

Learning about Ireland





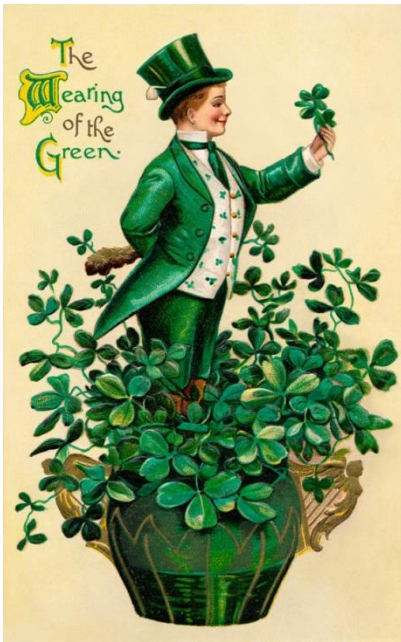
Saint Patrick told the Irish about God. He used the shamrock to teach them about God's three parts.

He showed them a shamrock has three leaves. Each leaf is different. Each leaf has its own part to play. But, each leaf is still part of the shamrock.

God is like that. God the Father created us. God the Son came to save us. God the Spirit helps us and teaches us. Each of them has a different part to play, but they are all one.

Why did Patrick use the shamrock to explain God?

How many leaves does a shamrock have?



Leprechauns

Leprechauns are fairies. They like to find gold and hide it. Many people think if you catch a leprechaun, it has to give you its gold. How would you catch a leprechaun?

Draw your trap and label the parts.

We have few items that Saint Patrick owned; one of those is a bell. Make your own bell from a milk carton.



1. Cut out a single cup.
2. Trim it out, so it stands even.
3. Paint it.
4. Decorate it with a sharpie or other marker.

Now read [Saint Patrick and the Three Brave Mice](#) for a fun story.

Other resources I used (why reinvent the wheel):

Homeschool Share lesson (Saint Patrick)-

<http://www.homeschoolshare.com/patrickpatronsaint.php>

Homeschool Share lesson (Ireland)-

http://www.homeschoolshare.com/country_ireland.php

Enchanted Homeschooling Mom Ireland study (she has SO much more on her subscription site)-

<http://www.enchantedhomeschoolingmom.net/2012/02/free-ireland-lapbook.html>