



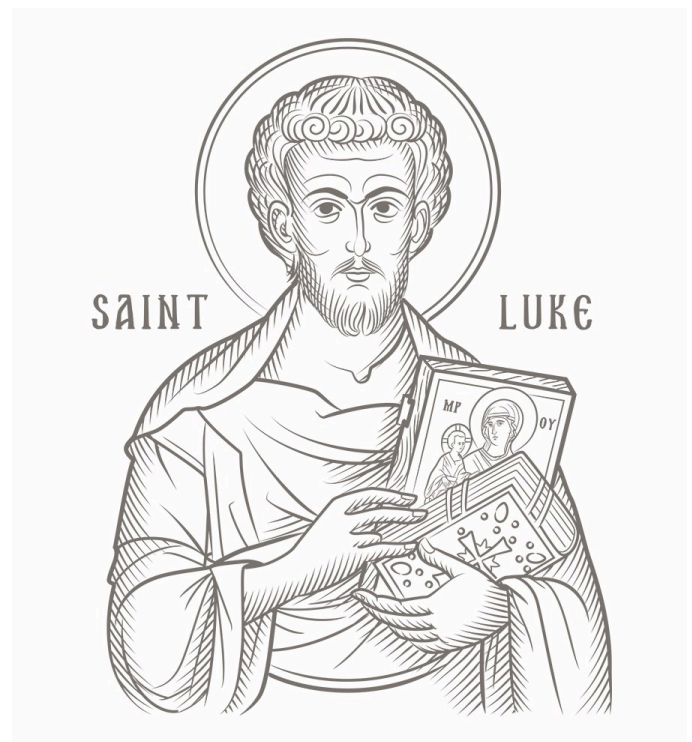
Saint Luke the Evangelist

List the four Gospels: _____, _____,
_____, and _____. Saint Luke wrote the third Gospel. He also wrote the Acts of the Apostles (also called the Book of Acts) which is the fifth book of the New Testament. If you look in your Bible you will find it right after St. John's Gospel.

Have you ever written a letter? How do you begin a letter? Both Luke's Gospel and the Acts of the Apostles are addressed to someone, just like a letter. We do not know anything about this person except that he was called "Theophilus." This is a name, or possibly a title, which means "friend of God." The Gospel tells the story of the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus. The Acts of the Apostles tells the story of the Apostles (the closest followers of Jesus) and the first Christians, life in the early Church, and the spread of the Gospel of Jesus throughout the Roman Empire.

Saint Paul, in his letter to the Colossians, refers to Saint Luke as, "Luke, our dear doctor." Because of this it is believed that he worked as a doctor before he became an evangelist.

In the collect of the day, our Prayer Book says that Jesus called Saint Luke "to be an Evangelist, and Physician [doctor] of the soul."



Jesus Appears to His Disciples

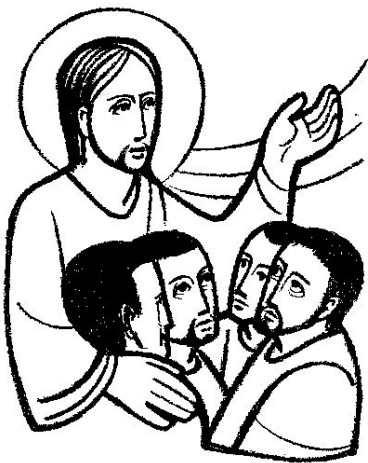
St Luke 24:36–53

Suddenly the Lord himself stood among them and said to them, “Peace be with you.” They were terrified, thinking that they were seeing a ghost. But he said to them, “Why are you alarmed? Why are these doubts coming up in your minds? Look at my hands and my feet, and see that it is I myself. Feel me, and you will know, for a ghost doesn't have flesh and bones, as you can see I have.” He said this and showed them his hands and his feet.

They still could not believe, they were so full of joy and wonder; so he asked them, “Do you have anything here to eat?” They gave him a piece of cooked fish, which he took and ate in their presence.



Then he said to them, “These are the very things I told you about while I was still with you: everything written about me in the Law of Moses, the writings of the prophets, and the Psalms had to come true.” Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures, and said to them, “This is what is written: the Messiah must suffer and must rise from death three days later, and in his name the message about repentance and the forgiveness of sins must be preached to all nations, beginning in Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things. And I myself will send upon you what my Father has promised. But you must wait in the city until the power from above comes down upon you.” Then he led them out of the city as far as Bethany, where he raised his hands and blessed them. As he was blessing them, he departed from them and was taken up into heaven. They worshiped him and went back into Jerusalem, filled with great joy, and spent all their time in the Temple giving thanks to God.



Name: _____

Saint Luke

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Find the following words in the puzzle.

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BIBLE
CHURCH
DOCTOR

EVANGELIST
FORGIVENESS
GOD
GOSPEL
JERUSALEM
JESUS

LUKE
STORY
THEOPHILUS
WORSHIP
WRITING