

谁是 St. Patrick?

每年有数百万人庆祝 Saint Patrick's Day。这是爱尔兰人的国庆节，人们通常以举行游行、参加教堂礼拜和聚餐等活动来庆祝。在美国，第一次 St. Patrick's Day 游行于1762年3月17日在纽约举行，主要由爱尔兰士兵组成。今天人们是穿着绿色来庆祝这节日，这象征着春天和爱尔兰文化。

Patrick 于主后387年左右出生于英格兰。Patrick 在16岁的时候被爱尔兰海盗所掳，带到爱尔兰，成为奴隶，在西海岸地区牧羊，历尽艰辛。但这时候他从小接触到的基督教信仰却在他心里成长，他向神悔改他的罪，开始热切地敬拜神。他被掳后过了六年，他逃跑上了一只船往英格兰回到祖国。后来，他却听到神呼召要他回爱尔兰去传道。后来他毅然再次离家，与亲人分离，回到爱尔兰，走遍了爱尔兰各个角落，一生传扬基督教信仰。他经受了许多的磨难。

Patrick 是一位很有恩赐的传道人。他奠定了爱尔兰的基督教信仰基础。在三十年工作期间，据说他带领了135,000人信主，建立了300个教会，并且按立了350个主教。Patrick 在461年3月17日死亡。Patrick 是因着他广泛的宣教工作而出名的。一千多年来，爱尔兰人于3月17日庆祝 St. Patrick's Day。

开始作为一个宗教节日，但现在已成为一个庆祝爱尔兰文化的世俗节日。在圣经中没有提到 St. Patrick 或 St. Patrick's Day。虽然我们非常不同意 St. Patrick 神学某些方面的教导，但在大约在 1600 年前，有一个人致力于宣扬福音，导致数万人接受基督的信仰，这是绝对值得庆祝的事（路加福音 15:7-10）。



祷告神

- 帮助你每天记住永恒的“最终目标”。
- 引导你养育孩子成为有爱和追随耶稣。
- 培养孩子和你自己日益增长信心。

帮助孩子 學以致用



每个孩子已经从心里了解圣经的故事。这里列出一些二月份主日学的要点。请帮助您的孩子复习，并将圣经知识运用到每日生活中。

- ◆ 人们可以通过奉献来荣耀上帝。
- ◆ 人们纵然在困难时，仍然坚定相信上帝。
- ◆ 圣经帮助人们知道如何生活。
- ◆ 人们通过遵守神的命令来荣耀上帝。

旧约趣味测验

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- 1.) 旧约有多少本书？
a) 12 b) 27 c) 39 d) 66
- 2.) 在旧约中提到了哪些妇女？
a) 拉结 b) 亚拿 c) 马大 d) 以利沙伯
- 3.) 谁写了旧约的前五本书？
a) 挪亚 b) 亚伯拉罕 c) 摩西 d) 亚当
- 4.) 旧约是用什么语言写的？
a) 亚述文 b) 希伯来文 c) 拉丁文 d) 希腊文
- 5.) 这些书中有哪些是不在旧约中的？
a) 约珥书 b) 犹大书 c) 何西阿书 d) 阿摩司书
- 6.) 这些书中有哪些是不在旧约中的？
a) 启示录 b) 民数记 c) 利未记 d) 申命记

Parents Fun Day

AWANA 三月的主题

3月3日：友谊夜。带一个或多个朋友。

3月10日：生日派对。穿上派对的礼服。

3月17日：动物园夜。带上你最喜欢的毛绒动物。

3月24日：爱你的领导者之夜。给你的领导带一张自制的感谢卡片。



週三(蒙灰日)，开始大斋期季节。大斋期是一个准备和悔改的季节，纪念耶稣的受难、复活；也在神面前自我省察、认罪悔改，重新恢复自己与祂的关系。

March 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 ASH Wednesday Prayer meeting	2	3 AWANA Night 7:45 - 9:30 pm	4
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Who Is Saint Patrick?

Each year millions of people celebrate St. Patrick's Day. It is a national holiday in Ireland when people do not work but worship and gather with family. In the United States, the first St. Patrick's Day parade was held in New York on March 17, 1762. It consisted largely of Irish soldiers. Today, St. Patrick's Day is celebrated by wearing green, which symbolizes spring as well as Irish culture.

Saint Patrick's real name was Maewyn Succat. He was born to a wealthy family in AD 387 in Kilpatrick, Scotland. History records that Saint Patrick, at age sixteen, was captured by Irish raiders and spent several years as a slave in Ireland. It was during this time that he worked as a shepherd and "found God". He learned the various rituals, customs, and language of Druids, and it was these people that he eventually evangelized. Patrick escaped Ireland by ship, but later returned to tell people about Christ. Though the task was difficult and dangerous, he persisted and was able to build a strong foundation for Christianity. During the thirty years of work there, he supposedly converted over 135,000 people, established 300 churches, and consecrated 350 bishops. Patrick died on March 17, 461. It was this extensive missionary work in Ireland for which Patrick is famous. For over a millennium, the Irish have celebrated St. Patrick's Day on March 17. What started as a religious holiday has become a secular celebration of all things Irish. Neither Saint Patrick nor St. Patrick's Day is mentioned in Scripture. While we would strongly disagree of some aspects of theology that St. Patrick taught, the fact that around 1,600 years ago a man dedicated his life to proclaiming the gospel, resulting in tens of thousands coming to faith in Christ, is most definitely worth celebrating (Luke 15:7-10).



ASK GOD

- To help you keep the "end goal" of eternity in mind each day.
- To guide you in the work of raising children who love and follow Jesus.
- To nurture your children's growing faith—and your own.

Learn & Action



Each kid knows the bible story from their heart. Here is the key point from February Sunday School. Help your kid applies their biblical learning to their daily life.

- ♦ People can honor God by giving him offerings.
- ♦ People can stand up for their belief in God, even when it is difficult.
- ♦ The bible helps people know how to live.
- ♦ People honors God when they obey His commands.

Old Testament Trivia Quiz

- 1.) How many books are there in the Old Testament?
a) 12 b) 27 c) 39 d) 66
- 2.) Which of these women is mentioned in the Old Testament?
a) Rachel b) Anna c) Martha d) Elizabeth
- 3.) Who wrote the first five books of the Old Testament?
a) Noah b) Abraham c) Moses d) Adam
- 4.) In what language was the Old Testament written?
a) Assyrian b) Hebrew c) Latin d) Greek
- 5.) Which of these books is NOT found in the Old Testament?
a) Joel b) Jude c) Hosea d) Amos
- 6.) Which of these books is NOT found in the Old Testament?
a) Revelation b) Numbers c) Leviticus d) Deuteronomy

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AWANA THEME NIGHTS IN MARCH

March 3: Friendship night. Bring a friend or lots of your friends.

March 10: Birthday Bash. Dress of a party.

March 17: Zoo Night. Bring your favorite stuffed animal.

March 24: Love your leader night. Bring a homemade card of appreciation or treat for your leader.

March 31: Goofy Glasses Night. Wear a Goofy glasses.



Ash Wednesday, starting the Lent season. Lent is a season of preparation and repentance during which we anticipate the death (Good Friday) and resurrection (Easter Sunday) of Jesus. It is this very preparation and repentance – aimed at grasping the intense significance of the crucifixion – that gives us a deep and powerful longing for the resurrection, the joy of Easter

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