

130 PATRICK
(intrigued)
You have felt God, little girl?

131 CHILD CATHAL
She prayed for him to bless our
larder... and he really really did.
In fact, would anyone like some
bread? Our cook made me bring a
whole sack full...

WALLA: PEOPLE MURMUR IN INTEREST.

132 CHILD CATHAL (CONT'D)
Here you go, fella. Take two...

CROSSFADE.

11 EXT. CROGHAN HILL - LATER

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PATRICK, CHILD BRIGID AND CHILD CATHAL SIT ON
THE GRASS AND CHEW BREAD.

133 PATRICK
(chewing)
Mm. I do believe you have brought
us bread from heaven, Brigid.
(beat)
Did you know, Jesus once fed over
five thousand people with five
loaves of bread and two fish?

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134 CHILD BRIGID
(chewing, amazed)
Really? Five thousand?

135 PATRICK
Yes. True miracles are very
special.

136 CHILD CATHAL
(chewing)
Brigid doesn't think she's special.

137 CHILD BRIGID
I couldn't repeat the... um...
'miracle'... when I tried again.

138 PATRICK
Hmm. And you really knew nothing of
Christianity until that day?

139 CHILD BRIGID
Nothing.

140 PATRICK

The Lord is doing amazing and unexpected things in your life. What do you want to do in your future, Brigid?

141 CHILD BRIGID

(pragmatic)

I haven't much thought about it. I'm a slave, so it's not really up to me. I imagine I'll be told who I'm to marry, and I'll have babies to further the clan, and I'll have no say in the matter.

142 PATRICK

Did you know that in Christianity there is another path young women can take, even if they are a slave?

143 CHILD BRIGID

(mind blown)

There is?

144 PATRICK

Yes. But in Ireland right now, it won't be easy. It'll take courage.

145 CHILD BRIGID

(urgently)

What is it, Patrick? What is it that Christian women can choose to do?

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MUSIC: DRAMATIC BUTTON.

12 OUTRO

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outro music

146 PETER

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147 NARRATOR

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ADDENDUM 1-A

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THE WOMAN AND TODDLER EXIT WITH THEIR CART:

148 TODDLER (O.C.)

She's given us a feast, Mammy.

149 PREGNANT WOMAN (O.C.)

She's shown us great compassion.

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ADDENDUM 1-B

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PATRICK PREACHING IN THE DISTANCE AS CHILD
BRIGID AND CHILD CATHAL APPROACH:

150 PATRICK (O.C.)

I am greatly in debt to God. He
gives me such great grace, that
through me, people like yourselves
can be born again in God and
brought to full life. Never before
have you known of God except to
serve idols and unclean things. But
now, you can become the people of
the Lord, and be called children of
God...

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