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11th century

Son of Eric the Red, who colonized Greenland

Believed to have been the first European to land in **North America**.

Leif sailed from Greenland to Norway shortly before 1000 to serve at the court of Olaf I Tryggvason, King of Norway. On his way home, he was blown off course and landed in North America.

Interesting Facts: Erikson called North America Vinland ("Land of Wine").

Olaf I Tryggvason converted Erikson to Christianity and send him back to Greenland to spread the religion.