



Faith Formation

St. Francis of Assisi

Trivia Question: I was born around the year 1181 in a small hilltop town in Italy. The Lord called me to “go out and build up my house, for it is nearly falling down.” Many of you know me as the patron saint of animals but I hope you will learn more about my life. My feast day is October 4. Who am I?

Answer: I am Saint Francis of Assisi. Learn a little about my life here:

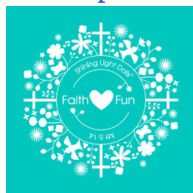
[Saint Francis of Assisi](#)

Activity for Kids:

St Francis is known for caring about animals, great and small. But did you know he had his own pets too? Listen now!

St Francis of Assisi, Pray for Us!

[Saint Stories for Kids: Ep. 79 St Francis of Assisi](#)



This may take you several days, to listen to, but it is worth it. If you think you know Francis of Assisi, you're in for a surprise. Discover the astonishing life of Brother Francis, the fun-loving son of wealth and privilege who gave up everything for the sake of Christ. As a young soldier, he encountered suffering. As a victim of war, he began a search for inner meaning that would redirect his life. As a holy beggar, he embraced lepers, shook hands with the Pope, debated a Sultan, and touched the lives of millions.

Now the power and passion of one of the world's most popular saints is captured in this exciting audio drama from Augustine Institute Radio Theatre. Bold and inspiring, AIR Theatre takes storytelling to a whole new level. Dozens of accomplished, award-winning actors bring characters to life, and cinematic sound and music will quicken the imagination.

[Brother Francis: The Barefoot Saint of Assisi](#)

Activity for Kids:

Following the example of Saint Francis of Assisi's detachment and humility, Sarah must decide if she will give up a prize due to her opponent's illness; Sergio convinces Alex to donate the toys that he no longer uses to poor children.

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It's Movie Night! We conclude our learnings this week on Saint Francis of Assisi with this epic feature film. The film was shot on location in Italy and is unique among films about St. Francis because of the historical accuracy of the story and its authentic spirit of joy and piety so characteristic of Francis, as well as the major role played by Clare, who is given equal stature with him. Enjoy this with your children.

[Clare and Francis](#)

