

*Matthew, the Evangelist...* was a tax collector. One day while Jesus was preaching in Capernaum, he came to Matthew who was busy collecting taxes and said, "Follow me." Matthew was a wealthy man. He left all of his money to serve Jesus.

Mark, the Evangelist, was not one of the first 12 disciples, but he was very close to Peter and traveled with him, writing down his teaching. He also went with St. Paul to take the good news of Jesus to other parts of the world.

Luke, the Evangelist, was a doctor. He traveled with St. Paul and his followers, preaching the words of Jesus. He was a loyal friend of Jesus. He loved the poor. He believed that God would forgive and show mercy to sinners. Luke also wrote the history of the early church called *The Acts of the Apostles*.

John, the Evangelist, was a fisherman, along with his father and his brother James. John was a very close friend of Jesus and one of the first twelve disciples. At the Passover meal (the Last Supper), John sat next to Jesus. From the cross, Jesus asked John to take care of Mary, his mother.