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Trials of St. Patrick

Audio Performance

Questions

(15 points Extra Credit)

The story begins with the older St. Patrick being questioned by Bishops Festus and Jerome from Rome about his life.

1. What were the names of Patricius' parents?
2. What position did his father have in Britania (Roman controlled Britain)?
3. Name the girl and boy who were Patricius' friends.
4. About how old is Patricius when he is kidnapped?
5. To whom (spelling doesn't count) is he sold and for what price?
6. What event is happening when Patrick runs away?
7. Who is Anna and why is she important to Patrick? What eventually happens to her?
8. Why is Patrick sent to live separated and alone to tend the sheep?
9. What changes happen to Patrick during these years?
10. Who tells Patrick to run away again?
11. How does Patrick save the crew of the ship after they land in Gaul (France)?

12. What happens to Patrick's friend Victor because of Patrick's influence?
13. What gift (an actual thing) does Honoratus give to Patrick when he is leaving for home?
Why is this a special and important gift?
14. after returning home, why does Patrick leave again?

15. At Auxerre,(France) he is ordained by Bishop St. Amator, but there has already been a bishop sent to Eire (Ireland) Who is that first bishop?
16. Why does Bishop St. Germanus ordain Patrick a bishop and send him to Eire (Ireland)?

17. Brother Fith tells Patrick about how he is going to have to approach and deal with the chiefs and leaders in Ireland. What does Patrick not like about this?

18. Why does Patrick return to his former master in Ireland?
19. What happens when the druid priestess tries to stop Patrick from speaking to Mielyuk?
20. How do Patrick and his companions begin to bring the family of the High King to Christianity?

21. What challenge does the High King Leary give to his druid leader and Patrick to see whose god is more powerful?

22. Describe how you felt listening to Patrick's battle with the evil demon of Crum Cruach (the greatest of druid gods). What gives Patrick strength to fight and defeat it?

23. How did the desire for power of Caroticus, master of Regatus, harm Patrick?

24. What was the life-long temptation which Patrick's friend Tertius struggle with? Was he able to overcome it in the end?

25. Did this audio performance change your ideas about St. Patrick? How?