PLAYER INSTRUCTIONS

RACE TO THE SHAMROCK

(For 2 to 4 Players Ages 9 & Up)

- 1. **Shuffle** the cards. Place them face down on the board as a draw pile.
- 2. Give each player a marker.
- 3. The player whose first name comes first, when placing the first names of all the players in alphabetical order, is the **first to play**.
- 4. The first player **draws the top card**. He **reads the Scripture** out loud, then **moves his marker** the number of stepping stones indicated by the color mentioned in the Scripture he read. (If the **same color is mentioned more than one time**, the player may only use the color once in counting the number of stepping stones he should move. If **more than one color is mentioned**, the player must choose one of the colors and move according to the value of that color.) **Player to the right** is next.
- 5. Players proceed until someone wins by reaching the shamrock. Players must have the exact number needed to get to the Shamrock. If they have too many moves, they must skip their turn. A card that mentions green can be used to move the exact number needed to win. If he forgets he can use it for that until the next player has already moved, it will be too late to use it. (If a player lands on a stepping stone already occupied by another player, the player on whose stone he lands must move backwards 3 stones. If the player who moves backwards 3 stones lands on another player's stone, the player on whose stone he lands must also move backwards 3.) If you should run out of cards, reshuffle them.

NUMBER OF STEPPING STONES MOVED FOR EACH COLOR:

GREEN (reminds us of Ireland) – Move forward 5

WHITE (reminds us of purity) – Move forward 4

BLACK (reminds us of evil) – Move backwards 4 [If less than 4 past "Start," move backwards as many as possible]

GOLD – Move forward 3

SILVER – Move forward 2

PURPLE – Move forward 1

RED – Move forward 1

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