

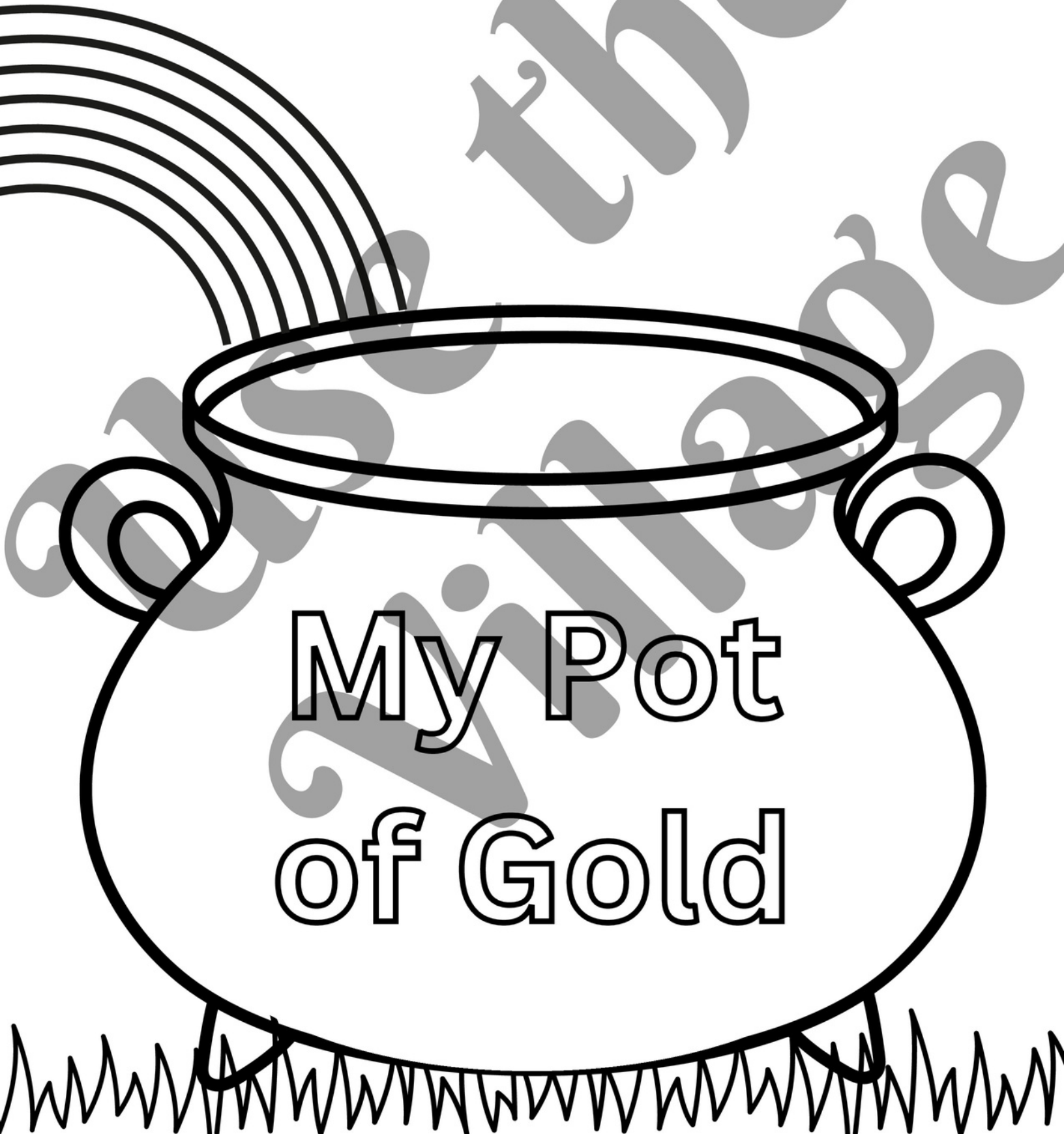
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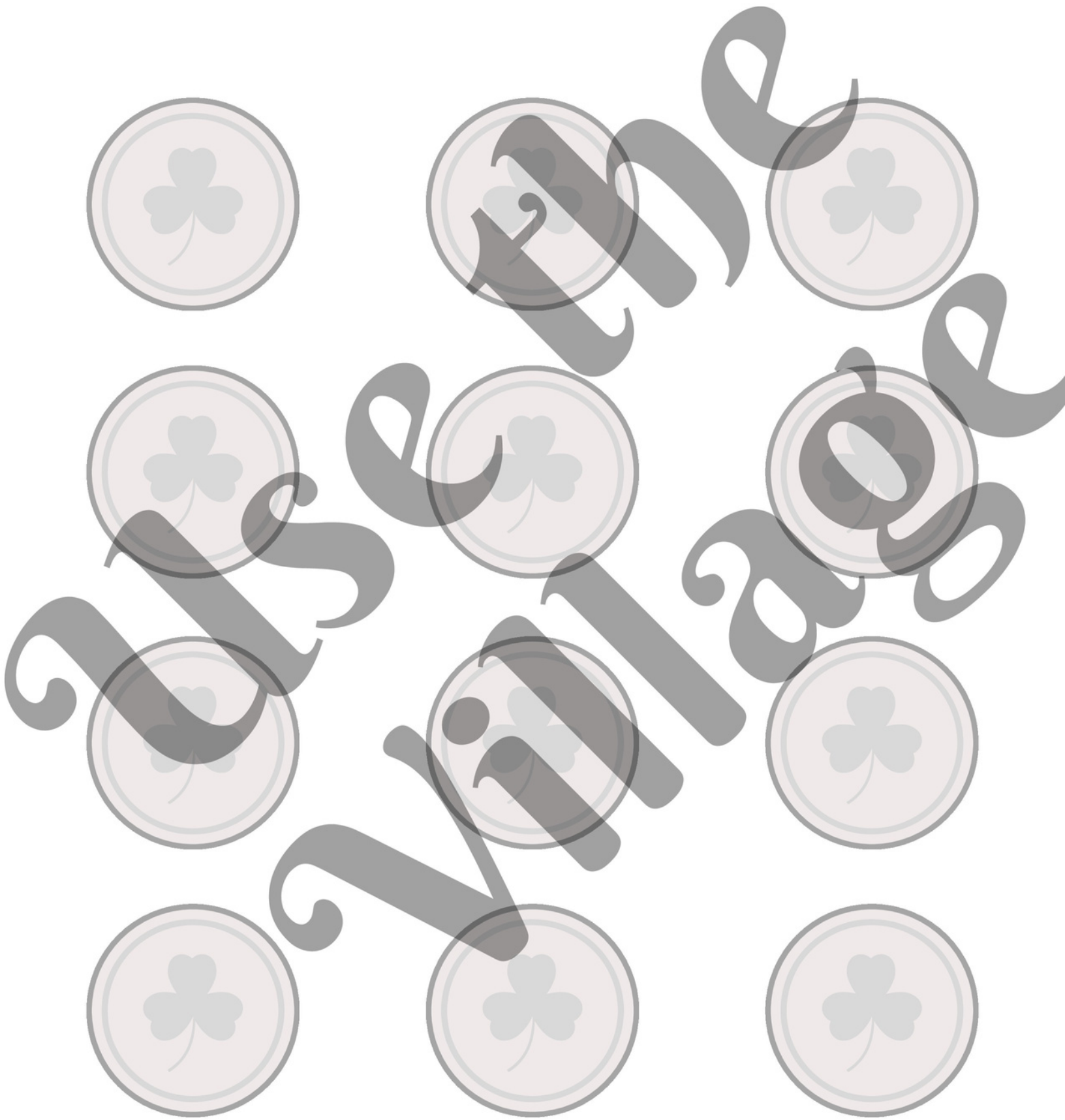


# My Pot of Gold



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Mom

Dad

pets

my  
home

Grandma

Grandpa

my  
brother

my  
sister

friends

family

teacher

school



playing



sunshine



our  
Earth



health



my dog



my cat



cousins



my brain



my  
talents



my aunt



my  
uncle



trees







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## "My Pot of Gold" St. Patrick's Day Activity

**Objective:** Students will identify and reflect on the things they value most in their lives—what is their personal 'pot of gold.'

### **Preparation:**

Print out the necessary number of pots and coins. If you have access to a color printer, you may use the pre-colored options for immediate use. For a coloring activity, use the black and white versions.

If you wish, print the pots and coins on thicker paper for easier handling.

### **Activity Introduction:**

Introduce the concept of a 'pot of gold' to the students as a metaphor for the things in life that are more valuable than gold. Explain how St. Patrick's Day is associated with luck and how finding a pot of gold is considered a lucky event.

Discuss with students what they are thankful for and what holds great value in their lives.

### **Student Participation:**

Hand out the pots and coins to the students. For younger or special needs students, provide the pre-written coins. Encourage older or more advanced students to use the blank coins to express unique aspects of their lives they are thankful for.

Ask the students to select coins that resonate with them the most. They can choose from the pre-written options or write their own on the blank coins.

Instruct the students to carefully cut out their chosen coins and the pot. Guide them to glue the coins into the pot, creating their own 'pot of gold.'

### **Presentation:**

Suggest that students paste their completed pot on a green piece of construction paper for a festive background. This step enhances the visual appeal and reinforces the St. Patrick's Day theme.

## **Bulletin Board Creation:**

Once the students have completed their pots, consider creating a St. Patrick's Day bulletin board display. Arrange the pots in a rainbow-like display with a title such as "Our Classroom's Wealth" or "Our Classroom's Gold..."

## **Reflection:**

Have students share their pots of gold with the class, discussing why they chose each 'coin.' This can be a meaningful way for students to learn more about each other and to recognize the non-materialistic aspects of life that bring happiness and fulfillment.

## **Additional Suggestions:**

Use this activity as a writing prompt for students to write a paragraph or essay on the theme of gratitude.

Incorporate a lesson on St. Patrick's Day traditions and the cultural significance of the holiday.

**I hope you and your students find this activity both fun and meaningful. Wishing you a Happy St. Patrick's Day filled with reflection and joy!**