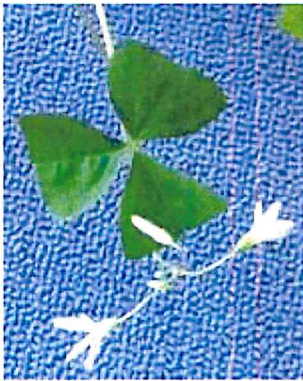


Heart Trinity Shamrock

Activity Information



Easy 3-in-1 God
shamrock for
Father Son and
Spirit



Real Shamrock
with white bloom

Saint Patrick's Day is celebrated on March 17th.

The color for St. Patrick's Day is green.

In Ireland, Saint Patrick's Day is a holy day and a national holiday, while in the United States, broadly it is a fun holiday enjoyed by many faiths and some faiths consider it a holy day.

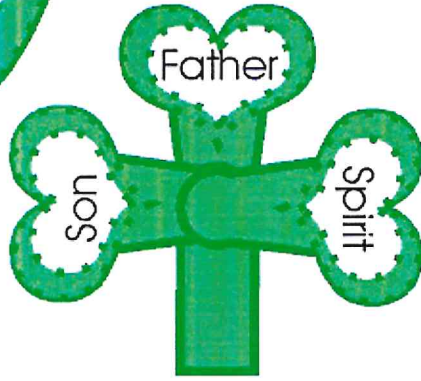
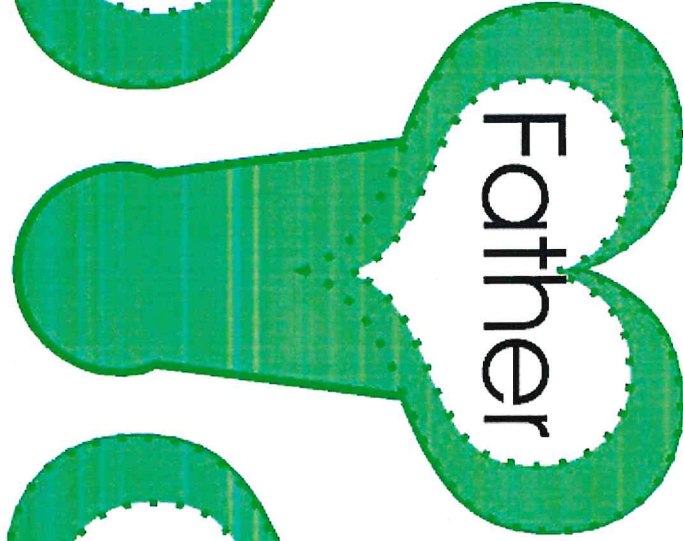
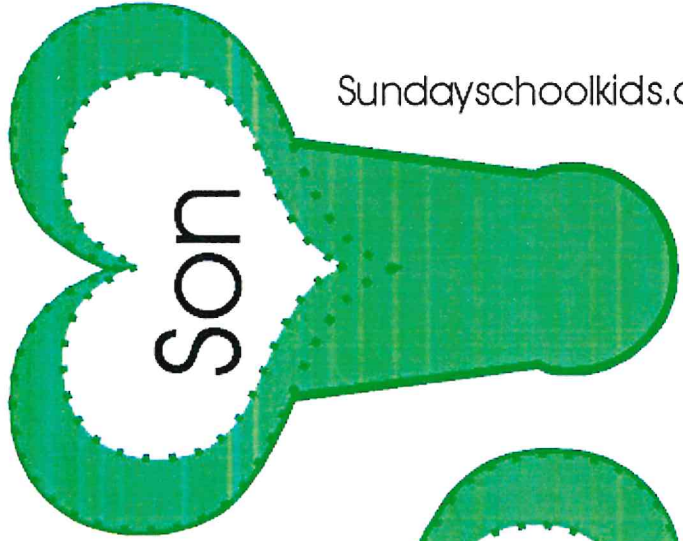
In the U.S., it is not a legal holiday - similar to Valentine's Day. In Chicago, for example, there is a great parade in the downtown area AND they put green coloring in the Chicago River!

For catholics, Saint Patrick is the patron saint of Ireland as he was the one who brought Christianity to the Irish.

According to legend, Saint Patrick used a shamrock to explain about God. The shamrock, which looks like clover, has **three leaflets** on each stem. Saint Patrick told the people that the shamrock was like the idea of the Trinity – that in the one God there are three supreme holy beings: the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. The shamrock was already sacred to a few people of the time in Ireland and it grew in many places there, so Saint Patrick's use of it in explaining the trinity was super to help the people understand.

St. Patrick lived a LONG time ago. He died March 17, 461.

God loves us so much he came to us as Jesus. The Holy Spirit came to be with us too.



- 1 Cut all shapes on the solid lines.
- 2 Color around the names. 3 Glue and Overlap each "leaflet" circle on the stem circle



Trinity Heart Shamrock

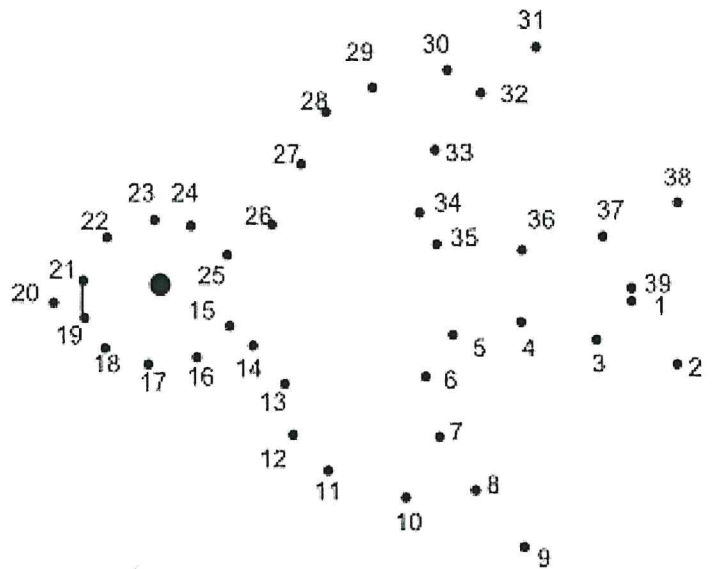
Learn About The Holy Spirit

The Trinity

God the Father, Jesus the Son, and the Holy Spirit are three persons who are all the same person – God. This is called the Trinity (Trinity means three).

When we think of God living inside us, in our hearts, and speaking to us each day, this is the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit lives inside every person who has become a Christian.

Work the puzzle to see a dove, a symbol of the Holy Spirit.



The Holy Spirit in the Old Testament

Before Jesus came, the Holy Spirit did not live inside every person.

God sent the Holy Spirit into a person when he had a special job for the person to do.

Read each verse, and write the name of the person who received the Holy Spirit.

Genesis 41:38

who interpreted dreams and advised the Pharaoh of Egypt

Exodus 31:2-4

who made beautiful things from gold, silver, and bronze

Judges 6:34

a judge who led the people of Israel

2 Samuel 23:1-2

who was the king of Israel and wrote beautiful songs












Daniel 4:8













who advised the king of Babylon and interpreted dreams

What Jesus Said








When Jesus was on earth, he spent time with his friends. He told them that after he was gone, God would send the Holy Spirit to be with them.

Jesus said that the Holy Spirit would:

come after _____ went back to _____
          

give them _____ to _____
           

_____ them everything
    









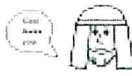



_____ them when they were sad
      

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When the Holy Spirit Came

Use the picture clues to read the story of how the Holy Spirit came to all believers.


 told his  to wait for the  to come to them. One day the  of  were all together. A strong wind brought . The  gave the  to each person. They were able to  about  in different languages. About 3000 people heard them and believed in  that day! Now the Holy Spirit lives inside each person who believes in .

 Jesus

 Holy Spirit

 talk

 friends

 tongues of fire