

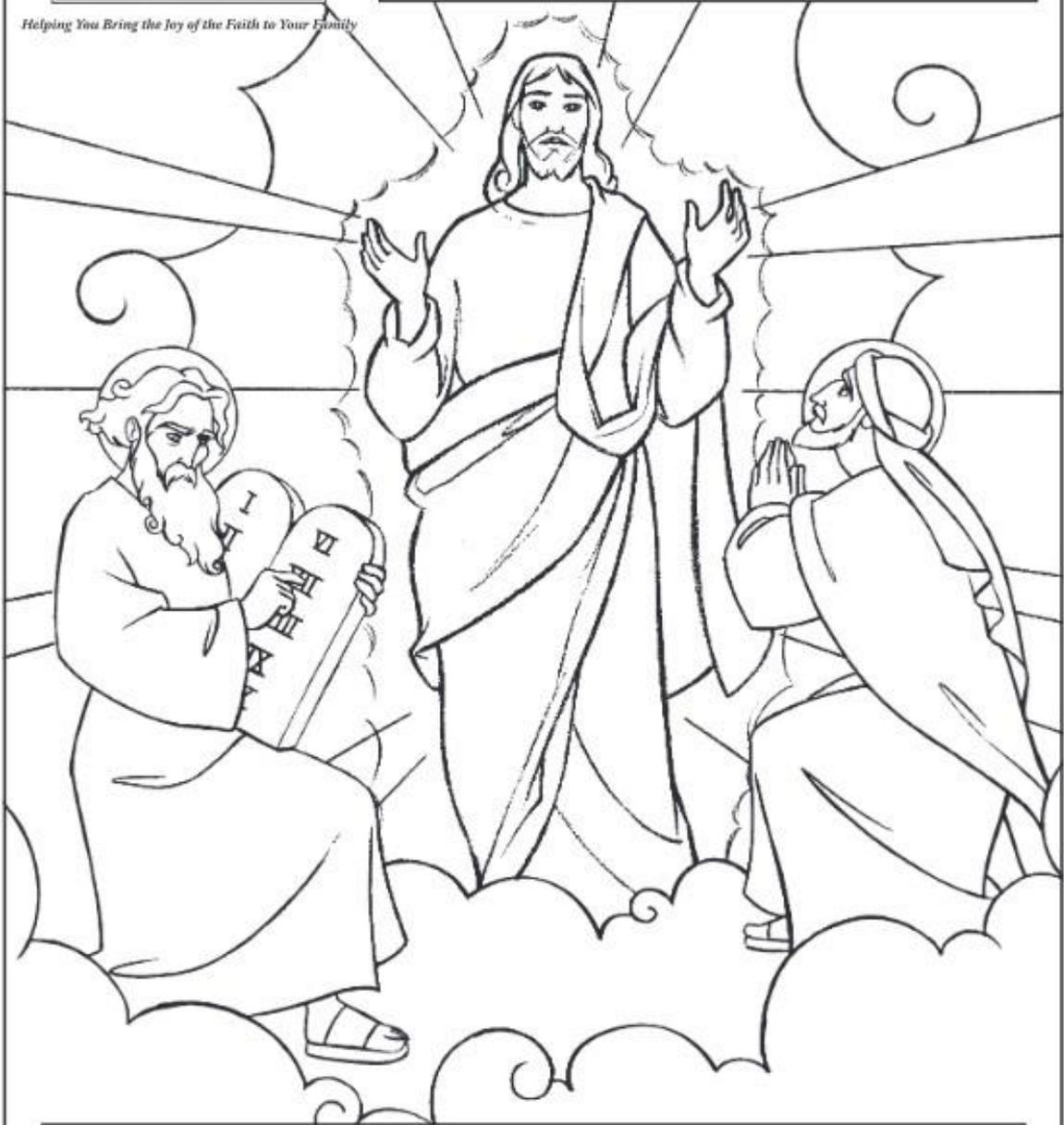
# Welcome to Week 2!

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent Gospel - Luke 9:28-36

*Jesus is transfigured before them*

Jesus took Peter James and John up the mountain to pray, and revealed to them something of his divinity, and the glory of heaven; this was to strengthen them for the passion that was to come.

*Lord, reveal to me something of Your divinity, and strengthen me with Your grace for any trial we face, great or small.*



**"Jesus took Peter, John, and James and went up the mountain to pray. While He was praying His face changed in appearance and His clothing became dazzling white. And behold, two men were conversing with Him, Moses and Elijah, who appeared in glory and spoke of His exodus that He was going to accomplish in Jerusalem."  
(Luke 9:28b-31)**

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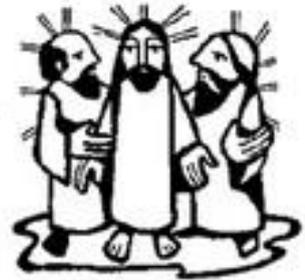
# Transfiguration

## Word Search

### The Transfiguration

As he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became as bright as a flash of lightning. Luke 9:29 (NIV)

The puzzle is based on Luke 9:28-36 (NIV).



D Y G M S T A L K I N G I M J  
L E N U O E U S G S F P E F O  
A T S C S U E M E D T C P A H  
B E K E H M N L L W A G M P N  
J R S J A A P T G F C U J P I  
K O I J I I N N A R G O T E I  
M V N G C Z I G J I K P G A B  
P X M S H N Q B E Y N Q V R Y  
R I I W T T I Y T D J F U E C  
A D D H D V R M K P E L G D H  
Y E G U H X A F N E K A V E O  
W I O D E P X Q B T W S O J S  
L L R V E T R R F E E H I Z E  
C C L O T H E S H R E E C X N  
C D H N P Y E L I J A H E J F

FLASH	LIGHTNING	MOSES	JOHN	MOUNTAIN
CLOUD	PETER	CHANGED	VOICE	JESUS
JAMES	PRAY	CHOSEN	CLOTHES	ELIJAH
TALKING	FACE	BRIGHT	APPEARED	DISCIPLES

### Saint Patrick (circa fifth century) 17<sup>th</sup> March

Saint Patrick lived only four or five hundred years after Christ, at a time and in a place where not much history was written down, so we do not know much about him for certain. However, there is a long tradition that he was a missionary to Ireland where he converted many Celtic pagans to Christianity, and where he was eventually a bishop. There is a legend that he stood on a hilltop and banished all the snakes from Ireland: they all slithered away into the sea, which explains why there are no snakes in Ireland today. This legend might not be literally true, but it symbolises Saint Patrick driving out false beliefs and evil. Whatever the details of his life may have been, he is venerated in Ireland today as a great saint, and the bringer of Christianity. Some people call him Apostle of Ireland.

Saint Patrick is the patron saint of Ireland. Because he converted the druids, people often pray to him for protection from false teaching, magic, and witchcraft.

***Does anything have power over me which is not God (for example computer games, toys, sweets, or chocolate)? Saint Patrick, help me to be free of all addictions and false attachments, and free to love God and other people. Saint Patrick pray for us.***

### Saint Joseph (Jesus' stepfather) 19<sup>th</sup> March

Joseph, who was a carpenter, was betrothed to Mary when the Holy Spirit conceived Jesus in her womb. It was a big problem to be expecting a baby before being married, but an angel told Joseph to marry Mary anyway. Joseph was such a good and holy man that he obeyed the angel, and he loved and cared for Mary and his step-son Jesus. He made sure that Mary and the baby she was expecting were safe on the dangerous journey to Bethlehem for the Roman census, and afterwards took them to Egypt to escape Herod who wanted to kill Jesus because Herod knew Jesus was a king. He made sure that the Holy Family observed the Jewish Law and took his family to the Temple for Jesus to be presented to God, and, later, to Jerusalem when Jesus was about twelve.

Saint Joseph is a very important saint and is the patron saint of many things, among them fathers and workers.

*Do I need help to focus on my schoolwork or any household chores I have been given? Do my mother or father or guardians need help finding work or looking after me? Saint Joseph pray for us.*

### Activities

- ❖ Do something nice for those who look after you, to thank them 😊
- ❖ Shamrock/Trinity Craft:

St Patrick taught the mystery of the Trinity (Father, Son and Holy Spirit) using a shamrock.

1. Cut out 3 heart shapes from green paper or card (or you could paint or colour white card)
2. Write 'Father' on one, 'Son' on another, and 'Holy Spirit' on the third (you could even draw on a heart with God the Father, a cross with God the Son - Jesus, and a dove or flame for God the Holy Spirit)
3. Stick them together either on a lolly stick, or on another piece of paper and draw the stem in.
4. You now have your shamrock to help you explain the mystery of the Trinity!

### Prayer

- ❖ St Patrick's Breastplate

The following is (part of) a long prayer written by St Patrick. You might like to pray it today, or even sing or listen to the well-known hymn based on this (Christ Be Beside Me):

Christ with me, Christ before me, Christ behind me,  
Christ in me, Christ beneath me, Christ above me,  
Christ on my right, Christ on my left,  
Christ when I lie down, Christ when I sit down,  
Christ in the heart of every man who thinks of me,  
Christ in the mouth of every man who speaks of me,  
Christ in the eye that sees me,  
Christ in the ear that hears me.

- ❖ Pray to St Joseph for those who look after you, and for your parish priests. You might like to pray the St Joseph prayer with your family.

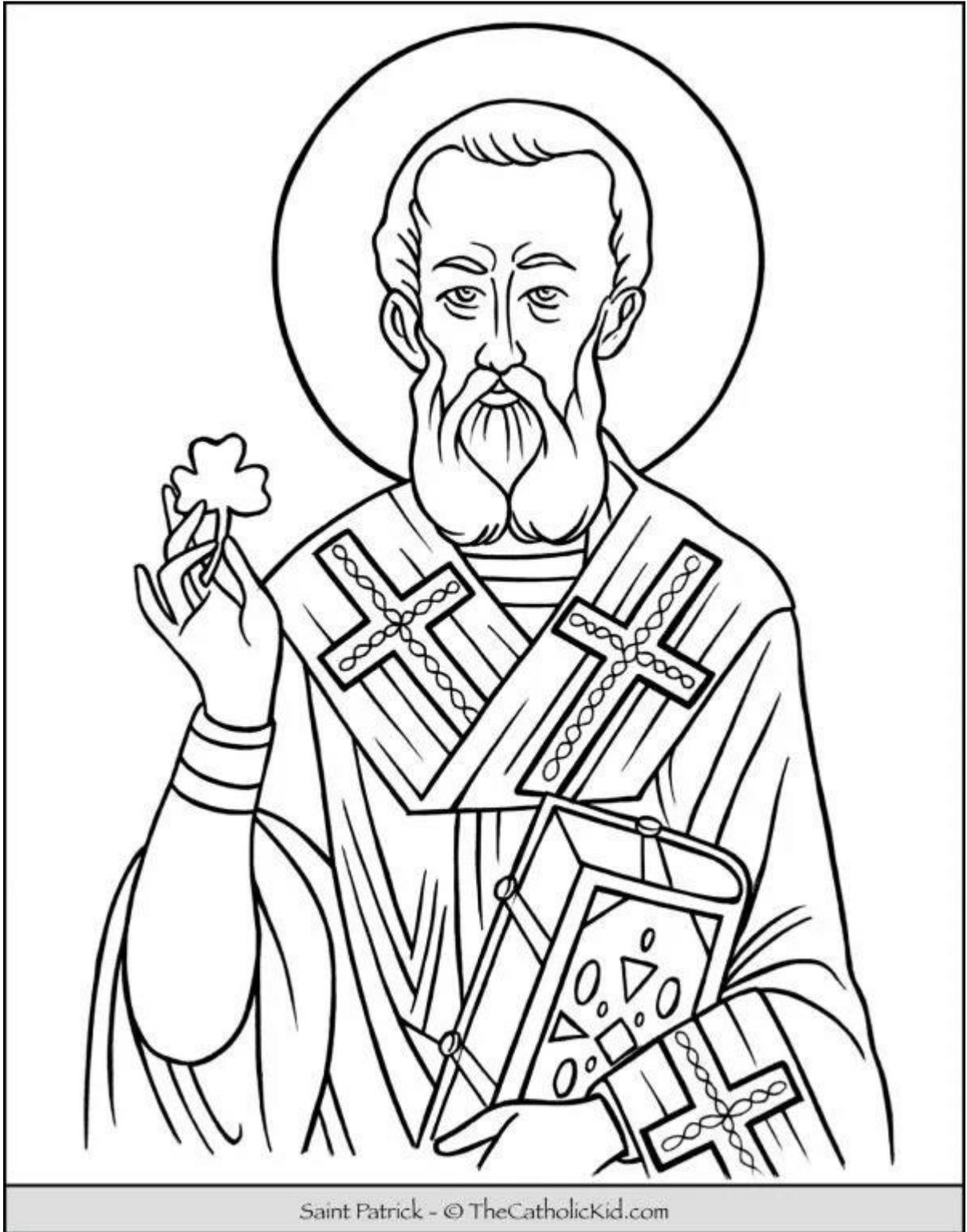


## St. Joseph Prayer

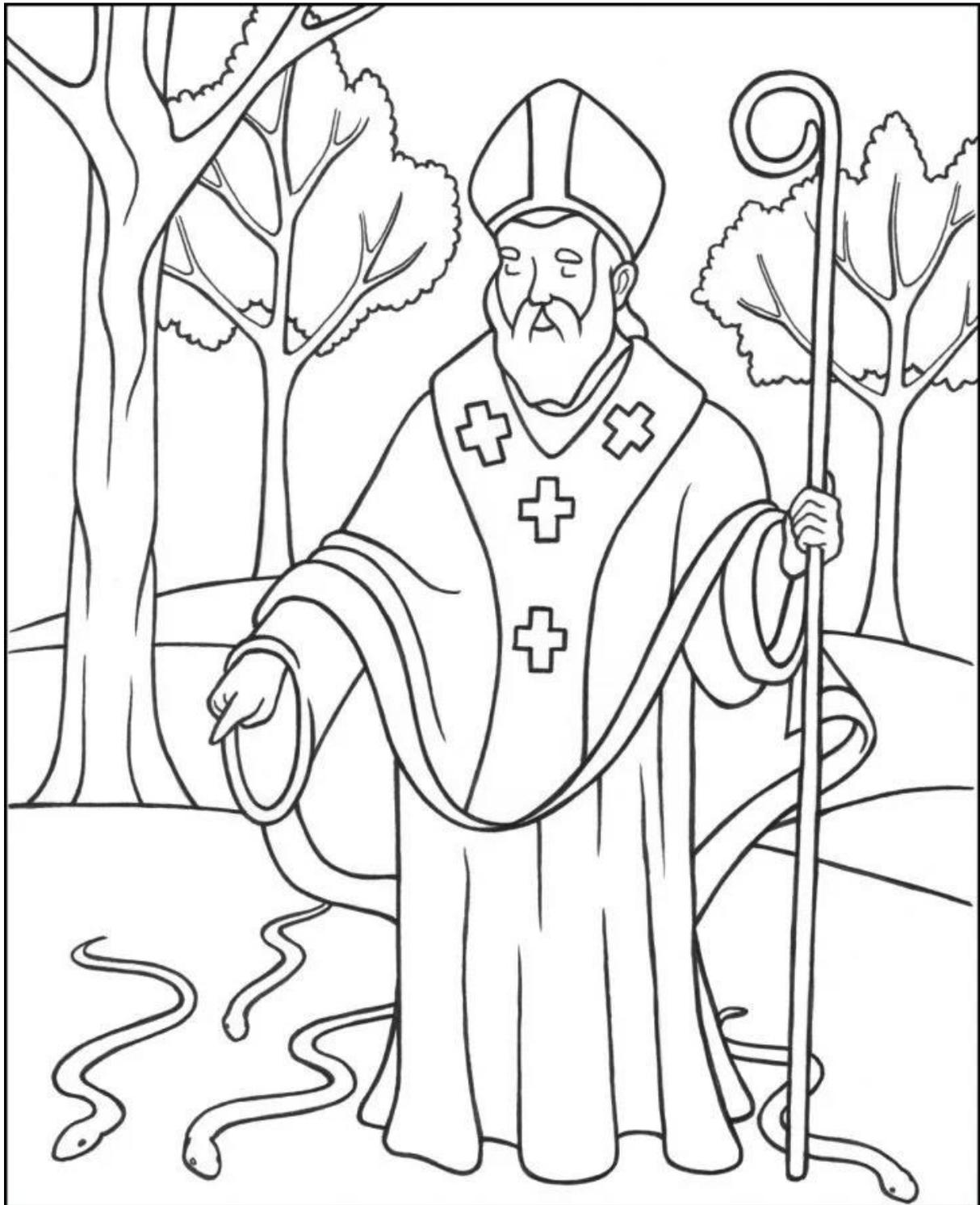
O blessed Joseph, faithful guardian of my Redeemer, Jesus Christ, protector of thy chaste spouse, the virgin Mother of God, I choose thee this day to be my special patron and advocate and I firmly resolve to honor thee all the days of my life.

Therefore I humbly beseech thee to receive me as thy client, to instruct me in every doubt, to comfort me in every affliction, to obtain for me and for all the knowledge and love of the Heart of Jesus, and finally to defend and protect me at the hour of my death.

Amen

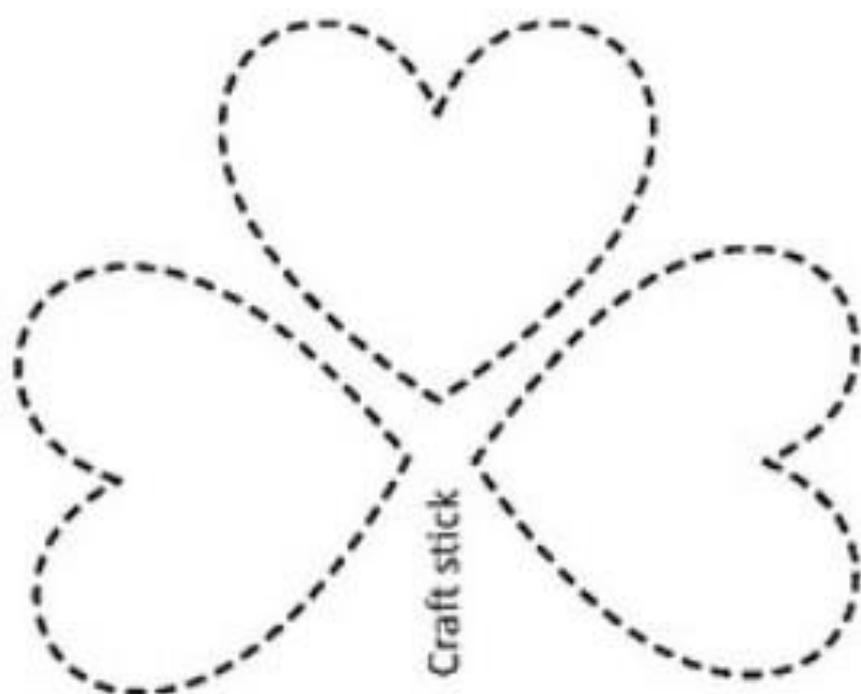


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Cut on the dotted lines.  
Glue shapes onto a craft stick to form a shamrock.  
Glue a word onto each shape.



Father      Son      Holy Spirit



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