

SAINTS OF THE BIBLE ILLUMINATIONS

DIRECTIONS:

Make sure each student has a Bible, a few sheets of blank paper and plenty of markers or colored pencils.

Have the Bible Saint Cards cut out and ready to distribute.

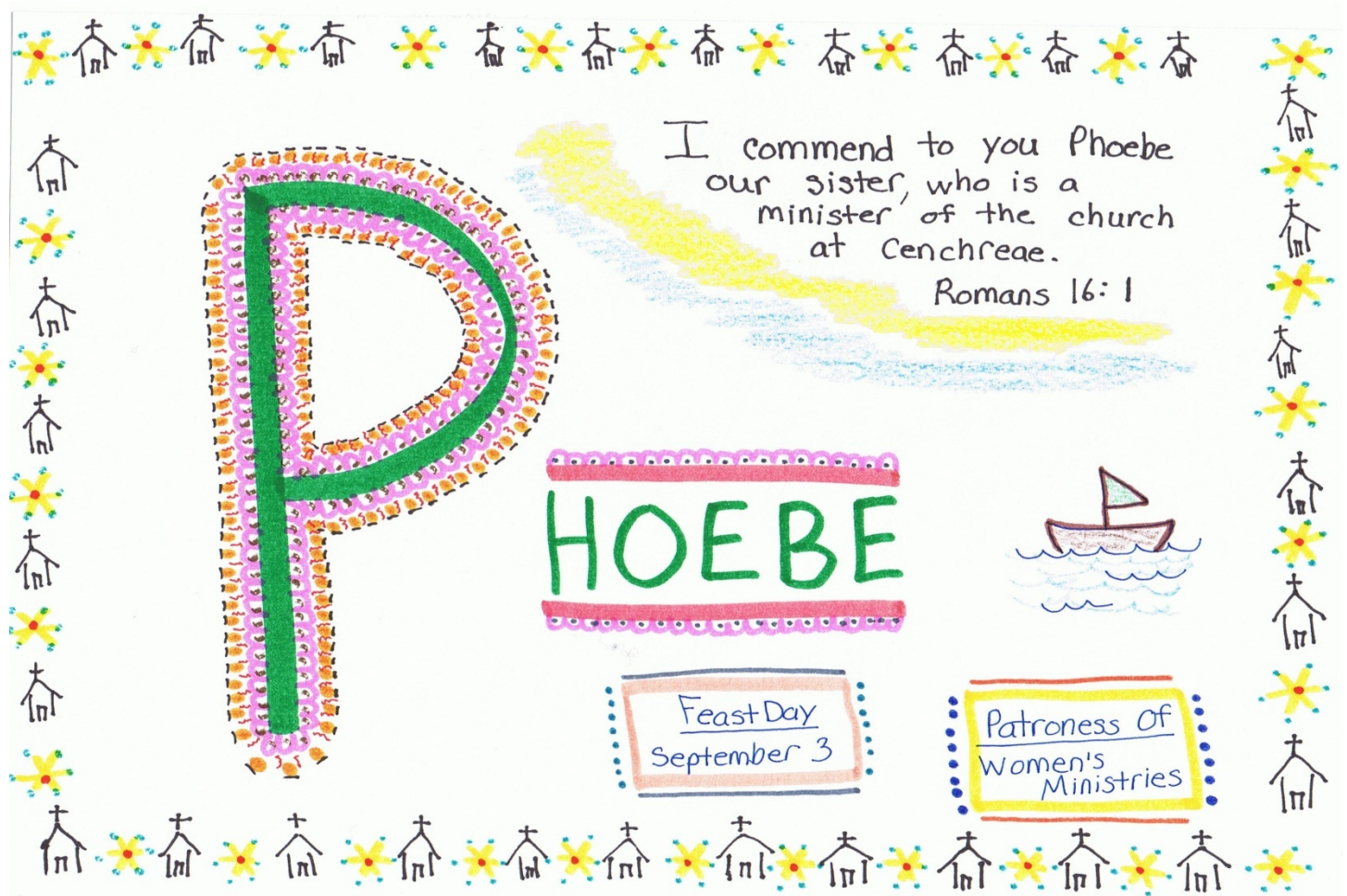
Explain to the students how in the pre-printing press days, monks, nuns and scribes copied Bibles by hand. Often they would "illuminate" some of the pages by enlarging and decorating the first letter of the first word of a page, the artwork often representing something from the page. (If possible, bring a sample of an "Illuminated Letter" from a Google Image search or library book).

Distribute the Bible Saint cards to the students. Using the information on their assigned cards, have them "illuminate" their assigned saints. Their illuminations can include drawings or geometric designs. They can decorate just the first letter of the name of the saint, or as much of the empty space as desired.

Give the students a chance to share their work and if feasible, mount the Saints of the Bible Illuminations on a wall.

If desired, do the "Saints of the Bible Trivia" questions with the class again ... after they complete their illuminations ... to see if they can answer more questions.

SAMPLE:



<p>THE BLESSED MOTHER MARY</p> <p><u>Feast Day:</u> January 1 <u>Patronage:</u> Motherhood, Nuns, Aviators, Protection During Storms <u>Biblical Reference:</u> Luke 1: 30 – 31</p>	<p>TIMOTHY</p> <p><u>Feast Day:</u> January 26 <u>Patronage:</u> Stomach Disorder Sufferers <u>Biblical Reference:</u> Acts 16: 1 - 3</p>	<p>TITUS</p> <p><u>Feast Day:</u> January 26 <u>Patronage:</u> Crete <u>Biblical Reference:</u> 2 Corinthians 7: 5 - 6</p>
<p>HOLY SIMEON</p> <p><u>Feast Day:</u> February 3 <u>Patronage:</u> Elderly <u>Biblical Reference:</u> Luke 2: 25</p>	<p>ONESIMUS</p> <p><u>Feast Day:</u> February 15 <u>Patronage:</u> Discouraged Employees <u>Biblical Reference:</u> Philemon 10 - 12</p>	<p>JOSEPH</p> <p><u>Feast Day:</u> March 19 <u>Patronage:</u> Fathers, Workers, A Peaceful Death <u>Biblical Reference:</u> Matthew 1: 20 – 21</p>
<p>DISMAS</p> <p><u>Feast Day:</u> March 25 <u>Patronage:</u> Prisoners, Repentant Thieves, Penitent Criminals <u>Biblical Reference:</u> Luke 23: 41 - 42</p>	<p>MARY OF CLOPAS</p> <p><u>Feast Day:</u> April 24 <u>Patronage:</u> Caretakers <u>Biblical Reference:</u> John 19: 25</p>	<p>MARK</p> <p><u>Feast Day:</u> April 25 <u>Patronage:</u> Lawyers, Venice, Stained Glass Workers <u>Biblical Reference:</u> 2 Timothy 4: 11b</p>
<p>SIMON OF JERUSALEM</p> <p><u>Feast Day:</u> April 27 <u>Patronage:</u> Bishops <u>Biblical Reference:</u> Matthew 13: 55</p>	<p>JAMES THE LESS</p> <p><u>Feast Day:</u> May 3 <u>Patronage:</u> Pharmacists, Unnoticed People <u>Biblical Reference:</u> Acts 1: 13 – 14a</p>	<p>PHILIP</p> <p><u>Feast Day:</u> May 3 <u>Patronage:</u> Hatmakers, Pastry Chefs <u>Biblical Reference:</u> John 1: 43</p>
<p>MATTHIAS</p> <p><u>Feast Day:</u> May 14 <u>Patronage:</u> Alcoholism Sufferers, Tailors, Carpenters <u>Biblical Reference:</u> Acts 1: 26</p>	<p>BARNABAS</p> <p><u>Feast Day:</u> June 11 <u>Patronage:</u> Peacemaking, Protections from Hailstorms <u>Biblical Reference:</u> Acts 4: 36 - 37</p>	<p>JOHN THE BAPTIST</p> <p><u>Feast Day:</u> June 24 <u>Patronage:</u> Baptism, Converts, Convulsion Sufferers <u>Biblical Reference:</u> Luke 1: 43 - 44</p>
<p>PAUL</p> <p><u>Feast Day:</u> June 29 <u>Patronage:</u> Writers, Musicians, Lay People <u>Biblical Reference:</u> Acts 22: 7 - 8</p>	<p>PETER</p> <p><u>Feast Day:</u> June 29 <u>Patronage:</u> Fisherman, Calmness, Clockmakers <u>Biblical Reference:</u> Matthew 16: 18 - 19</p>	<p>THOMAS</p> <p><u>Feast Day:</u> July 3 <u>Patronage:</u> Architects <u>Biblical Reference:</u> John 20: 28</p>

<p style="text-align: center;">AQUILA</p> <p><u>Feast Day:</u> July 8 <u>Patronage:</u> Married Couples <u>Biblical Reference:</u> Acts 18: 1 – 2a</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">PRISCILLA</p> <p><u>Feast Day:</u> July 8 <u>Patronage:</u> Married Couples <u>Biblical Reference:</u> Acts 18: 1 – 2a</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">JASON</p> <p><u>Feast Day:</u> July 12 <u>Patronage:</u> Guest Keepers <u>Biblical Reference:</u> Acts 17: 6</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">SILAS</p> <p><u>Feast Day:</u> July 13 <u>Patronage:</u> Assistants <u>Biblical Reference:</u> Acts 16: 25 - 26</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">JOSEPH BARSABBAS</p> <p><u>Feast Day:</u> July 20 <u>Patronage:</u> Quiet Holiness <u>Biblical Reference:</u> Acts 1: 21, 22b - 23</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">MARY MAGDALENE</p> <p><u>Feast Day:</u> July 22 <u>Patronage:</u> Penitent Sinners, Contemplative Life <u>Biblical Reference:</u> John 20: 15 - 16</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">THE THREE WISE MEN</p> <p><u>Feast Day:</u> July 24 <u>Patronage:</u> Traveling, Fever Sufferers, Against Sudden Death <u>Biblical Reference:</u> Matthew 2: 10 - 11</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">JAMES THE GREATER</p> <p><u>Feast Day:</u> July 25 <u>Patronage:</u> Spain, Arthritics, Soldiers, Pharmacists <u>Biblical Reference:</u> Matthew 4: 21 - 22</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">LAZARUS</p> <p><u>Feast Day:</u> July 29 <u>Patronage:</u> Emergency Medical Technicians <u>Biblical Reference:</u> John 11: 43 - 44</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">MARTHA</p> <p><u>Feast Day:</u> July 29 <u>Patronage:</u> Homemakers, Servants, Unmarried Women <u>Biblical Reference:</u> John 11: 27</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">BARTHOLOMEW (NATHANAEL)</p> <p><u>Feast Day:</u> August 24 <u>Patronage:</u> Butchers, Calmness, Leatherworkers <u>Biblical Reference:</u> John 1: 48 - 49</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">JOSEPH OF ARIMATHEA</p> <p><u>Feast Day:</u> August 31 <u>Patronage:</u> Undertakers, Pallbearers <u>Biblical Reference:</u> Mark 15: 42 - 43</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">PHOEBE</p> <p><u>Feast Day:</u> September 3 <u>Patronage:</u> Women's Ministries <u>Biblical Reference:</u> Romans 16: 1 - 2</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">MATTHEW</p> <p><u>Feast Day:</u> September 21 <u>Patronage:</u> Bankers, Accountants <u>Biblical Reference:</u> Matthew 9: 9</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">ELIZABETH</p> <p><u>Feast Day:</u> September 23 <u>Patronage:</u> Expectant Mothers <u>Biblical Reference:</u> Luke 1: 41 - 42</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">ZECHARIAH</p> <p><u>Feast Day:</u> September 23 <u>Patronage:</u> Fathers-to-Be <u>Biblical Reference:</u> Luke 1: 13, 14</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">GABRIEL</p> <p><u>Feast Day:</u> September 29 <u>Patronage:</u> Communication Arts <u>Biblical Reference:</u> Luke 1: 26 - 28</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">MICHAEL</p> <p><u>Feast Day:</u> September 29 <u>Patronage:</u> Paratroopers, Artists, A Holy Death <u>Biblical Reference:</u> Daniel 12: 1</p>

<p style="text-align: center;">RAPHAEL</p> <p><u>Feast Day:</u> September 29 <u>Patronage:</u> Young People, Peacefulness, Healing <u>Biblical Reference:</u> Tobit 5: 10</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">GUARDIAN ANGELS</p> <p><u>Feast Day:</u> October 2 <u>Patronage:</u> Individual Souls <u>Biblical Reference:</u> Matthew 18: 10</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">PHILIP THE DEACON</p> <p><u>Feast Day:</u> October 11 <u>Patronage:</u> Apologists <u>Biblical Reference:</u> Acts 8: 5 - 6</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">LONGINUS</p> <p><u>Feast Day:</u> October 16 <u>Patronage:</u> Converts <u>Biblical Reference:</u> John 19: 33 - 34</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">LUKE</p> <p><u>Feast Day:</u> October 18 <u>Patronage:</u> Artists, Doctors, Bachelors <u>Biblical Reference:</u> Luke 1: 1, 3</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">JUDE</p> <p><u>Feast Day:</u> October 28 <u>Patronage:</u> Desperate Causes, Hospitals <u>Biblical Reference:</u> John 14: 22 - 23</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">SIMON</p> <p><u>Feast Day:</u> October 28 <u>Patronage:</u> Saw Workers, Tanners <u>Biblical Reference:</u> Acts 1:13 – 14a</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">APPHIA</p> <p><u>Feast Day:</u> November 22 <u>Patronage:</u> Altar Societies <u>Biblical Reference:</u> Philemon 1 - 3</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">PHILEMON</p> <p><u>Feast Day:</u> November 22 <u>Patronage:</u> Employers <u>Biblical Reference:</u> Philemon 1 - 3</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">ANDREW</p> <p><u>Feast Day:</u> November 30 <u>Patronage:</u> Fishermen, Amalfi (Italy), Unmarried Women <u>Biblical Reference:</u> John 1: 40 - 41</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">STEPHEN</p> <p><u>Feast Day:</u> December 26 <u>Patronage:</u> Deacons, Masons, Headache Sufferers <u>Biblical Reference:</u> Acts 7: 59 - 60</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">JOHN THE EVANGELIST</p> <p><u>Feast Day:</u> December 27 <u>Patronage:</u> Writers, Booksellers, Friendships <u>Biblical Reference:</u> John 19: 26 - 27</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">THE HOLY INNOCENTS</p> <p><u>Feast Day:</u> December 28 <u>Patronage:</u> Babies, Children's Choirs <u>Biblical Reference:</u> Matthew 2: 16</p>		