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Cornwall is famous for its tin mining, and St Piran is the patron saint of tin miners.



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The Cornish flag is called St Piran's Flag. The white cross on a black background is said to represent molten tin coming out of the black ore.



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the Legend of
St Piran



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1 In the 5th Century in Ireland, St Piran taught people about Jesus.



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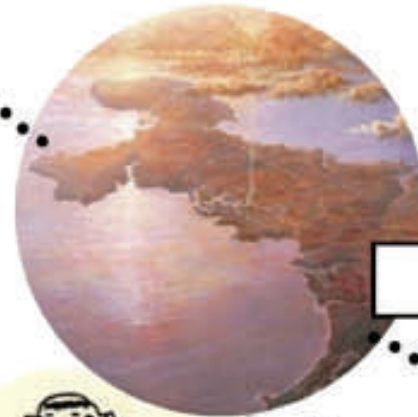
2 They didn't agree with what Piran was saying, and grew angry.



3 They tied him to a millstone and cast him into the sea to drown.



4 By a miracle, the millstone floated on the water, and Piran bobbed across the sea to Cornwall.



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5 Once he was in Cornwall, he decided to build a small chapel and teach the Cornish people about Christianity.

6 The place where he landed in Cornwall was named Perranporth in his honour.



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