



Here is some information about who St. Patrick was. Patrick is one of the best-known of the missionary saints. Born to a Christian family in Britain around the year AD 389, he was captured as a teenager by raiders, taken to Ireland, and forced to serve as a herdsman. After six years, he escaped and found his way to a monastery community in France. Ordained as a bishop, it is believed that Patrick made his way back to Ireland in the summer of 433, and there spent the rest of his life spreading the Gospel and organizing Christian communities. He strongly defended the doctrine of the Holy Trinity (using the shamrock as an illustration) in a time when it was not popular to do so. At least one tradition states that Patrick died in Ireland on March 17 around the year AD 466.

During the week of March 1 we will hear about Jesus stopping the storm. We will be working on the letter R and crafting a rocket ship and making raccoons. (We still need about 9 Pringles cans.) We will be working on the number 18 this week.

Just a reminder that we will sing at Risen Savior Lutheran Church at 9:00 am on Sunday, March 7. The rest of the week we will learn that Jesus healed a blind man. Nineteen will be the number for the week and the letter for the week is S. Our projects will include snakes, swans, and sunflowers. Remember we will be having school on Friday.

During our visit to the dentist office, we learned that 5 year olds have 20 teeth and that is our number for the week of March 15. T is our letter this week and we will be making turtles and a row of teeth. The widow's offering will be our Bible lesson this week. We are going to have school on Friday.

The Bible story about the children praising Jesus will lead us right to Palm Sunday. The letter U will be the letter for the week with UFOs flying into backpacks. Be careful during the week of March 22 when you open those bags.

We will be focusing on Holy Week during the week of March 29. Your children's projects will reflect that also so be sure to have your child tell you about them.