

Holiday Idea Card

St. Patrick's Day Answering the Call



Best Use

As a guide to learn and discern.

Goal

To be able to answer the question, "To whom have I been sent?"

Advance Preparation

- Bible
- Video of St. Patrick found here:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A6ZbN1R7Bos>
- Journal (or paper) and pen
- Have a special meal/dessert



Serve It Up

Follow these steps for a great experience...

1. Ask these questions:
 - a. What do you know about St. Patrick?
 - b. Why do we celebrate St. Patrick's Day?
2. Watch the movie about St. Patrick and then answer these questions:
 - a. What about Patrick's life did you find most interesting?
 - b. What led Patrick to Ireland the first time? What led him there the second time?
 - c. What did the movie say filled Patrick which enabled him to share the gospel in a place he was once enslaved?
3. St. Patrick was able to answer the question, "to whom have I been sent?" Can you? To whom have you been sent? Open your bible to Isaiah 6. Here we find another story of calling, this time of the Prophet Isaiah. Read all of chapter 6
 - a. What is Isaiah's reaction to being in God's presence?
 - b. What happens to Isaiah?
 - c. How does Isaiah answer God's question "whom shall I send and who will go for us?"
 - d. To whom was Isaiah sent?
4. Spend time in prayer, declaring the words of Isaiah, "Here I am (Lord). Send me." Take some time to listen in prayer, writing down what God reveals. He is a God who answers our prayers and will help you answer the question, "To whom have I been sent?"
 - a. If nothing comes right away, that is fine. Spend time each day for the next week telling God, "Here I am. Send Me" and listen for His response. (Note that Isaiah was sent to his own people. Don't be surprised if the people to whom you have been sent are where you live, work or play.)
 - b. When you can answer the question, go in faith and share openly about Jesus
5. St. Patrick's Day is a feast day, so after the completion of steps 1-4, have a special meal or dessert with those gathered, in praise and honor of our LORD.