

St. Sahag and St. Mesrob



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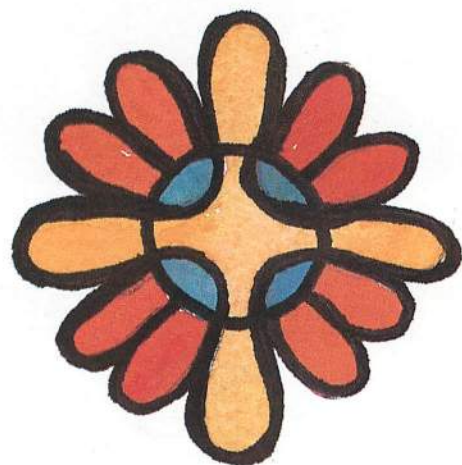


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St. Mesrob's Hope

The problem seemed hopeless, Mesrob and his students had searched everywhere, and they couldn't find all the letters they needed for an Armenian alphabet. What were they going to do? No one knew. But Mesrob kept thinking that they must always have hope. "If it's God's will, we'll find a way to write out Armenian words."

One day Mesrob fell asleep. He was dreaming about how wonderful it would be to have all the books of the Bible written in Armenian. All of a sudden, Mesrob saw a hand writing something on a rock. It was the letters, the letters they were looking for to complete an Armenian alphabet. Mesrob woke up and remembered what he dreamed. He said a prayer of thanks to God, and then he wrote out the first words ever written in the Armenian alphabet. The words come from the wise King Solomon: "To know wisdom and instruction, to perceive the words of understanding."

After that, all the great scholars and teachers in Armenia began translating the Bible.

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