

Religious Studies: Notes

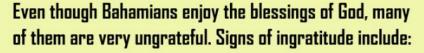
Theme: Celebrating Thanksgiving

The history of Thanksgiving dates back to the Pilgrims who came to the United States from England. After experiencing a difficult winter in 1620, they celebrated a bountiful harvest the following year.

They celebrated along with the Indians who helped them to survive. Today, Thanksgiving is celebrated as a holiday in the United States. Bahamians also share

in this tradition by celebrating Thanksgiving. It is a time to give thanks to God for

all his blessings.



- Some neighborhoods are unclean.
- Food is often wasted.
- Some persons do not share even though they have plenty. Individuals grumble and complain.

Bahamians should be thankful because God has blessed this beautiful country called The Bahamas. Bahamians should be grateful for the following:

- A democratic government
- A rich Christian heritage
- A generally strong economy
- A vibrant Tourism Industry
- Wonderful natural resources.
- Close-knit communities

It is important that steps are taken to encourage Bahamians to be more grateful. Students can play a vital role in this process by using their creativity and powers of persuasion. Initiatives can begin in the schools and extend to the wider community.



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