



**ST LUKE'S DAY
18TH OCTOBER**

St Luke wrote two books in the Bible: the 3rd Gospel and the Acts of the Apostles. We know quite a bit about Luke: he came from Antioch and was a doctor who travelled with St Paul on his missionary journeys, was with him in Jerusalem and shared Paul's voyage and shipwreck on the way to Rome. He is the only non-Jewish writer in the New Testament.

Luke dedicated both of his books to the same Roman, Theophilus, and both were written to give an accurate account of the true facts about Jesus. Luke stressed that he had used original eye witness accounts from people who were there and can tell us what Jesus said and did. St Luke's Gospel gives us the fullest life story of Jesus. With a choice of stories that shows Luke's own warm interest in people.

The word 'Gospel' means 'the good news' and that is what Luke wanted the world to know. The good news of Jesus Christ.



SICK AS A...

Early medicine wasn't a case of 'take 2 tablets and have a week off'. Do you know which of these were used as a cure?

1. Isaiah told Hezekiah to put
a) figs b) mustard c) plaster
on his boil. (2 Kings 20)
2. When Saul was ill David
played a) games b) music
c) the fool, to soothe him. (1
Samuel 16)
3. Paul advised Timothy to ease
his stomach with a) wine b)
peppermints c) cucumber (1
Timothy 5)
4. The Good Samaritan
bandaged the man's wounds
with a) water & sand b) oil &
flour c) oil & wine (Luke 10)
5. Naaman's leprosy was cured
when he a) washed 5 times
in milk b) washed 7 times in
a river c) washed 9 times in
wine (2 Kings 5)



**Doctor, doctor, I
feel like a pair of
curtains.
Be quiet and pull
yourself together.
Doctor, doctor,
can you cure my
spots?
I never make rash
promises.**



Answers: 1) a cake of figs 2) played music on the lyre (a kind of harp) 3) a little wine 4) oil and wine 5) washed 7 times in the Jordan.