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St. Luke the Evangelist – Feast Day October 18

St. Luke was born of pagan parents in Antioch. He is the only New Testament writer who is not Jewish. He was raised in the Greek culture and his message was for the gentile Christians. He was very educated in Literature and was a Doctor.

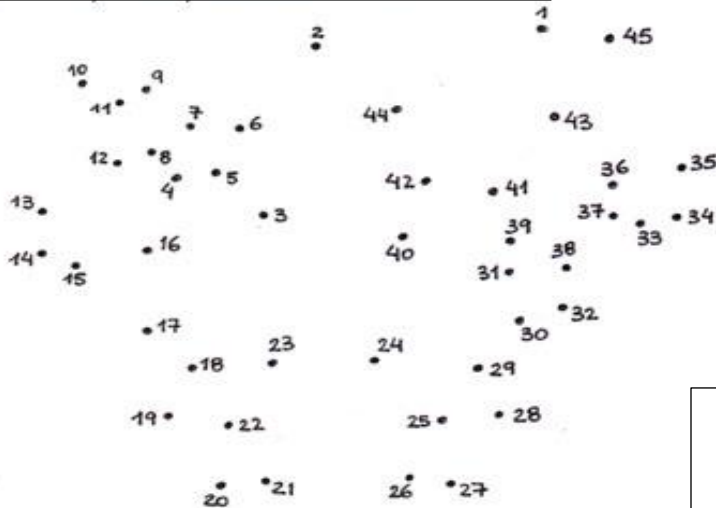
He is the author of the 3rd Gospel and the Acts of the Apostles. The Acts describes the beginning of the Church until Paul is imprisoned the first time in Rome.



St. Luke received his faith around the year 40. He met St. Paul in Antioch and became his apostle. They made many trips together to spread the Gospel.

Although St. Luke did not know Jesus personally, guided by the Holy Spirit, he knew how to carefully write down what eye witnesses told him. He is the only one that writes about Jesus' infancy and he writes the most about the Virgen Mary. This may be because she taught him in Ephesus.

Connect the dots to see the image that represents St. Luke.



According to tradition, he died a Martyr in Acaya, Italy. His relics are in the Basilica of St. Justina in Padua, Italy. His Feast day is October 18.

The image of a winged ox or bull – a figure of sacrifice, service and strength- signifies that Christians should be prepared to sacrifice themselves in following Christ.