

SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER

Feast Day: December 3

As a boy, Francis Xavier lived with his family in a castle in Spain. He did well in school and enjoyed sports. He went to study in Paris when he was 19 years old. There his life changed forever.

Francis met Ignatius Loyola and, in 1534, Francis became one of the first members of a new order—the Jesuits. Francis knew that God was calling him to share the gospel with others.

Francis went to India and Japan to tell people the Good News of Jesus Christ. He is the patron saint of missionaries. We also are called to tell others about Jesus.

Unscramble the words from Matthew 28:19 below.

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*Saint Francis Xavier, pray for us,
that we may tell others about Jesus Christ.*