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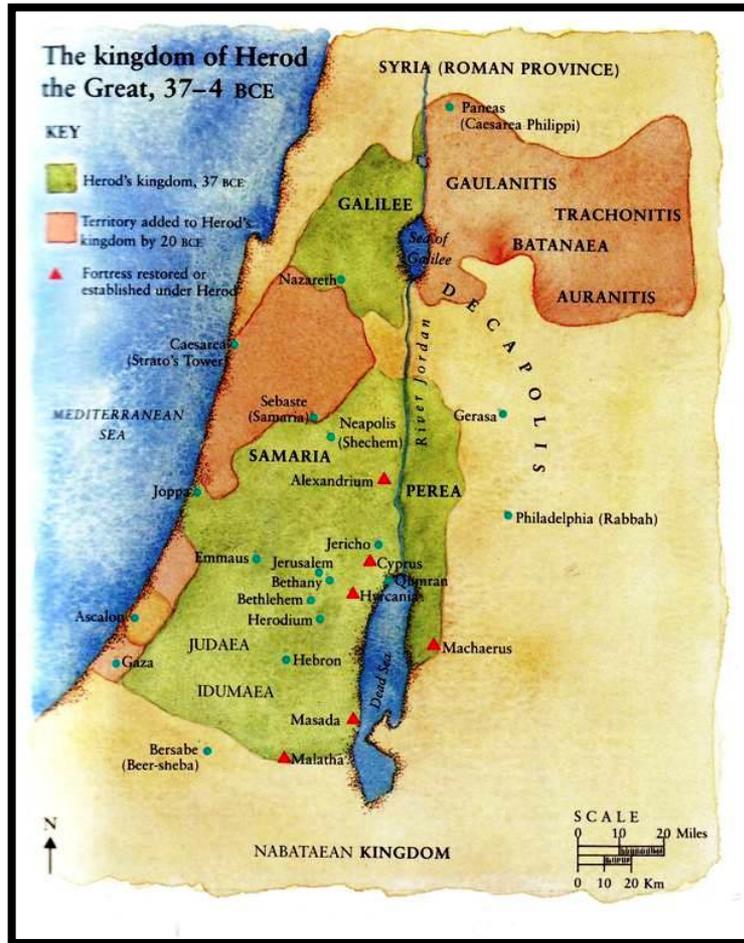


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Can you recognise any of the countries shown?

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You might like to project this map and Draw it's outline. You could then place a flag on it whenever a place-name is mentioned in reading Sacred Scripture.

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These figures of the apostles and other saints are available at:
<http://www.etsy.com/people/StLukesBrush>

Core learning:

I can hear, read and recall from the Gospel (Luke 5: 1-11) that Jesus chose twelve special friends, who are known as the Apostles.

The Call of the Twelve Apostles

Now during those days
he went out to the mountain to pray;
and he spent the night in prayer to God.

And when day came,
he called his disciples and chose twelve of them,
whom he also named apostles:
Simon, whom he named Peter,
and his brother Andrew,
and James, and John,
and Philip, and Bartholomew,
and Matthew, and Thomas,
and James son of Alphaeus, and Simon,
who was called the Zealot,
and Judas son of James, and Judas Iscariot,
who became a traitor.



The 12 Apostles

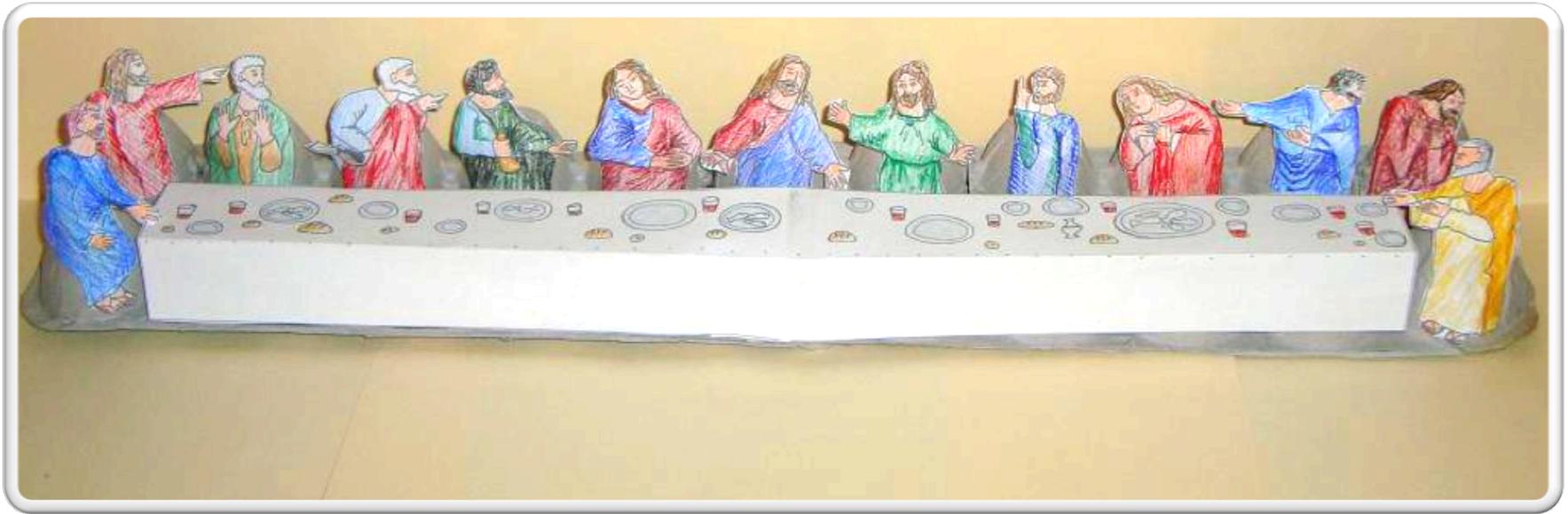
Philip
James
James the brother of John
Judas Iscariot
Simon the Zealot
Simon called Peter
Thaddeus
Andrew
Bartholomew
Thomas
Matthew
John



This famous picture of the 12 Apostles with Jesus at The Last Supper is by Leonardo da Vinci.



You might like to work in groups to make your own image of the upper room and Last Supper of Jesus with his 12 Apostles.



The printables shown above are available at the links below along with instructions for this craft.

<http://catholicicing.com/holy-thursday-last-supper-craft/>

<http://catholicicing.com/wp-content/uploads/2012/04/goodLastSupper1.pdf>

<http://catholicicing.com/wp-content/uploads/2012/04/goodLastSupper2.pdf>

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Apostle's Song

To the tune of *Jesus Loves Me*.

Jesus called them one by one
Peter, Andrew, James and John

Next came Philip, Thomas too
Matthew and Bartholomew

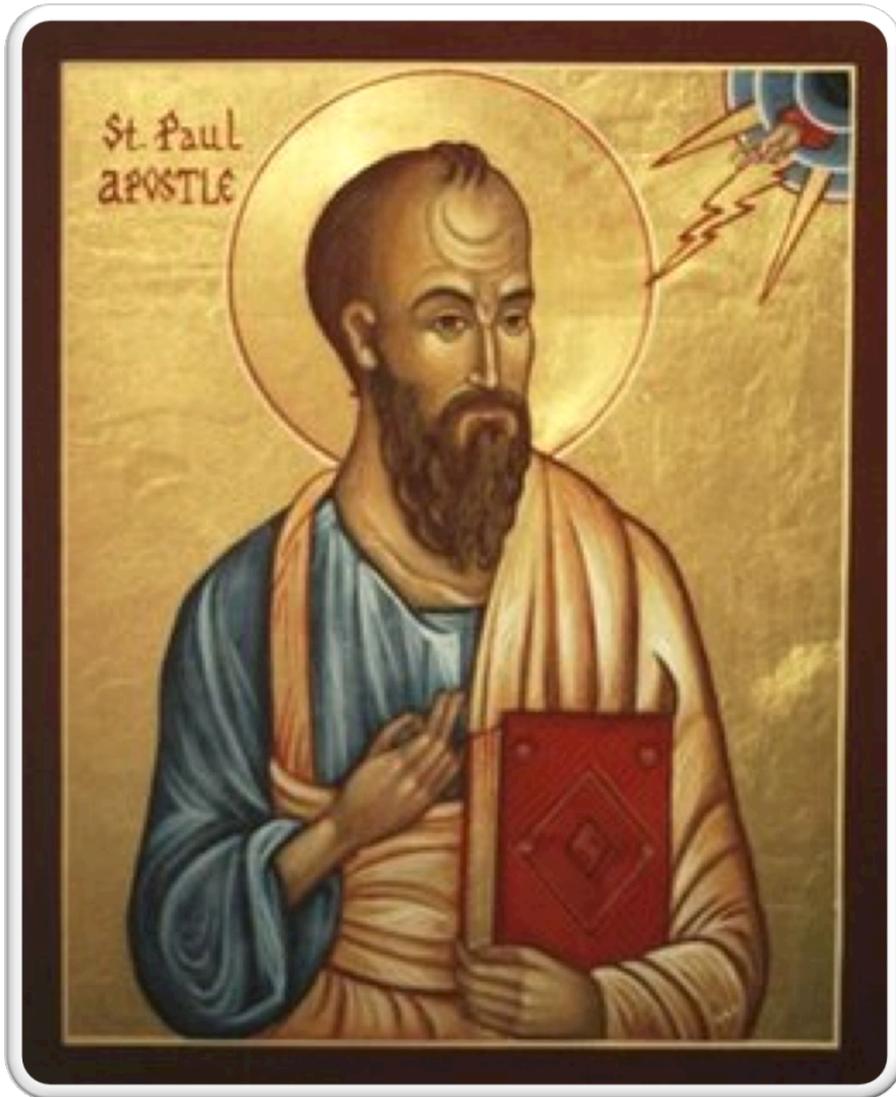
James the one they called the less
Simon, also Thaddeus
The twelfth apostle Judas made

Jesus was by him betrayed

Yes, Jesus called them
Yes, Jesus called them
Yes, Jesus called them
And they all followed him

Why not learn the names
of the 12 Apostles
by singing this song?





St Paul was not one of the first 12 Apostles, but is also known as an Apostle because of his great love for Jesus and his missionary journeys and letters to the new Christian communities.

Paul (known as Saul) persecuted the early Christians until met with the Risen Jesus on the road to Damascus. He then became a passionate and tireless Apostle for the Gospel



This how scholars think St Paul might have looked.



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St Paul made four missionary journeys.
You may recognise some of the places on this map.



16 Facts about St Paul:

Fact 1 - He is the Patron Saint of London, Authors, Press, Publishers and Writers.

Fact 2 - His name was Saul but this changed to Paul following his conversion.

Fact 3 - He was born at Tarsus, Cilicia (modern Turkey).

Fact 4 - His date of Birth was c 3AD.

Fact 5 - He died in A.D. 64.

Fact 6 - His cause of death was Beheading.

Fact 7 - His family were tent-makers by trade.

Fact 8 - He was brought up in the teachings of the Pharisees who were allowed to be Roman citizens.

Fact 9 - He was a bitter opponent of Jesus and the new Christian religion.

St Paul is depicted in St Peter's Square in Rome carrying the 'sword of truth'.

16 Facts about St Paul:

Fact 10 - He travelled from Jerusalem on the Road to Damascus to arrest a group of Christians.

Fact 11 - On the road to Damascus he was struck blind by a heavenly light and converted to Christianity.

Fact 12 - He was baptised with the name of Paul.

Fact 13 - He undertook many evangelical missions.

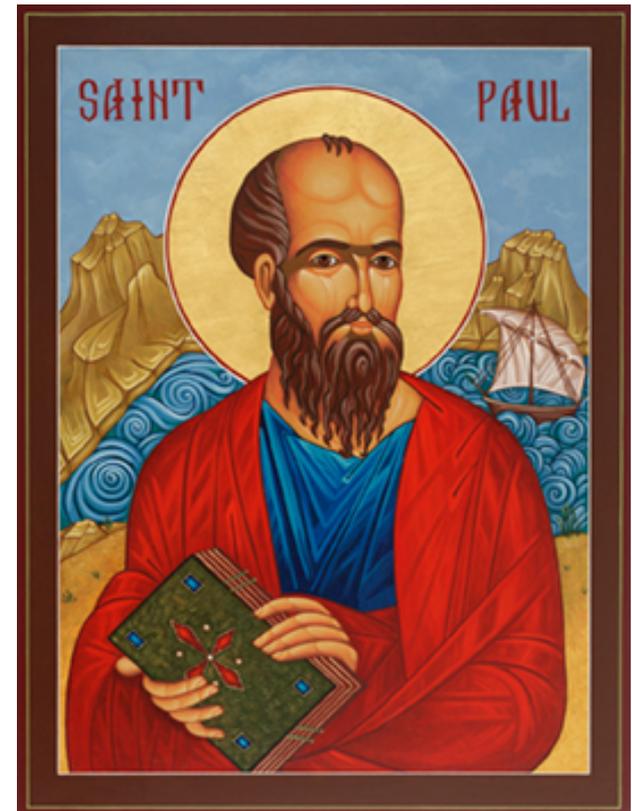
Fact 14 - He was arrested and held as a prisoner for two years at Caesarea. He claimed his right as a Roman citizen to have a trial in Rome.

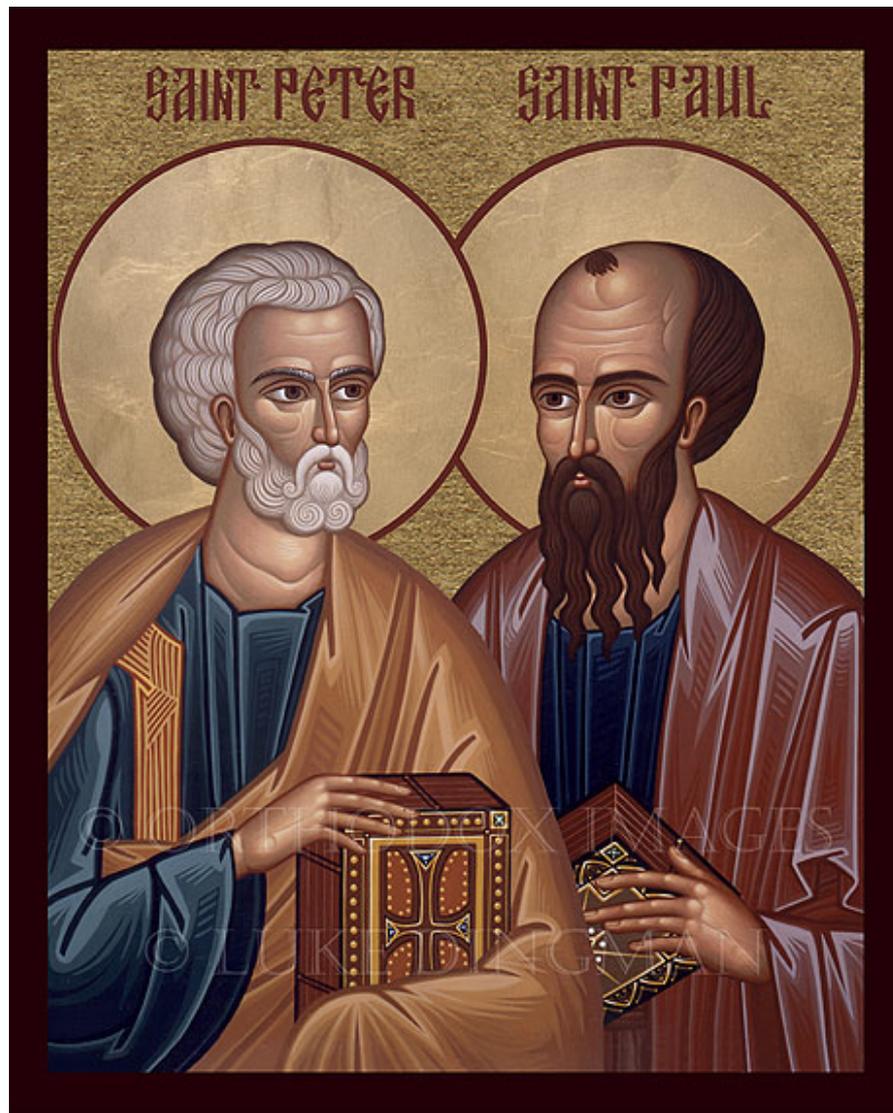
Fact 15 - On his journey to Rome Paul was shipwrecked and delayed on the island of Malta.

Fact 16 - In 64 AD the Roman Emperor Nero set fire to Rome and blamed the Christians for its destruction.

Fact 17 - Paul arrested and sentenced to death by beheading.

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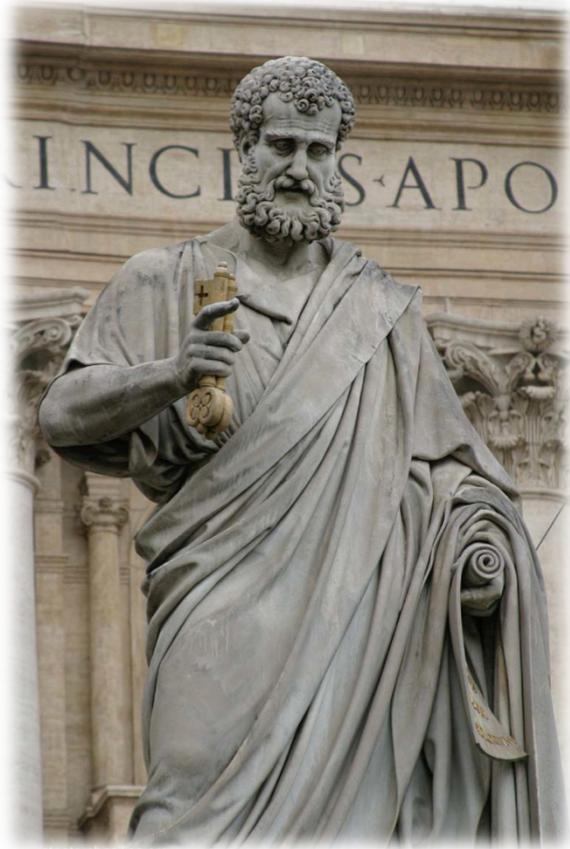




Saints Peter and Paul share a Feast Day on 29th June

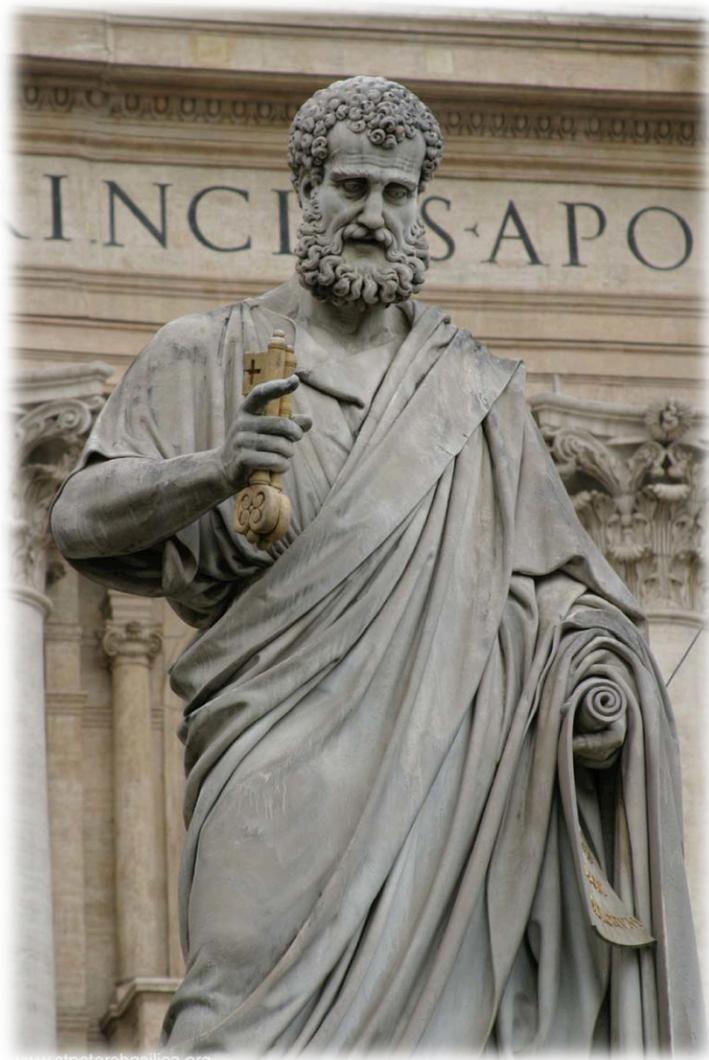
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Core learning:

I can find out about one or more of the Apostles in more depth
e.g., St Peter, St Andrew or St James.



13 Facts about St Peter:

Fact 1 - He is known as Saint Peter the Apostle.

Fact 2 - He is the Patron Saint of Fishermen.

Fact 3 - He was born at Bethsaida, near the Sea of Galilee (can you find it on the map?).

Fact 4 - His name was originally Simon.

Fact 5 - Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter, was first a follower of John the Baptist and then became the first apostle of Jesus.

Fact 6 - Andrew introduced Simon Peter to Jesus.

Fact 7 - The name Peter, meaning 'rock', was selected by Jesus to indicate that he would be the rock-like foundation on which the Church would be built.

13 Facts about St Peter (Cont'd):

Fact 8 - Peter was a faithful follower of Jesus although at the Last Supper Jesus predicted that Peter would deny him three times following his death.

Fact 9 - At the time of the arrest of Jesus, Peter cut off the ear of a servant of the high priest but then went on, as predicted, to deny that he knew Jesus three times. Peter was also forgiven by the Risen Jesus and given the chance to say he loved him three times.

Fact 10 - Peter became a missionary and returned to Rome in 63/64AD.

Fact 11 - In 64 AD the Roman Emperor Nero set fire to Rome and blamed the Christians for its destruction.

Fact 12 - He was one of the Christians who was arrested and was sentenced to death by crucifixion.

Fact 13 - He died on in A.D. 64 when he was crucified with his head downwards because he did not consider himself worthy to die in the same manner and posture as Jesus.



St Peter is often shown holding the keys of the Kingdom - which Jesus promises him with the power to forgive sins.

He shares this great gift with priests in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Facts about St Andrew



Fact 1: St Andrew is the Patron Saint of Scotland

Fact 2: St Andrew's feast day is celebrated on 30 November.

Fact 3: St Andrew's flag is the flag of Scotland.

Fact 4: The flag is in the form of a white X on a blue Background and is commonly known as The Saltire.

Fact 5: St Andrew is also the patron saint of Romania, Greece and Russia.

Fact 6: Scotland is one of the few countries to have one of Christ's disciples as their patron saint.

Fact 7: St Andrew was one of the Twelve Apostles (disciples of Jesus) and brother of St Peter. St Andrew is believed to have died on a diagonally transversed cross which the Romans sometimes used for executions and which, therefore, came to be called The St Andrews Cross.

Fact 8: St Andrew's Day is connected with Advent, which begins on the first Sunday after November 26.

Facts about St James



Fact 1: St James is the patron saint of labourers.

Fact 2: St James' Feast Day: July 25th.

Fact 3: Jesus gave St James and his brother the nickname "Sons of Thunder" as they had hot tempers.

Fact 4: St James was martyred in 44AD.

Fact 5: James worked as a fisherman with his brother John, his father Zebedee and his partner Simon.

Fact 6: John and James were followers of John the Baptist first and then Jesus. John the Baptist referred to Jesus with the words "Behold the Lamb of God!"

Fact 7: He left his life as a fisherman when Jesus called him to be a fisher of men.

Fact 8: St James followed Jesus as one of his disciples until Jesus was crucified.

Facts about St James (cont'd)

Fact 9: St James is often portrayed with a staff and water gourd.

Fact 10: Often St James bears a clam shell, the mark of the pilgrim. From Galilea and the pilgrim routes of France and Spain

Fact 11 :James the Greater was chosen by Jesus to be one of the twelve apostles and was given the mission to spread the gospel of Jesus.

Fact 12: This is detailed in the Bible in Acts 12 of the New Testament.

Fact 13: The remains, or relics, of Saint James the Greater are said to be buried in Santiago de Compostela in Galicia (Spain) explaining why Saint James the Greater is the patron saint of Spain.

Fact 14: Many pilgrims walk to Santiago de Compstella on pilgrimage. The favoured time to arrive is on the Feast of St James.

