryhour.com/images/coloring/mayflower.gif>

Water Color Paint Set

Glue Stick or Glue (optional)

Construction Paper (optional)



Directions:

Print ship coloring page.

Show your child how to paint over the picture with water colors.

Let the picture dry.

If desired you can mount the picture with glue onto construction paper to make a "frame" for it!

Finger Paint Log Cabin

Materials:

Large piece of butcher or packing paper (white or brown works best)

Brown Washable Finger Paint (I like Crayola best, it's more expensive but also more "washable" and the colors dry brighter)

Directions:

Let your child finger paint with the brown paint on the butcher or packing paper.

While your child is painting you can talk about how when the pilgrims first landed, they needed to build homes to live in. They used trees to make log cabins!

Once it is dry. Cut it into the shape of a log cabin. I like to cut out windows, a chimney, and a door that opens and closes.

Display on a wall or refrigerator!



The Mayflower

Materials:

One "Cup" from an egg carton (foam works best, but cardboard is okay)

Rounded Toothpick

Construction Paper Scrap (any color)

Piece of play dough or putty

Tub of water (or just fill the sink with water)

Safety Scissors (if your child will help with the cutting)

Tape

Directions:

Help your child to place a small amount of putty or play dough in the bottom of the egg cup.

Cut or help your child to cut a small triangle from your scrap of construction paper (this will be the sail).

Use a small piece of tape to adhere the sail to the toothpick.

Place the toothpick in the putty. You may need to adjust the putty a bit to make sure your boat is balanced.

Sail your boat in a tub of water (or the sink!).



Growing Food

When the pilgrims landed they needed to grow their own food. One of the things they learned to grow was a kind of corn that they had never seen before. The Native Americans helped them learn how to grow new foods!

Materials:

Corn Template:

http://www.makinglearningfun.com/t_template.asp?t=http://www.makinglearningfun.com/Activities/Thanksgiving/IndianCornStamp.gif

Popcorn Kernels

Glue

Directions:

Print out corn template

Help your child to glue popcorn kernels onto the corn.

Let dry.

Display!

(It's also fun to make popcorn on the stove with any leftover kernels –the ones not covered with glue of course! 😊)



Pumpkin Pie

Materials:

Refrigerated Pie Crust (or you can make your own)

Canned Pumpkin Pie Filling

2 eggs

1 Can Evaporated Milk

1 9" Pie Tin (unless your pie crust comes with one)

Directions:

This is a fun science activity that involves using your senses: what do the ingredients look like? What do they smell like? Does the pie filling change after it has been in the oven?

Preheat oven according to pie filling directions,

Use pie crust to line one 9" pie plate (unless your pie crust already comes in a pie tin!)

Mix pie filling, eggs, and evaporated milk.

Pour into pie crust.

Bake according to directions on your pumpkin pie filling.

Enjoy your science project!



Pretzel Log Cabin

Materials:

Stick-Shaped Pretzels

Peanut Butter

Pint-Sized Milk Carton (or other similar sized carton)

Directions:

Let your child cover the carton with peanut butter.

Adhere pretzels to the sides top of the cart to form "walls" and a "roof"

Display (or eat!) your log cabin.



Paper Chain Pilgrim

Materials:

Pilgrim Template:

http://www.dltk-holidays.com/t_template.asp?t=http://www.dltk-holidays.com/thanksgiving/images/cpilgeasy.gif

Tape, Stapler, or Glue Stick

Several Sheets of Black and White Construction Paper



Directions:

Print and cut out Pilgrim template.

Help your child to assemble the face.

Adhere the face to the top of a piece of black construction paper.

Cut or help your child to cut strips of black and white construction paper.

Help them to form 4 paper chains (with 4-5 links each) Alternate the black and the white to form a pattern.

Adhere the chains as the arms and legs to the black piece of construction paper.

Trace your child's hands, on white construction paper.

Cut out, and adhere to the end of the paper chain arms.

Cut out boots from the black construction paper and adhere to the bottom of the leg paper chains.

How Many Hats Can You Stack?

Materials:

Block Templates

Several Sheets of Cardstock Paper

Glue Stick

Directions:

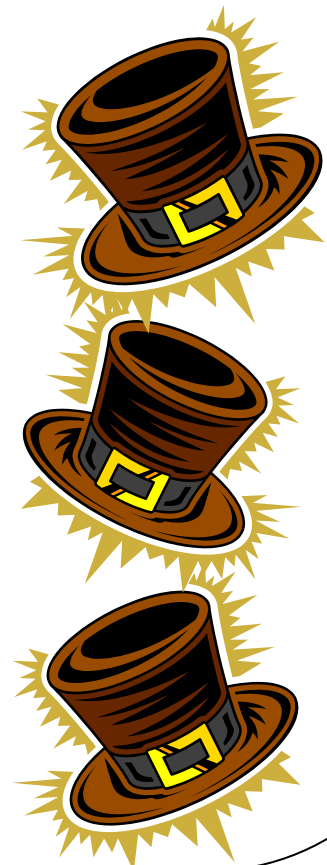
Print out several copies of the block templates

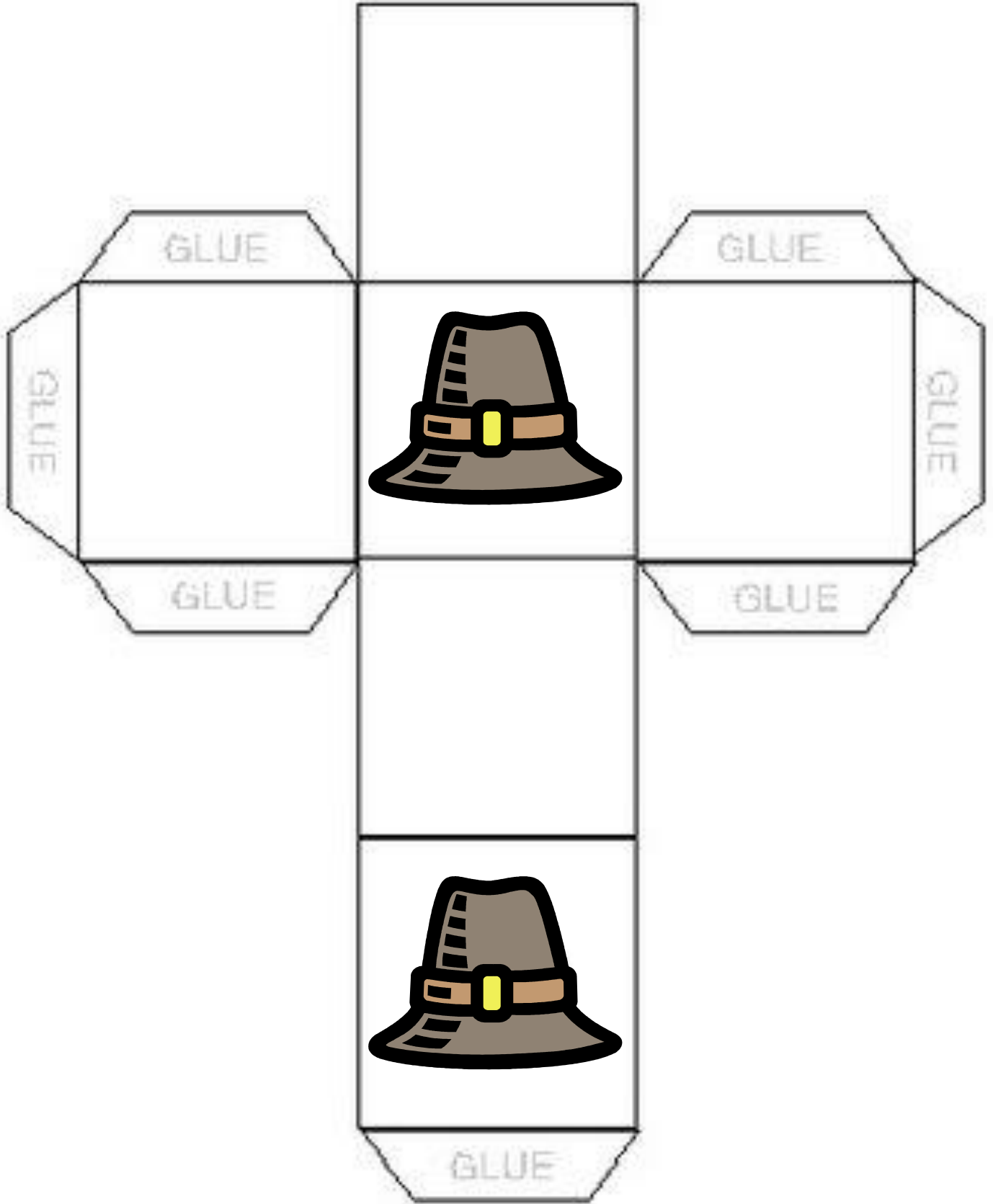
Cut out along the outline.

Fold along the solid lines.

Glue tabs and tuck inside to form a cube.

Let your child see how many "hats" they can stack on top of each other!





Big Pilgrims, Little Pilgrims

Materials:

Pilgrim Templates

Big Pilgrim and Little Pilgrim Pages

Glue Stick or Glue

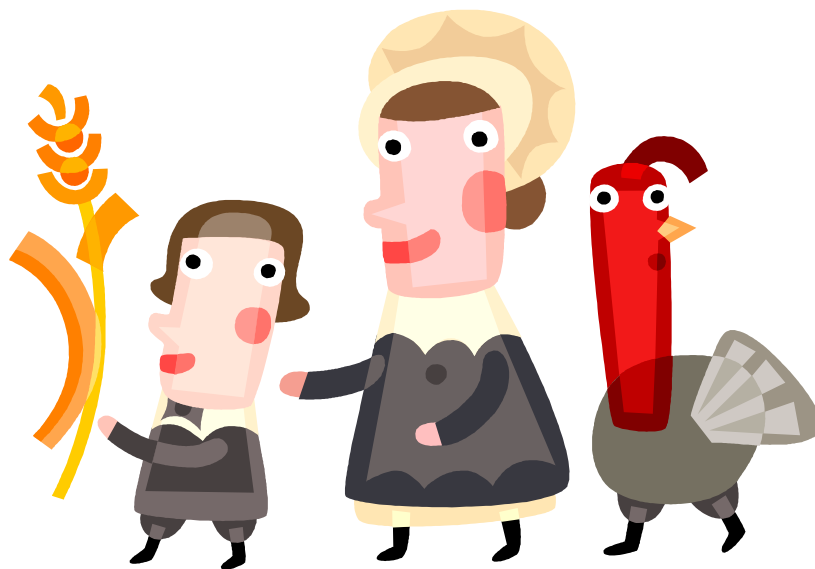
Safety Scissors (if your child will be cutting)

Directions:

Print "Big Pilgrim" and "Little Pilgrim" pages.

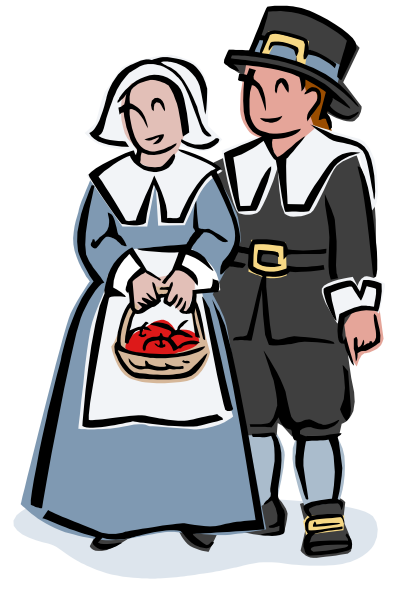
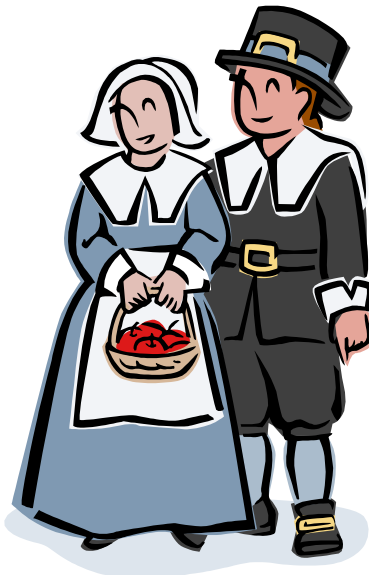
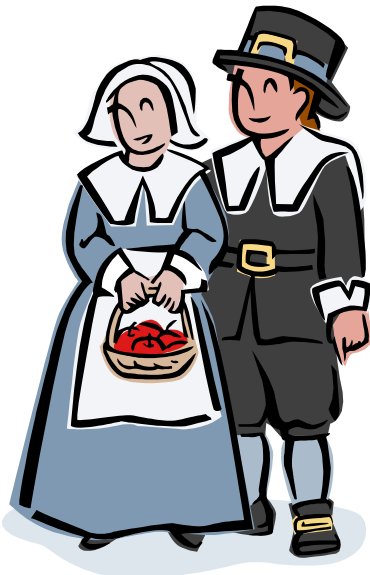
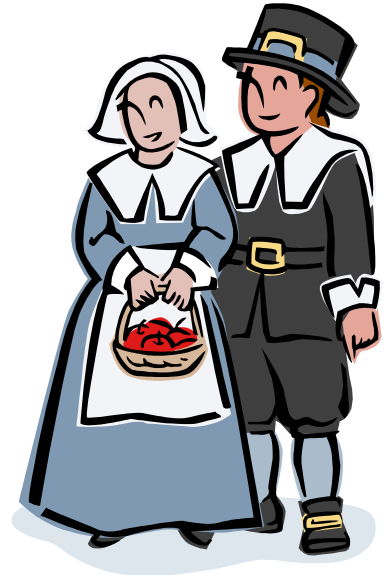
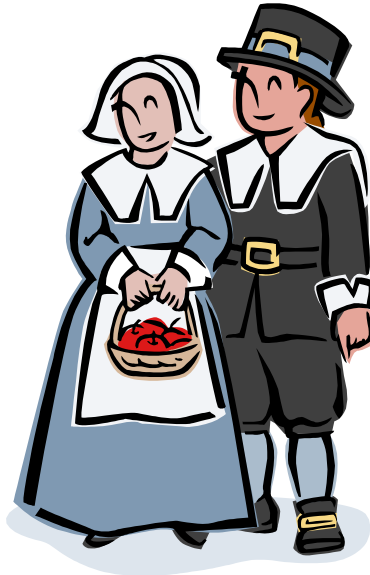
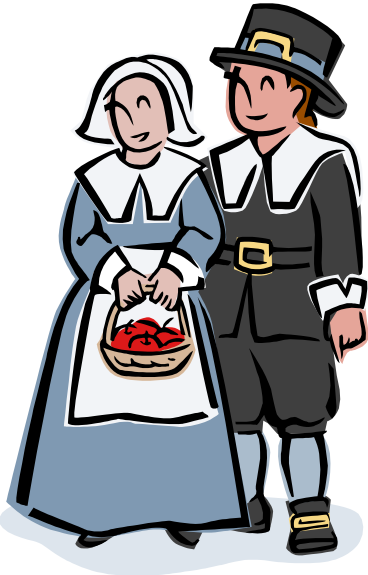
Print Pilgrim templates and cut out. (Or help your child to cut out.)

Help your child to sort the Pilgrims by "big" or "little." They can glue them on the appropriate page.



Big Pilgrims

Little Pilgrims



Bookmarks

Materials:

Bookmark Templates

Hole Punch

Ribbon or Yarn

Color Crayons or Markers

Safety Scissors (if your child will help to cut)

Clear Contact Paper (optional)

Directions:

Print out bookmark templates

Have your child color them with color crayons or markers

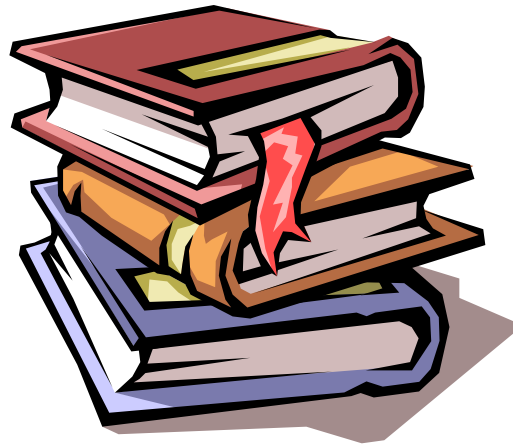
Cut out. (Or help your child to cut out.)

Cover with clear contact paper if desired.

Use the hole punch to make a small hole where indicated at the top of the book mark.

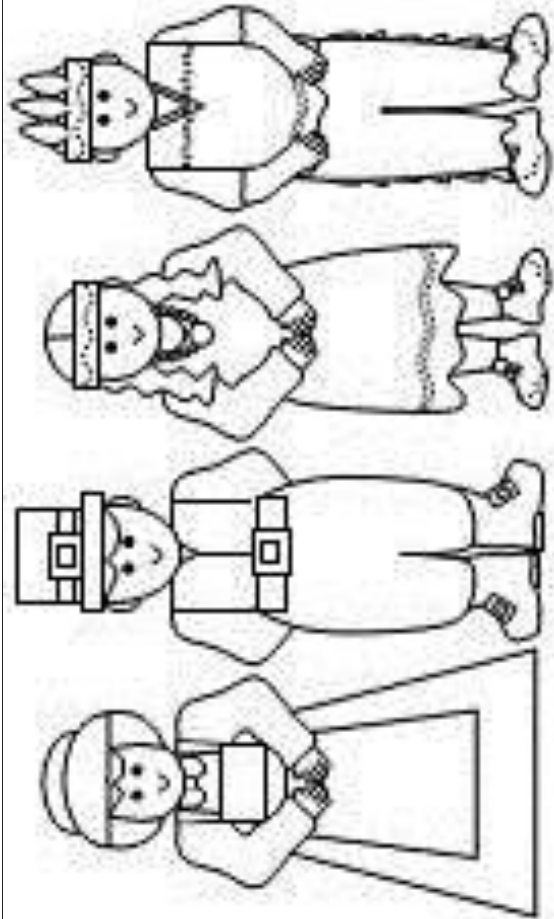
Cut off a small piece of ribbon or yarn, and thread through the hole. Tie.

Enjoy your bookmark!!





Happy
Thanksgiving!



Coloring Page Book

Materials:

Two Pieces of Construction Paper

Coloring Page Print Outs:

<http://childstoryhour.com/coloringthanksgiving.htm>

Stapler

Crayons or Markers

Directions:

Print out coloring pages.

Place between the two pages of construction paper.

Staple 3 or 4 times down the left hand side to make a book.

Have your child color their "book."

If your child is interested, you can have them dictate a sentence or two at the bottom of each page. Encourage them to make up their own story using the pictures.



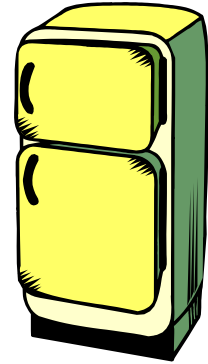
Pilgrim Refrigerator Magnets

Materials:

Pilgrim Magnet Templates

Clear Contact Paper

Adhesive Magnets



Directions:

Print out the pilgrim magnet templates.

Cut around each shape (just around the general shape is fine!)

Cover with clear contact paper.

Place adhesive magnets to the back.

Let your child create their own story with the magnets. You can use them on a magnetic white board, refrigerator, dishwasher etc.



