

Saint Andrew the Apostle

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1.

St. Andrew is the first man Jesus called to be a disciple. He and his brother Simon-Peter were fishermen. Jesus said: “Come, follow me...and I will make you fishers of men.”
Mark 1:17



2.

St. Andrew was from Bethsaida on the Sea of Gallilee. He followed Jesus through the Holy Land and was a witness to many of Jesus’ miracles.

3.

After Pentecost it was decided that St. Andrew would preach God’s word to the people in the East. He went along the shores of the Black Sea and the Danube River, Scythia Minor (Dobrogea), Thrace, Macedonia, Greece and many other places, and finally back to Patras in Byzantia.

5.

He was crucified on an X-shaped cross and died as a martyr. He is buried in the Church of the Holy Apostles. He is the patron Saint and protector of Romania and many other countries.

4.

St. Andrew was a good preacher and he helped many people become Christians. He healed the sick with the power of the Holy Spirit. He established many churches and ordained many priests and bishops. The governor of Patras was mad at him because everyone came to hear him speak.

November 30

Name: _____ Date: _____

Fill in the blanks using the words below.

1. St. Andrew is the first man Jesus called to be a _____.
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Galilee Holy Spirit East Romania disciple



Colour in the icon.



PRAYER

As the first called Apostle and brother of their leader, entreat the Master of All to grant peace to the world, O Andrew, and grant mercy to our souls.

- Tropar of St. Andrew, Tone 4 -

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{Teacher's Edition}

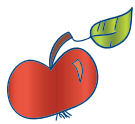
Lesson Objective: To have children become familiar with Saint Andrew and his life.
FEAST DAY – NOVEMBER 30

Bible Reading

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Saint Andrew Life Highlights:



1. St. Andrew is the first man Jesus called to be a disciple. He and his brother Simon-Peter were fishermen. Jesus said: “Come, follow me...and I will make you fishers of men.” Mark 1:17 **Explain that Jesus meant that he would teach them to spread God’s word.**
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Activity:

1. **Have children complete the fill-in-the-blanks using the word bank. You will note that the questions are numbered according to the paragraph in the lesson.**
2. **Have the children colour the icon.**

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