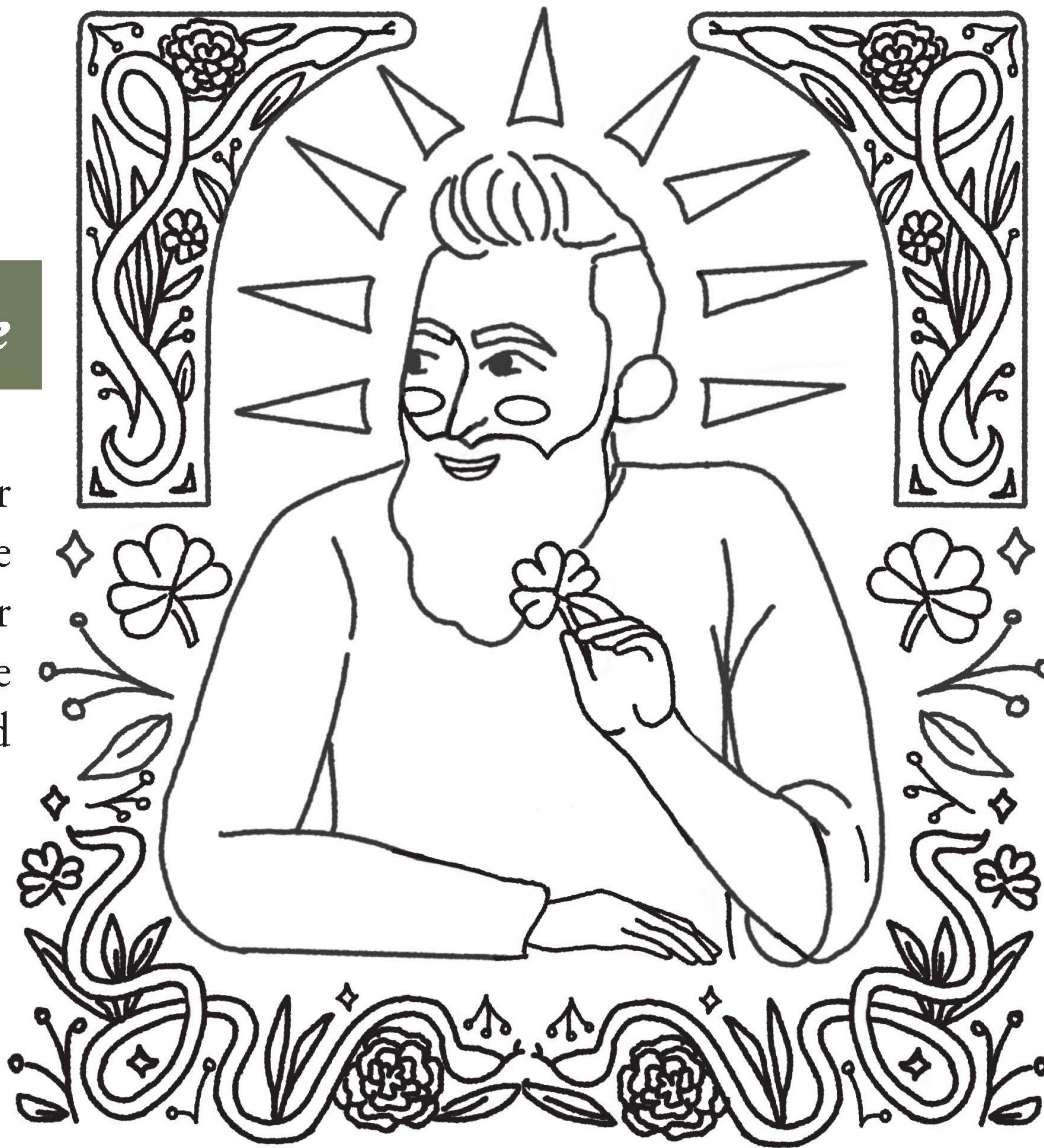


St. Patrick

May your troubles be less, and your blessings be more, and



nothing but happiness come through your door.
An Irish Blessing

St. Patrick grew up in Britain not believing in God. Captured by Irish pirates when he was 16, he was sold into slavery in Ireland to look after sheep. He escaped when an angel told him in a dream about a ship leaving for Britain. Reunited with his family, he lived a happy life devoted to Christ in Britain for a long time, and even became a bishop!

In a later vision, God told Patrick to return to Ireland and evangelize the pagan people. He went without hesitation, to fulfill God's will. Using the three-leaf clover, he taught children about the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Patrick also became famous for driving the snakes out of Ireland, but instead of actual snakes, this meant he drove out evil from Ireland by converting pagans.

This St. Patrick's day, remember its true meaning - St. Patrick lived his life entirely for Jesus. You can pray St. Patrick's prayer: "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 when I arise, Christ in the heart of every man who thinks of me, Christ in the mouth of everyone who speaks of me, Christ in every eye that sees me, Christ in every ear that hears me."

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