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St. Luke

This is the Feast Day of the evangelist and close companion of St. Paul who refers to him as 'the beloved physician'. As Luke is not included in St. Paul's Jewish helpers, many scholars have concluded that he must have been a Greek doctor coming perhaps from Antioch (in Turkey). He joined Paul on his second, third and fourth journeys, and was with him during his imprisonment in Rome.

It would appear that Luke made copious notes during his association with Paul, about Christ and Paul's missionary work, for he is the author of the third Gospel and of the Book of Acts. He wrote his Gospel and Acts of the Apostles in Greek, apparently for the Greek-speaking world. He is symbolised by an Ox.



- 1 Sit down with the children and show them the series of pictures overleaf. You may wish to lay the sheets out either on a table or the floor, and then read the story.
- 2 Ask the children the following questions and discuss them:-
What part of the story did you like and why?
Which pictures did you like and why?
Which stories do you like?
- 3 Talk to the children about where they like to go on journeys. They can write about a journey on the lined writing paper found on iChild.
- 4 Read a story to the children from Luke's Gospel. You will find 'The Cleansing of Ten Lepers' on iChild about some people who had leprosy and Jesus cured. He cured 10 people, but only 1 came back to say thank you.
- 5 Talk to the children about the things they can say thank you for.

The Story of St. Luke



St. Luke wrote a special book called a Gospel, and a history book called the Acts of the Apostles.



The Gospel tells stories about Jesus. The Acts of the Apostles tells stories about how the Christian Church began.



**St. Luke went on
journeys with St. Paul to
tell others about Jesus.**



The symbol of St. Luke is the Ox. St. Luke is often pictured with an Ox to show how strong he was.