



A WEEKLY NEWSLETTER FOR THE KIDS OF ST. AMBROSE

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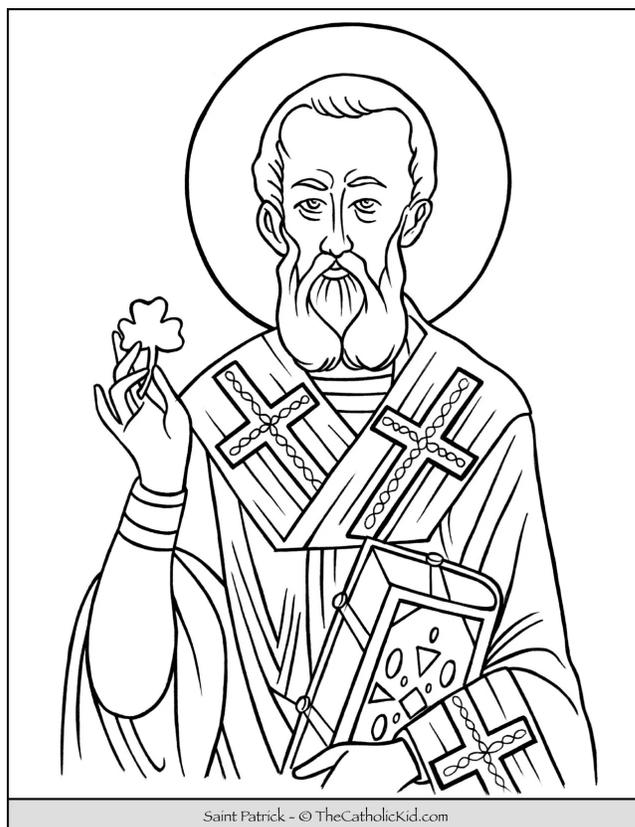
Gospel: John 4:5-42

**Saint Patrick** was born in England but was taken as a slave to Ireland. He managed to return to England but after he became a priest, he returned to Ireland to teach the people about God and the mysteries of our faith. He used the shamrock to teach the people about the Trinity, showing that it is one plant but has three leaves just as we have one God with three distinct persons, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. God used St. Patrick's enslavement to convert the Irish people just as God uses bad times in our own lives to bring about the good we do not always see. We celebrate the feast of Saint Patrick on March 17. Saint Patrick, pray for us!

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***"The Lord opened the understanding of my unbelieving heart so that I should recall my sins."***

- Saint Patrick



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## FAMILY TIME

*At the dinner table,  
in the car,  
we talk about our faith,  
wherever we are!*



In this week's Gospel, the Samaritan woman does not hide from Christ once he has shared that he knows her past sins. Instead, she runs forth to spread the Good News that the Messiah has come!

**LITTLE ONES:** Jesus showed love and mercy to someone his people didn't get along with. Is there anyone you have trouble getting along with? Ask Jesus to lend you his heart to love the people around you, especially when it's tricky!

**BIGGER ONES:** Are there any sins or bad habits you feel ashamed of or areas of your life you're afraid to let the Lord enter into? Let go! Confess your sins and allow the Lord to heal and transform you!

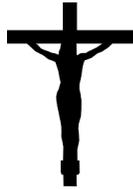
**FAMILY CHALLENGE:** Jesus explains to the woman that he is the Living Water, and reminds us we received the Sacrament of Baptism! Sometimes people need help finding the Living Water. Take turns hiding a bottle of water or holy water (if you have it). Blindfold one person and give them directions leading them to the living water. Be on the lookout in real life for opportunities to lead others to Jesus!

Psalm 95: "If today you hear his voice,  
harden not your hearts."



ACCLAIM  
GUIDES  
JOYFULLY  
KNEEL

PRESENCE  
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SHEPHERDS  
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THANKSGIVING  
WORSHIP

*Let us surrender to Jesus...*

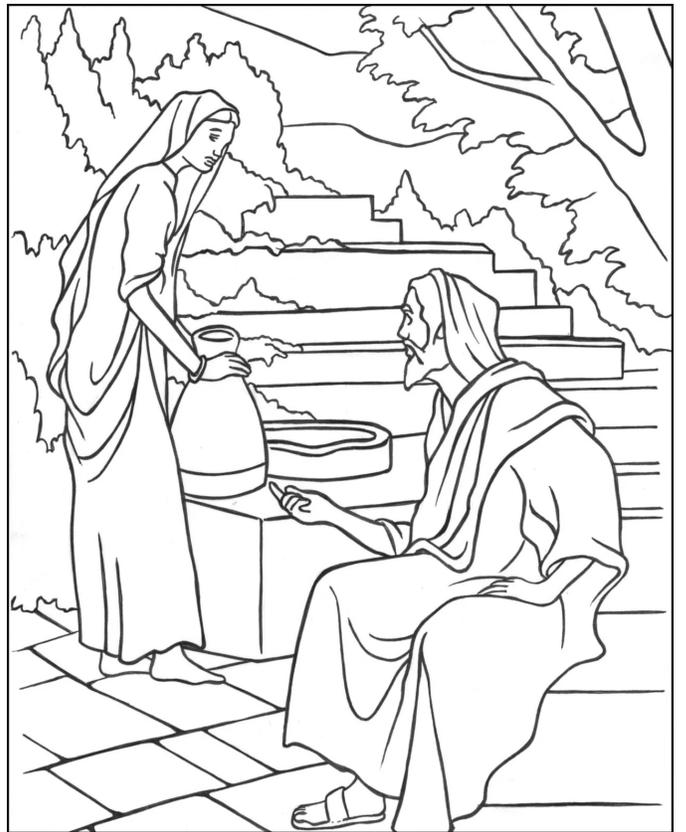
Kids: Check out this video about the woman at the well:



Moms: Check out this video, "We Are Women at the Well," that connects today's Gospel reading to life as a mother and shares reflections on how to surrender everything to the Lord.



**"We know that this is truly the savior of the world" (John 4:42).** Color the scene from today's Gospel or draw your own scene:



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