



A SISTER

St Scholastica (whose feast day is 10th February) was the twin sister of St Benedict and they established communities five miles apart. The Rules under which they lived meant that neither of them could enter the other's monastery but they met once a year to talk together about spiritual matters.

At their very last meeting, Scholastica and Benedict spent the day in the talk and prayer but with night coming on, Benedict prepared to leave. His sister asked him to stay; Benedict refused rather than break his own rule by spending a night away from the monastery. Scholastica prayed that God would keep him there and as she did so, a sudden storm began. The rain came in such a torrent that Benedict and his companions were unable to leave. "I asked a favour of you," said Scholastica, "and you refused. I asked it of God, and He has given it!"

Scholastica died three days after the meeting and Benedict saw a vision of her soul ascending to heaven in the shape of a dove.

BIBLE SISTERS

All the answers to this Bible quiz are sisters.

1. They lived at Bethany with their brother Lazarus (John, chapter 11).
2. Her brothers were Moses and Aaron (Exodus, chapter 15).
3. Ruth's sister-in-law (Ruth, chapter 1).
4. Laban's sister who drew water for camels at the well (Genesis, chapter 24).



5. Job had three daughters: Jemimah, Keziah - what was the name of the 3rd sister? (Job, chapter 42)



My three sisters all work in the same restaurant.

What do they do?

One washes up, one dries up, and the third one picks up the pieces.



Answers: 1.Mary and Martha 2.Miriam 3. Orpah 4.Rebekah 5.Keren-happuch