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| **Bible Story:** Review Parable of the Sower, The Good Samaritan, The Lost Sheep | 1    | • Prayer               | • Story: Patrick: Saint of Ireland by Joyce Denham Talk about who Patrick was and how he might have used the three leaf cover to tell people about God (the trinity of God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit).  
• Theme Related Activities:  
  1) Go outside and hunt for real shamrocks (clover). Bring them inside and sort them by size.  
  2) Cut and trace three medium sized hearts. Glue them onto paper to form a 3 leaved shamrock! Add a green stem.  
  3) Sing ‘St. Patrick Spread the Word’.  
  4) Make Paint and Glitter Shamrocks. Dip shamrock cookie cutter shapes into shallow green and yellow paint. Press the cookie cutter onto the paper. Then sprinkle gold or green glitter over the paint. Shake off excess glitter. | • Sing/Chant/Move to ABC’s  
• Review Game or Flashcards for colors, shapes, numerals, name, birthday, phone number, address, and letters studied  
• Calendar/Oral Counting with Movement (Same daily.)  
• Review  
  1) Have your child sort clipart of shamrocks by color. Then, use the shamrocks to form an AB pattern. Have your child look at your shamrocks and copy your pattern. 
  2) Print the Shamrock Counting Mats. Have your child read the numerals and then count that many shamrocks. |  |
| **Bible Memory:** Review Proverbs 30:5 Every word of God is flawless. He is a shield to those who take refuge in Him.  
Proverbs 3:9 Honor the LORD with your wealth, with the firstfruits of all your crops.  
Proverbs 3:27 Do not withhold good from those who deserve it, when it is in your power to act.  
Psalm 23:1a The Lord is my shepherd. | | • Bible Story: Review the Parable of the Sower using the picture sheets placed in the Joyful Heart Rhyme Time binder.  
• Bible Memory Review all the verses using the Joyful Heart Memory Verse sheets in the binder.  
• Songs and Movement: Review songs used during the study of the Parable of the Sower.  
• Nursery Rhyme: Review ‘Mary Mary Quite Contrary’.  
• Phonemic Awareness: Play Rhyming Bingo. | • Story: Patrick: Saint of Ireland by Joyce Denham Talk about who Patrick was and how he might have used the three leaf cover to tell people about God (the trinity of God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit).  
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|  | 2    | • Prayer               |  |
|  |      | • Bible Story: Review the Parable of the Good Samaritan using the picture sheets placed in the Joyful Heart Rhyme Time binder.  
• Bible Memory Review all the verses using the Joyful Heart Memory Verse sheets in the binder.  
• Songs and Movement: Review songs used during the study of the Parable of the Good Samaritan.  
• Nursery Rhyme: Review ‘Baa Baa Black Sheep’.  
• Phonemic Awareness:  | • Story: It’s St. Patrick’s Day by Rebecca Gomez What type of activities do people typically do on St. Patrick’s Day?  
• Theme Related Activities:  
  1) On a cookie tray, have your child use their hands to mix blue and yellow paint until it turns green. Have them gently press a cut out of a shamrock over the paint. Lift to reveal a greenish shamrock! OR Tear various shades of green construction paper into small pieces. Glue the pieces on a shamrock shape, either covering the shamrock or placing the paper along the edges.  
  2) Sing ‘God In Three Persons’.  
  3) Make and eat green foods! Examples: Pistachio pudding, milk tinted with green food coloring, green beans, peas, kiwi, grapes, etc.  
  4) Use the Pot of Gold Bingo Boards for an easy review of all the letters studied thus far (Aa – Uu). Call out a letter or say the sound a letter makes. Have your child place a gold foil chocolate coin onto the corresponding letter on their board. | • Sing/Chant/Move to ABC’s  
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• Calendar/Oral Counting with Movement (Same daily.)  
• Review  
  Review shapes using Shape Shamrocks. Draw a shape on each shamrock. Spread the shamrocks out on the floor. Say the name of one of the shapes. Have your child toss a beanbag onto the shamrock that has the shape you named OR Say two to three different shapes and have your child hop to those shapes in the order you mentioned them. |  |
### Alliteration
- Have fun trying to say a few different tongue twisters.

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- **Prayer**
- **Bible Story:** Review the Parable of the Lost Sheep using the picture sheets placed in the Joyful Heart Rhyme Time binder.
- **Bible Memory**
  Review all the verses using the Joyful Heart Memory Verse sheets in the binder.
- **Songs and Movement:**
  Review songs used during the study of the Parable of the Lost Sheep.
- **Nursery Rhyme:**
  Review ‘Little Bo Peep’.
- **Phonemic Awareness:**
  Syllable Splitting and Counting
  - Say a variety of words used in the nursery rhymes we’ve used. For each word, use a syllable shaker to shake on each syllable.

### Story: St. Patrick’s Day Alphabet by Beverly Vidrine

- **Theme Related Activities**
  1) Pots of Gold - Create pots with a picture on each one (pictures beginning with sounds /a/ - /u/). Have your child find three gold coins with pictures that begin with that sound to place in the pots. Review and sing the corresponding Letter Song for each letter as a gold coin is placed in the corresponding pot. (Divide the pots and coins into 3-4 separate bags so as not to overwhelm your child with the large amount of pictures/coins.)
  2) Make a colorful rainbow!

### Sing/Chant/Move to ABC’s

- **Review Game or Flashcards for colors, shapes, numerals, name, birthday, phone number, address, and letters studied**
- **Calendar/Oral Counting with Movement**
  (Same daily.)
- **Review**
  Sort, count, and make AB patterns with the marshmallows from Lucky Charms cereal!

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