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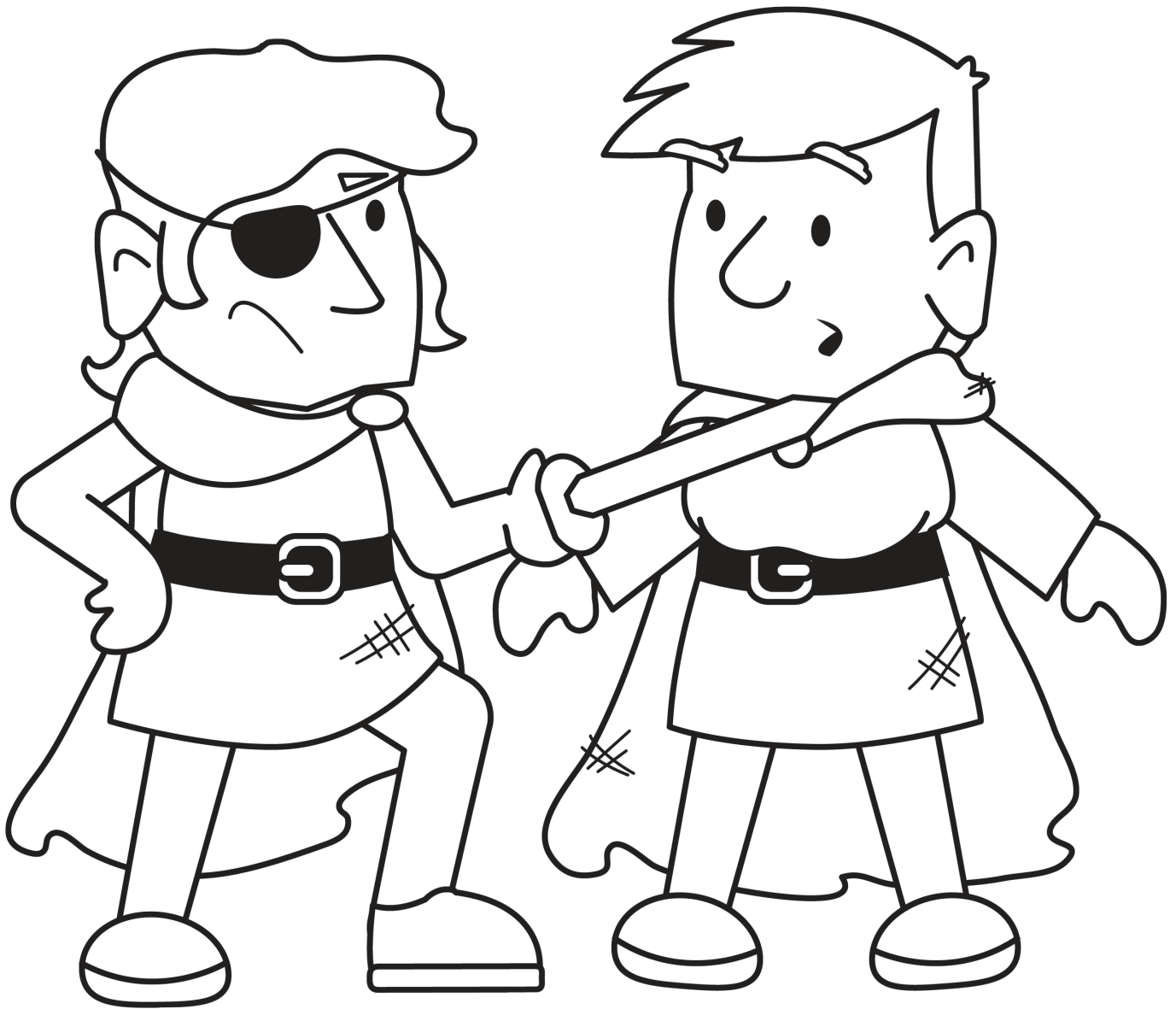
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A long time ago there was a baby
born in England. His name was
Patrick.



When Patrick was a teenager, he
was kidnapped by pirates from
Ireland.



Patrick became a slave and was
forced to be a shepherd.



During his time as a slave he prayed many times a day. One day he had a dream that a ship would take him home. He escaped!



At home in England, he became a priest and eventually a bishop. But, he felt he needed to go back to Ireland.



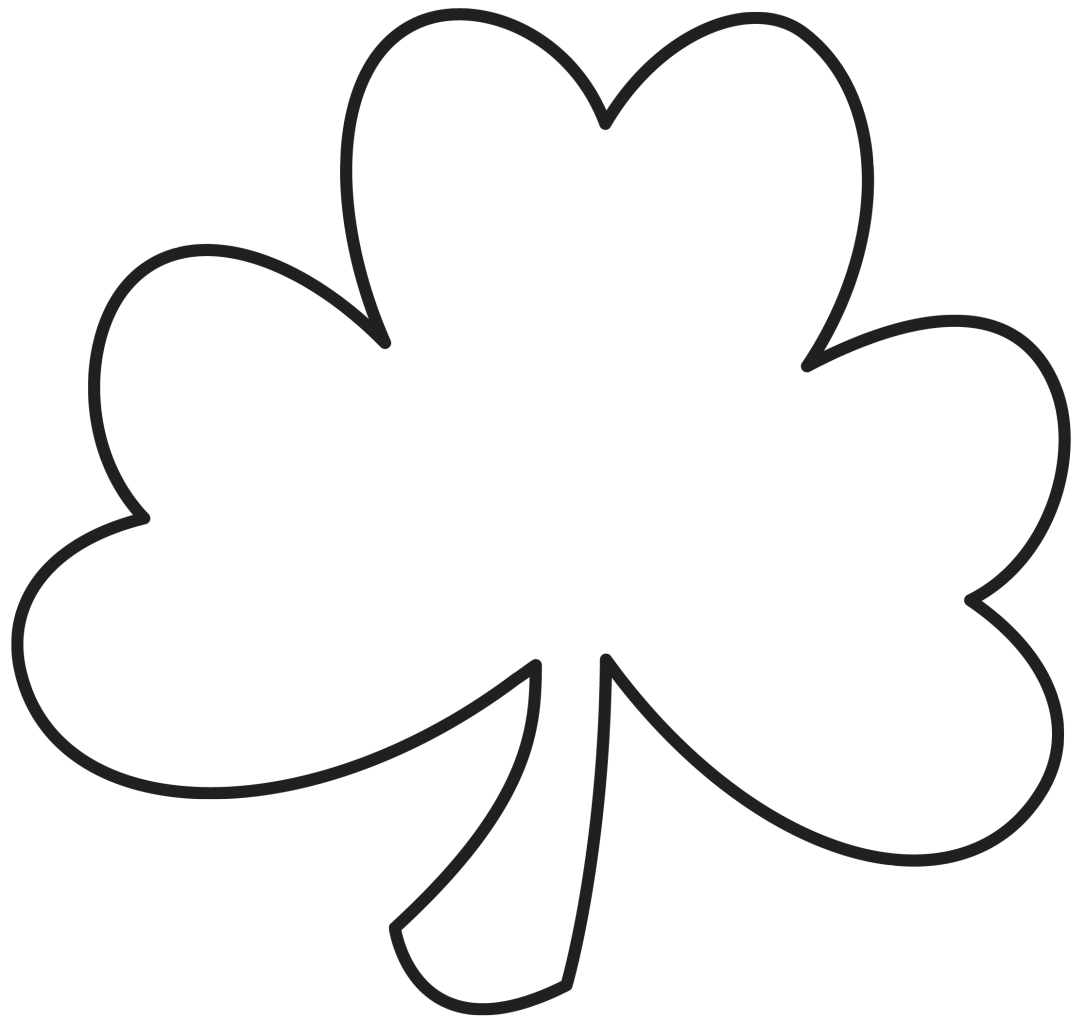
In Ireland, he taught the people about God. He helped build new churches and schools. He cared for the people.



St. Patrick passed away on March 17th in the year 461. He was made a saint because of the difference he made.

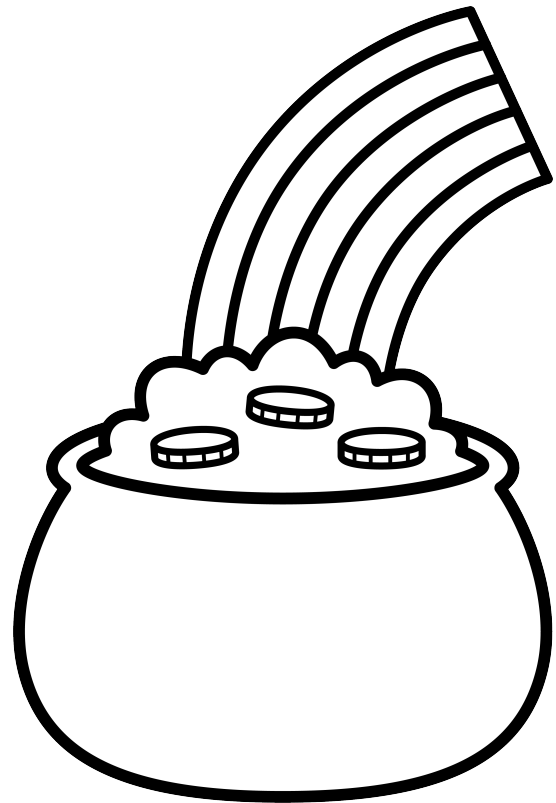
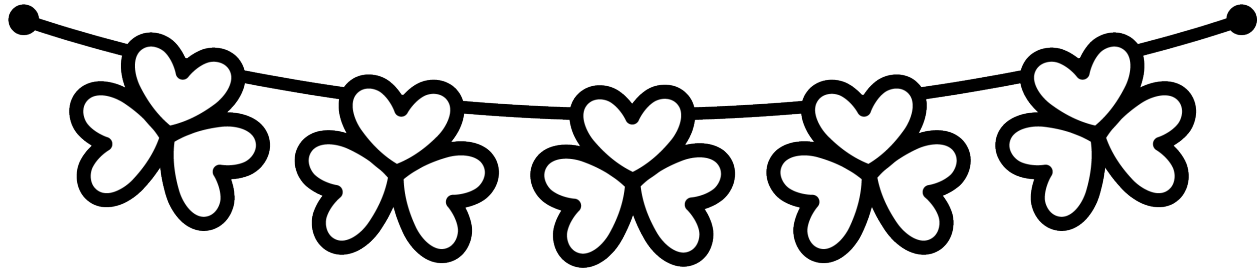


There is a legend that there are no snakes in Ireland because Patrick drove them all into the sea by beating a drum.



Another legend tells of St. Patrick teaching about the Trinity using a clover. The three leaves are the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost with one stem uniting them.

Happy St. Patrick's Day!



St. Patrick's Day is still
celebrated every March 17th in
honor of him.