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What I am Thankful for This Year

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In the month of November we celebrate Thanksgiving. At Thanksgiving time, people sometimes talk about the things they are thankful for. This year I am thankful for a lot of things.

One of the things I am thankful for is the blood of Jesus Christ. The blood of Jesus covers me from Satan's attacks.

Another thing I am thankful for are my friends. My friends make me laugh when they make silly faces. Some of my friends are in my class and they share with me. Sometimes my friends come to my house and we play together.

There are many children that are five years old who are sick and cannot jump, run, slide, grab, walk or play, but I can do all those things. Without health, I wouldn't be alive. I remember when I was in the hospital because I swallowed a coin and it was not fun, that is why this year I am thankful for health.

I am also thankful for good education and for my teacher who teaches me new things. There are many children in the world who do not get a good education, but I get to learn about animals, plants, food, adding, subtracting, sunlight, air, oxygen and families.

The Holy Ghost is another thing I am thankful for. The Holy Ghost protects me from accidents, death, harm and danger.

I am also thankful for food and family. I am thankful for food because without it we wouldn't live. There are many people that do not have enough to eat, but I always have enough to eat and sometimes I share with those who do not have enough.

I am thankful for my family because without families children would not have anyone to take care of them. Children would be all alone. If there was no one at home, the children would be sad and feel alone and no one would feed them and put them to bed.

There are many more things that I am thankful for this year, but these are just a few.