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### Word Bank:

Patrick Ireland Green Snakes Bishop Slave

Britain Sheep Ship Saint Preach

Pagans Baptize Church Travel

Patron Shamrock Trinity

Voices Sail

Danger

# HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY

# Unscramble the Words

1. APCKTIR

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2. DILNEANR

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3. TNSIA

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4. PBSHOI

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5. CHEPAR

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6. KSCHOAMR

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7. RGENE

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8. EZBPAIT

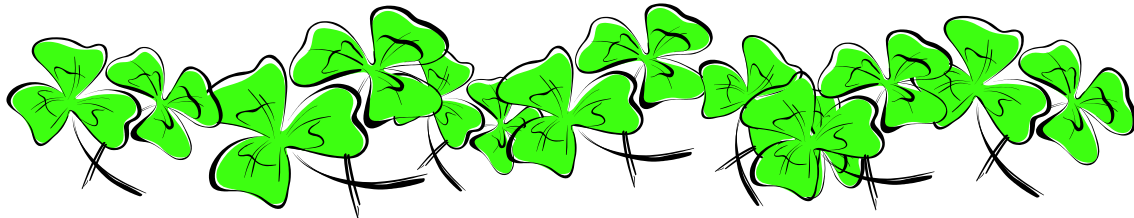
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9. AGNPAS

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10. CRUHHC

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ANSWER KEY:  
1. Patrick  
2. Ireland  
3. Saint  
4. Bishop  
5. Preach  
6. Shamrock  
7. Green  
8. Baptize  
9. Pagans  
10. Church

6. Shamrock

5. Preach

4. Bishop

3. Saint

2. Ireland

1. Patrick



# St. Patrick



St. Patrick was born in Britain into a noble family. They lived near the Irish sea.

When he was about sixteen, Irish pirates sailed across from Ireland to Britain. They raided the farms and captured many people, as well as Patrick. The Irishmen took him back to Ireland with them. They sold him as a slave to a man named Miliucc. Miliucc made Patrick watch over his sheep on Mount Slemish. Patrick looked over the sheep for six years. He prayed to God all day and all night.

One night, Patrick heard a voice calling him. "You will soon go to your own country. There is a ship ready for you." Even though the ship was very, very far away, Patrick was not afraid. He got up immediately and started for the ship. The man who owned the ship did not let Patrick board his ship, but soon changed his mind when the dogs on his ship began howling. After three days, the ship landed. Patrick traveled alone for two years. He finally arrived home in Britain. When he finally got there, his family begged him not to leave them again.

Then Patrick had another dream. A man called Victorious appeared and brought Patrick letters from the Irish people. Others called him. Then Patrick woke up. He knew now what God wanted him to do. God wanted him to go to the Irish people and tell them about God.

Patrick studied to be a missionary, and left his home and sailed to Ireland. Patrick was now a bishop. Soon after the ship arrived in Ireland, Patrick met a chieftain named Dichu. Patrick taught him about God, and baptized Dichu. Then Dichu gave Patrick a barn that was to be the first church in Ireland.

Patrick taught the people with a shamrock. "See," he would say, "on this plant there are three leaves and one stem. Likewise, God is three Persons, yet one God." Patrick risked his life many times, and faced many dangers. He was close to being killed twelve times. But that didn't stop him. Over the years, he traveled many, many miles, and baptized hundreds of people.

Patrick died on March 17, 461. Soon after his death, churches were built all over Ireland, and he was made a saint. Many young men and women became priests, monks, and nuns. The Irish still love their patron saint, Patrick.



# Circle the correct answer and write it in the blanks.

1. Patrick was born in \_\_\_\_\_.

- ◇ Ireland
- ◇ America
- ◇ Britain
- ◇ China

2. When he was about \_\_\_\_\_ years old, Irish pirates sailed from Ireland.

- ◇ Four
- ◇ Twenty
- ◇ Eleven
- ◇ Sixteen

3. Patrick traveled alone for \_\_\_\_\_ years.

- ◇ Two
- ◇ Four
- ◇ One
- ◇ Five

4. Patrick taught the people with a \_\_\_\_\_.

- ◇ Flower
- ◇ Leaf
- ◇ Twig
- ◇ Shamrock

