

# Why Do We Celebrate St. Patrick's Day?

Mark 16:15

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St. Patrick was a brave missionary. When was Saint Patrick born? 386 AD He was kidnapped at the age of 16. He was born in Britain but sold as a slave to people in Ireland. St. Patrick realized that the people in Ireland did not know about Jesus. He was able to escape from slavery and returned back home to Britain.

St. Patrick learned more about God, so he could teach others. He was so brave that he returned to Ireland, the place where he was a slave. St. Patrick returned so he could teach the people of Ireland about Jesus. He knew that the Love of Jesus can save and change the hearts of the people of Ireland.

St Patrick used a familiar tool or imagery to explain Jesus and God's love. He used the Shamrock, or 3 leaf clover to describe the Holy Trinity, God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit.

We celebrate this day and remember that we must always be loving, bold and brave. Jesus commands us to share why we love Jesus and how others can love Jesus too! We remember brave missionaries like St. Patrick who lived their lives for Jesus. Jesus gives us the power to be brave too.

Do you know that you do not have to travel away to a far off land to be a missionary? A missionary is someone that is brave and loves other people enough to tell them about Jesus - no matter where they are. God's love is for everyone and we must tell others how they can be saved. God is love and He commands us to love one another, just like He loves us.

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## LOWERCASE HANDWRITING PRACTICE

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h i j k l m n o

p q r s t u v

w x y z

Name \_\_\_\_\_



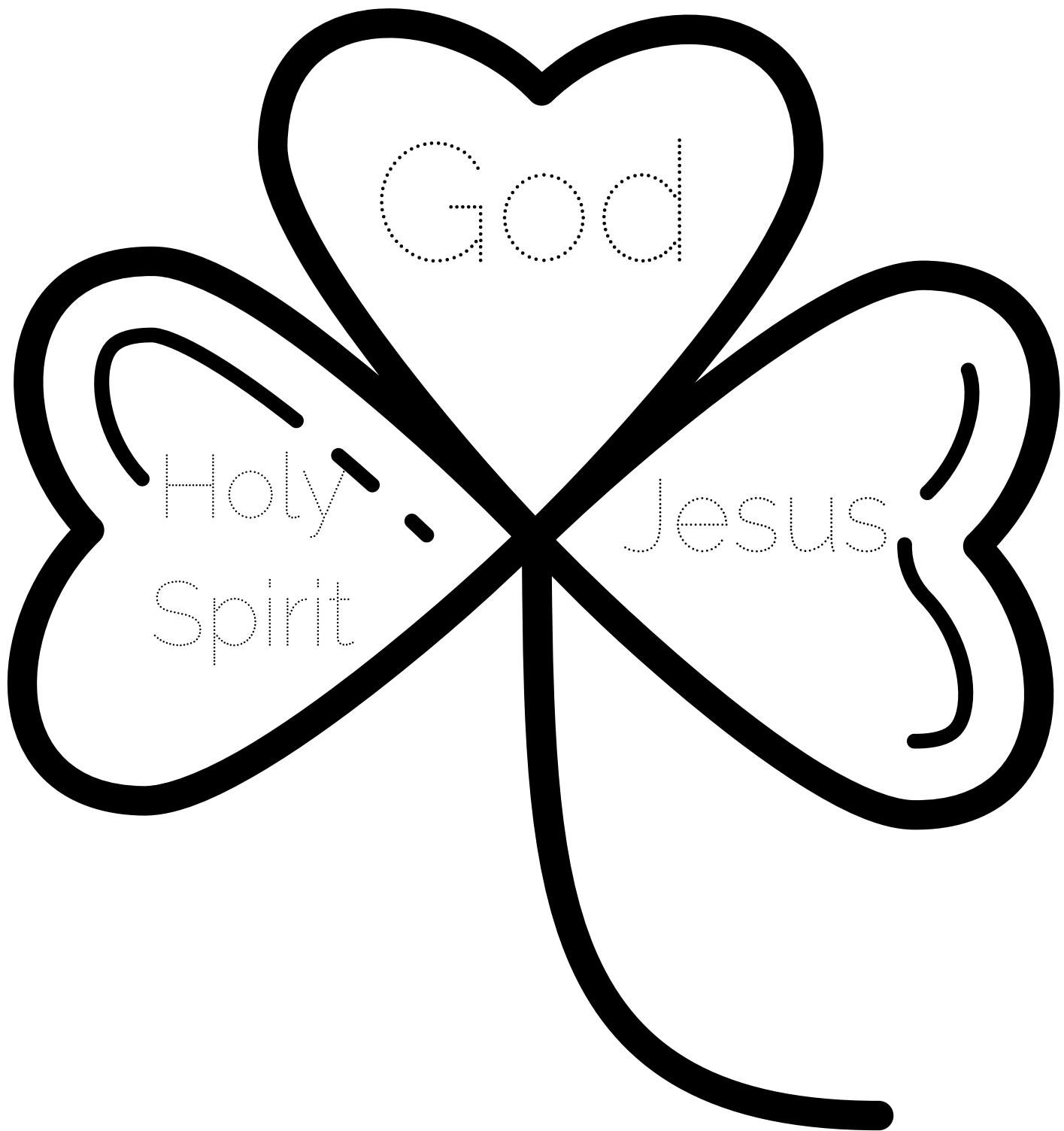
## SHAMROCK ALPHABET PRACTICE

Using the capital letters in the first column, circle the correct matching lower case letter in the second column.

When finished, color the shamrock on the back of this page and practice writing the word Trinity.

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H	h o l y j o y
A	a l w a y s
M	m i s s i o n a r y
R	I r e l a n d
O	G o d ' s S o n
C	c h u r c h
K	k i n g o f k i n g s

Holy Trinity



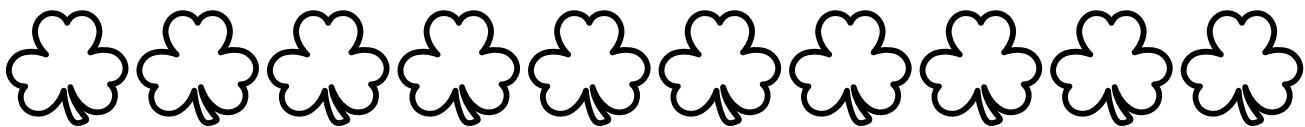
My name is \_\_\_\_\_



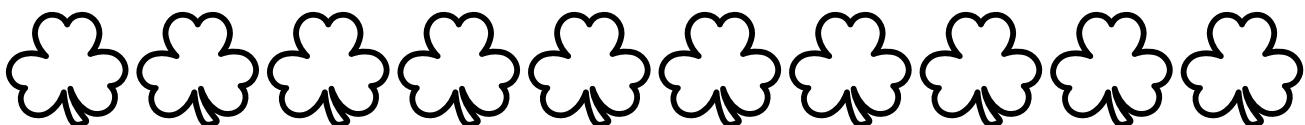
## BLESSED SHAMROCK COUNTING

Practice your counting and coloring skills by following the directions and coloring the correct number of shamrocks in the instructions for each section.

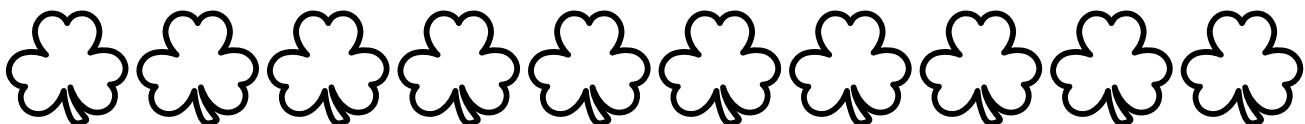
Color four of the shamrocks blue.



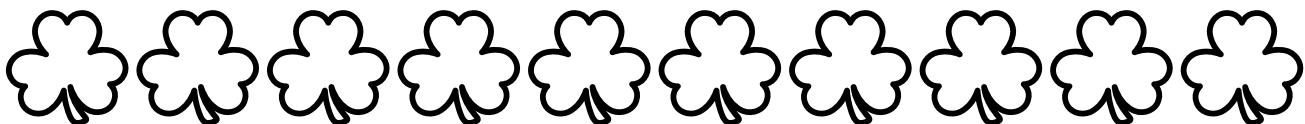
Color eight of the shamrocks red.



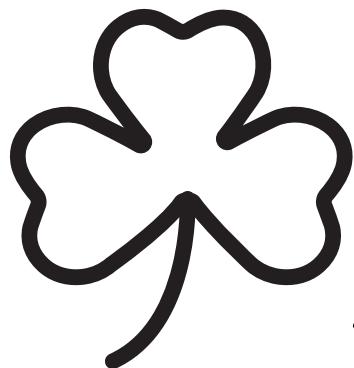
Color three of the shamrocks green.



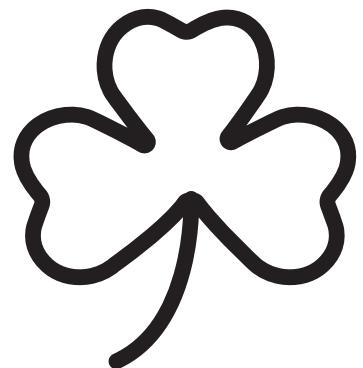
Color nine of the shamrocks orange.



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# I am Blessed!



**For St. Patrick's Day we are going to discuss why we are so blessed! In each of the boxes below write down some blessings from Jesus.**

I am blessed because I am	I am blessed because I have	I am blessed because I can

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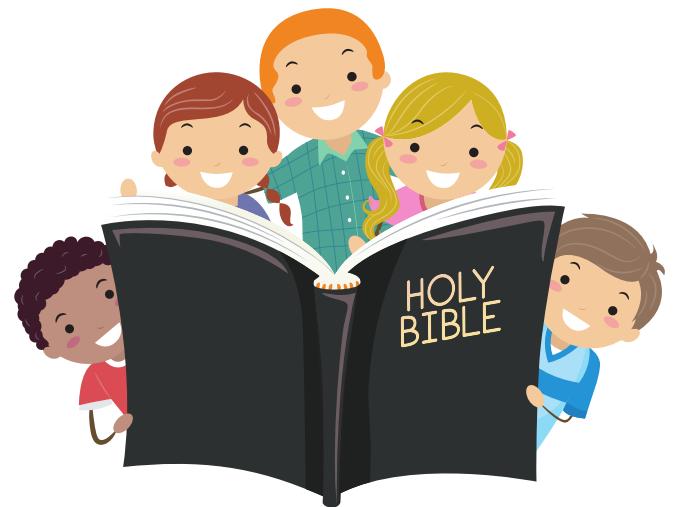
# St. Patrick Maze

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

St. Patrick needs to find a three leaf clover so he can use the three leaves to talk to people about Jesus. Why three leaves? What do they represent?



# THE BIBLE TELLS ME SO:



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