

St. Andrew's Day Religious Festival Story



Religious Education KS1

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St. Andrew was born in a fishing port in Palestine between AD 5 and AD 10. He was a fisherman and widely travelled to Asia, the Black Sea, Greece, Hungary, Russia and Poland. Andrew later sacrificed himself to the gods, tied with rope on a horizontal cross for three days. After his death, his bones were taken to Scotland, where he is now Patron Saint.



The story of St. Andrew



St. Andrew was a disciple of Jesus. He was the brother of Simon Peter and before he followed Christ, he had been a fisherman in Galilee.





He had been fishing all night and had caught nothing. So Jesus sent Peter, Andrew and other disciples out again, and they caught lots of fish.





St. Andrew was
a great teacher.





After Jesus' death and resurrection, Andrew preached and taught about Jesus and was later put to death for his preaching.





St. Andrew became the Patron saint of Scotland, as it was believed that some of his bones were brought to Scotland and there is a town 'St. Andrews' named after him.





St. Andrew's symbol is the white cross on a blue background, because this was the shape of the cross that he died on.





Questions

Ask the children the following questions and discuss them:-

What part of the story did you like and why?

What part of the story didn't you like and why?

Which pictures did you like?

Sit with the children and talk to them about the story of the great catch of fish (this can be found in the gospel of Luke, Chapter 5).

The children can colour in a fish template and many other themed activities, found in the St. Andrew's Day section on iChild.

Talk to the children about important things in their life and ask them to try to explain why they are important.

