

All About

ST. PATRICK'S DAY

CLOSE READING PASSAGES

GRADE 2-3

Name: _____

St. Patrick

In Ireland, St. Patrick is a special person. He helped the people long ago. He helped them to believe in God. They celebrate him on March 17th. There are parades. They even wear green and carry a cabbage.

Name: _____

Saint Patrick

Saint Patrick is a famous saint celebrated on March 17th. He was born in Britain. He came to Ireland. Born in Britain, he was taken to Ireland as a slave.

Name: _____

Patrick's Life

Patrick was a kind man who lived long ago. He was born in Britain. One day, when he was a boy, pirates took him to Ireland. Patrick felt very lonely and didn't lose hope. He prayed every day and found his faith. After many years, he escaped from Ireland and went back to Ireland. He used a three-leafed plant to teach people about God. People in Ireland loved Patrick and every year on March 17th, which is now known as St. Patrick's Day.

Name: _____

Irish Saint

Saint Patrick was a kind man from Ireland. He lived a long time ago. Patrick loved nature and animals. He worked as a shepherd to help the people of Ireland. Patrick traveled all over Ireland, teaching people about God and the Trinity - three parts in one. Patrick, and soon many Irish people, remembered as the patron saint of Ireland. His life on March 17th every year is celebrated in parades in the streets.

When did Patrick hear a voice?

Name: _____

St. Patrick's Work

Saint Patrick was a man who lived long ago and he did a lot of work. He was a missionary, and he traveled to different places to teach people about God. St. Patrick is most famous for his work in Ireland. Legend says he used a shamrock, to explain the Trinity. St. Patrick's Day is celebrated every year on March 17th, which is believed to be a day to wear green, hold parades, and have fun.

Name: _____

Patrick's Tales

In the olden times, there was a man named St. Patrick. He was from a faraway land called Ireland. St. Patrick had many exciting adventures, and people loved listening to his tales. One of his famous stories is about chasing away all the snakes from Ireland. People celebrate his bravery every year on March 17th.

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Name: _____

Saint Patrick

Saint Patrick is a famous saint celebrated on March 17th. He is known for bringing Christianity to Ireland. Born in Britain, Patrick was captured by pirates and taken to Ireland as a slave. After escaping, he returned to Ireland to spread Christianity throughout the country. He used a three-leafed shamrock to explain the Holy Trinity. Saint Patrick's Day is celebrated every year on March 17th, wearing green, and enjoying Irish food like corned beef and cabbage. When is Saint Patrick's Day celebrated?

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Patrick's Life

Patrick was a kind man who lived long ago. He was born in a place called Britain. One day, when he was a boy, pirates captured him and took him to Ireland. Patrick felt very lonely in Ireland. He prayed every day and found hope. After many years, he escaped from Ireland and went back to his home. But he didn't forget Ireland. He used a three-leafed plant called a shamrock to teach people about the Holy Trinity. People in Ireland loved Patrick and celebrate his life on March 17th, which is now known as Saint Patrick's Day.

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St. Patrick

St. Patrick is a special person. He helped the people of Ireland. He taught them about God. People in Ireland celebrate his life on March 17th. They wear green and have parades. They even eat special food, like corned beef and cabbage.

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St. Patrick's Work

St. Patrick was a man who lived long ago and is known for his important work. He was a missionary, which means he traveled to different places to teach people about his beliefs. St. Patrick is most famous for bringing Christianity to Ireland. Legend says he used a three-leafed plant, called a shamrock, to explain the concept of the Holy Trinity. St. Patrick's Day is celebrated every year on March 17th, which is believed to be the day he died. People wear green, hold parades, and celebrate his memory with joy.

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1. What is St. Patrick's Day celebrated each year?

2. How did St. Patrick use to explain the Christian Holy Trinity?

3. What is St. Patrick most famous for bringing to Ireland?

Name: _____

Irish Saint

St. Patrick was a kind man from Ireland. He lived a long time ago. Patrick loved nature and animals. He worked as a shepherd when he was young. One day, he heard a voice that told him to go help the people of Ireland. Patrick traveled all over Ireland to teach people about God and helping them. He used a shamrock, a tiny green plant, to explain the idea of the Holy Trinity - three parts in one God. People loved listening to St. Patrick, and soon many Irish people became Christians. St. Patrick is remembered as the patron saint of Ireland. People celebrate his life on March 17th every year, wearing green and having parades in the streets.

1. When did Patrick hear a voice that changed his life?

2. What did Patrick use to explain the Holy Trinity to the people?

3. On which date do people celebrate Patrick's Day every year?

1. Where was St. Patrick from?

2. What event do people celebrate every year in honor of St. Patrick?

Use these passages

- **CENTERS**
- **SMALL GROUP**
- **INSTRUCTIONS**
- **BELL RINGERS**
- **EARLY FINISHERS**
- **HOMEWORK**