

# Holding Hands Holy Evangelists

## Materials needed

- Person template (to follow)
- Paper
- Scissors
- Glue
- Crayons or colored pencils
- Scotch tape or masking tape



## Preparation Before Activity:

1. Print: “Person Template” and “Evangelist Symbol Template” (*to follow*)
2. Cut out “Person Templates” - *you will need 1 cut out for each student.*

## What to do:



1. Print out “Person” template (to follow) on Letter size paper.



2. Align the template along the left edge of your paper. Tape the top and bottom edges of the template in place.



3. Using the template's width as a guide, fold your paper accordion-style (back and forth folding). (*See photo insert in step 4 picture of an accordion-style fold.*) The template should divide your Letter size paper into 4 (*or so*) equal folded sections.



4. If there's an excess section of paper after your last fold, you can either fold it or trim it off.

(Photo inset shows the side view of an accordion-style fold.)



- Cut the folded paper following the outlines of the figure on the template.



- Cut out the small center section that defines the figure's arms. You can do this while keeping the paper folded or if the paper is too thick to cut, you can unfold the paper and cut out a hole on both sides of each torso.



- Gently open up the folded paper to reveal a chain of figures. Since we only need four figures to make the Holy Evangelists, cut off any excess paper after the fourth figure.



- Draw a face for each Evangelist.  
AT THE BOTTOM of the “body” of each figure, write the name of an Evangelist.



- Optional:* Each Evangelist is represented by a symbol:

**Matthew:** Man or Angel

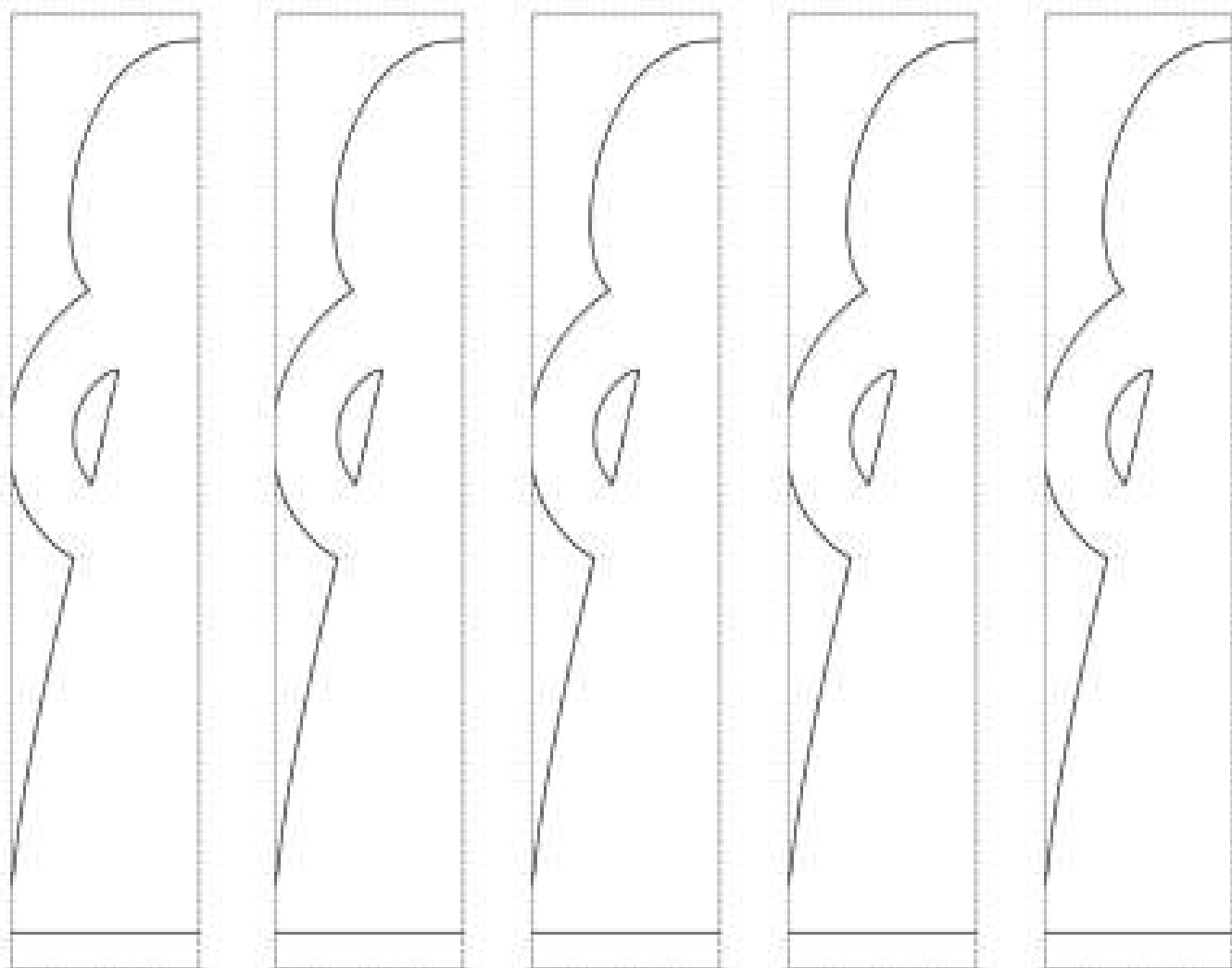
**Mark:** Winged Lion

**Luke:** Winged Ox

**John:** Eagle

Cut and paste the corresponding symbol (*Template to follow*) where the arms meet on each figure.

# PERSON TEMPLATE



# EVANGELIST SYMBOL TEMPLATE

