

The Saint and the Wolf



Saint Francis is famous for his love of _____ . But have you ever heard of the _____ legend of Francis and the _____ wolf?

One day, Francis _____ to the _____ town of Gubbio. A/an _____ wolf was terrorizing the townspeople. " _____ for your lives!" yelled people whenever they saw the wolf. They wanted to kill the _____ wolf. When Francis heard this, he asked Mayor _____ for permission to talk to the wolf instead.

Francis found the wolf in (the) _____. He spoke to the wolf about God's love for all creatures and the importance of being _____. After that, the _____ wolf was not a threat to the people of Gubbio anymore. In fact, the people cared for the wolf by feeding him _____. Over time, the wolf and the townspeople became friends and sometimes they even _____ together! When the wolf died, the people built a/an _____ of him in the _____.

Did you know . . . ?

As a young man Saint Francis chose not to become a wealthy silk merchant like his father. Francis refused his father's money and chose to be poor like Jesus. He taught the importance of loving everyone and caring for all of God's creation like Jesus did. Today, people often put statues of Saint Francis in their gardens, which usually depict him surrounded by animals. He is the patron saint of ecology, animals, and merchants! Like birds rely on God for food and shelter (see Matthew 11), Francis depended on the Lord for everything. How has God provided for you when you needed _____ ?

PLURAL NOUN _____	PLACE _____
ADJECTIVE _____	ADJECTIVE _____
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VERB PAST TENSE _____	FOOD _____
ADJECTIVE _____	VERB PAST TENSE _____
ADJECTIVE _____	NOUN _____
ADJECTIVE _____	PLACE _____
VERB _____	SOMETHING IMPORTANT TO YOU _____
NAME OF PERSON IN ROOM _____	