

LUCY

A Light for Jesus

Text by Barbara Yoffie
Illustrated by Katherine A. Borgatti

283-304

Born in Sicily

Feast Day: December 13

Patronage:

People with eye problems, writers



Liguori

ONE LIGUORI DRIVE
LIGUORI MO 63057-9999

Liguori Publications • © 2016 All rights reserved.

Liguori.org • 800-325-9521

Dedication

To my family:
my parents Jim and Peg,
my husband Bill,
our son Sam and daughter-in-law Erin,
and our precious grandchildren
Ben, Lucas, and Andrew

To all the children I have had the privilege of
teaching throughout the years.

Imprimi Potest:
Harry Grile, CSsR, Provincial
Denver Province, The Redemptorists

Published by Liguori Publications
Liguori, Missouri 63057

To order, call 800-325-9521
www.liguori.org

Copyright © 2013 Liguori Publications

All rights reserved. No part of this publication may be reproduced, stored in a retrieval system, or transmitted in any form or by any means—electronic, mechanical, photocopy, recording, or any other—except for brief quotations in printed reviews, without the prior written permission of Liguori Publications.

p ISBN: 978-0-7648-2325-1
e ISBN: 978-0-7648-6850-4

Liguori Publications, a nonprofit corporation, is an apostolate of The Redemptorists. To learn more about The Redemptorists, visit Redemptorists.com.

Printed in the United States of America
17 16 15 14 13 / 5 4 3 2 1
First Edition

Liguori Publications • © 2016 All rights reserved.
Liguori.org • 800-325-9521

Dear Parents and Teachers:

Saints and Me! is a series of children's books about saints, with six books in each set. The first set is titled *Saints of North America*. This second set, *Saints of Christmas*, selects seven heavenly heroes who teach us to love the Infant Jesus. Some saints in this set have feast days within Advent and Christmas time, but others are celebrated within ordinary time and Easter time. We selected these saints based on their connection to the Christmas story and how they inspire us to let the mystery of Christ's birth grow within our hearts.

Saints of Christmas includes the heroic lives of seven saints from different times and places who loved Jesus. Saints Mary and Joseph witnessed the miracle of God's abundant love for humanity as our Infant Savior entered the world to bring us home to God. Saint Lucy followed Jesus in a time when Christianity was against the law. The story of Saint Nicholas was so incredible that it inspired our secular notion of Santa Claus. Saint Francis of Assisi added much flavor to our current Christmas traditions. Saint Martin de Porres is a biracial saint who teaches us about divine love for all people. And a saint of our own era, Gianna Beretta Molla, witnessed a deep belief in the gift of life.

Which saint cared for slaves from Africa? Who became a doctor and mother? What saints were present at Jesus' birth in Bethlehem? Who desired to be a knight? Which saint was a bishop of a seaport city? Do you know which saint's name means "light?" Find the answers in the *Saints of Christmas* set, part of the *Saints and Me!* series, and help your child identify with the lives of the saints.

Introduce your children or students to the *Saints and Me!* series as they:

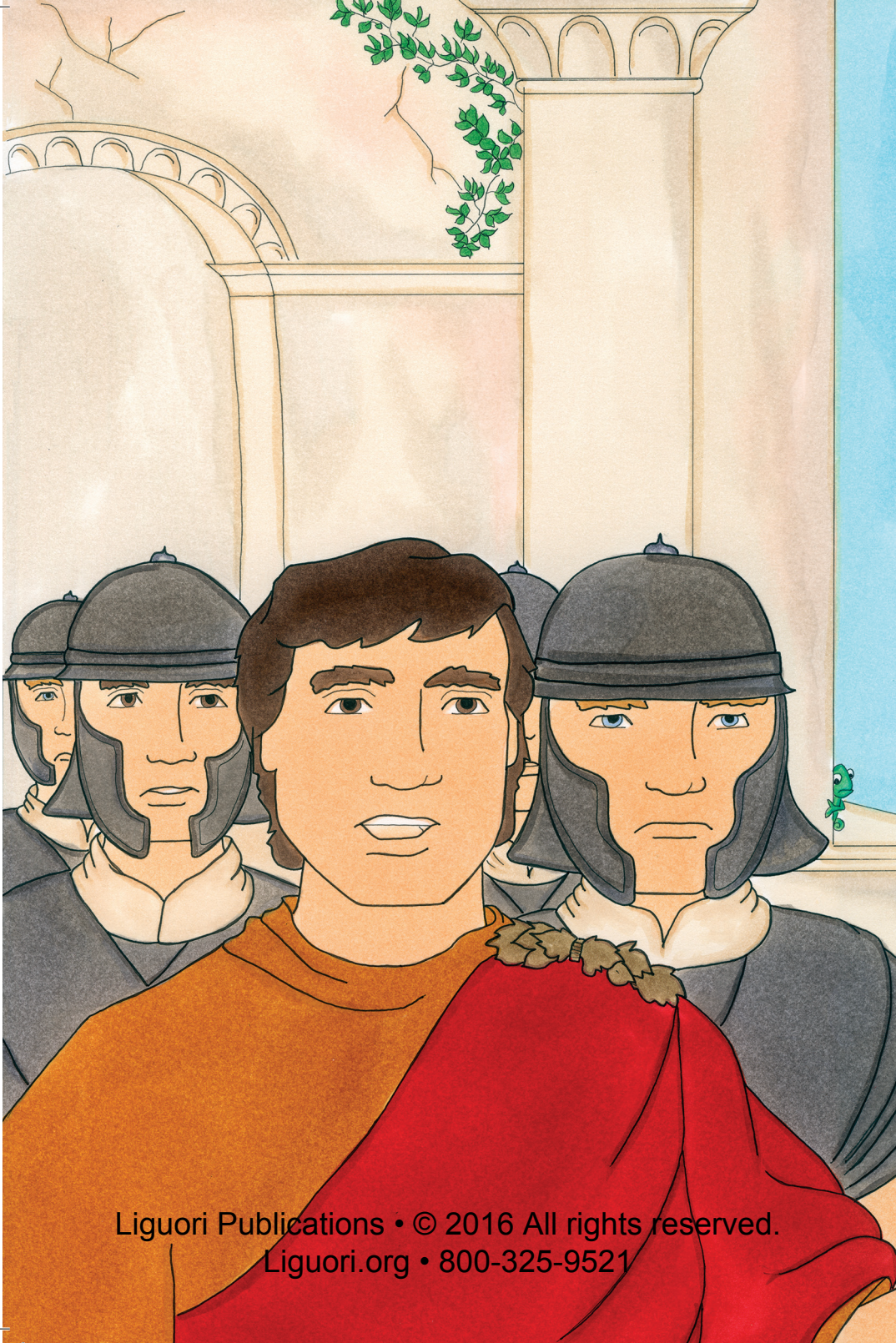
- READ** about the lives of the saints and are inspired by their stories.
- PRAY** to the saints for their intercession.
- CELEBRATE** the saints and relate to their lives.

Lucy lived a very long time ago, just a few hundred years after Jesus died and rose again. She was a Christian and an early member of the Church. Lucy loved Jesus with all her heart.



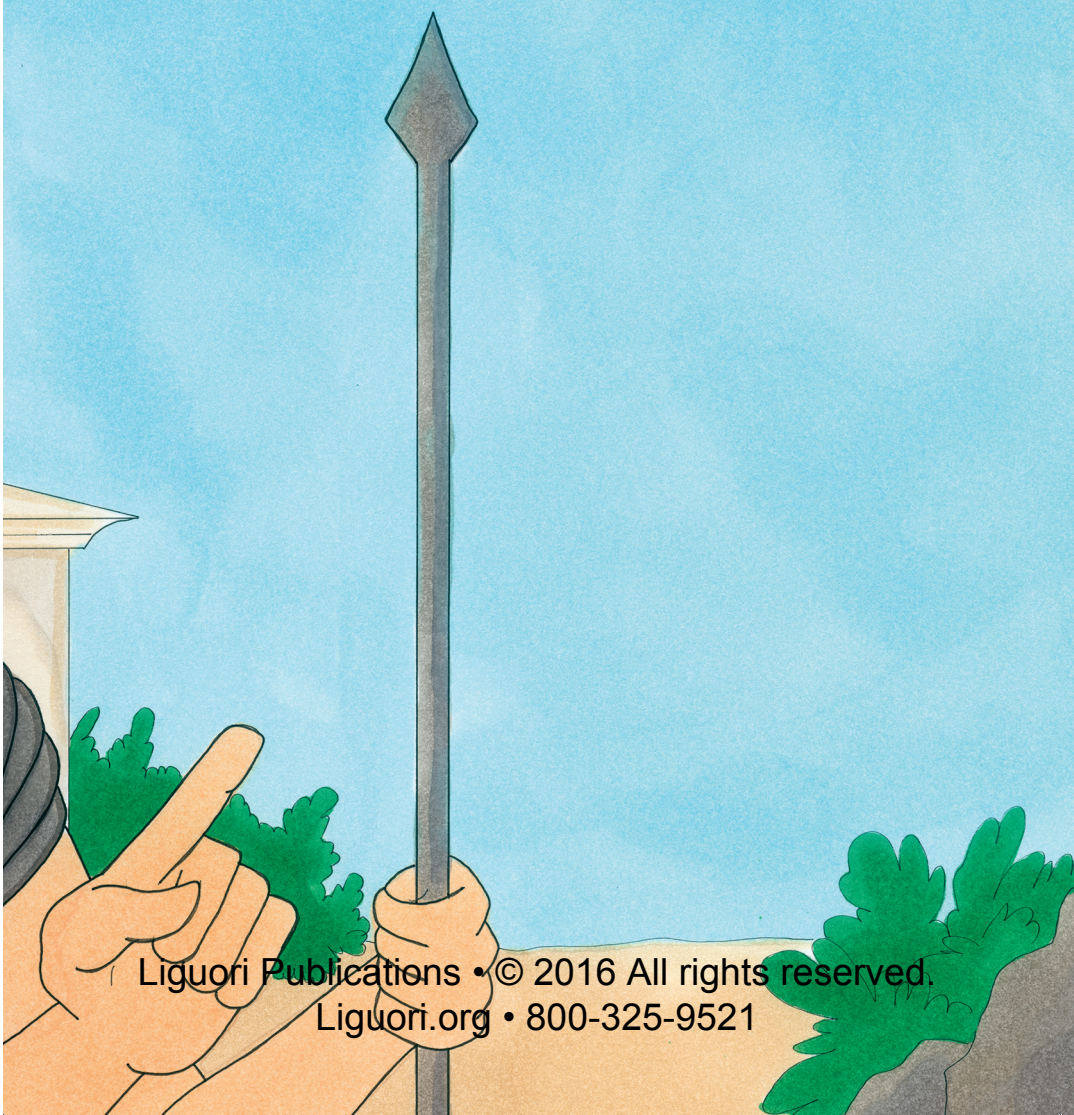


She was born in Sicily, an island near Italy.
Her mother taught her about Jesus. Lucy
learned how to pray and how to help people.
Sharing the Christian faith was important to
Lucy.



Liguori Publications • © 2016 All rights reserved.
Liguori.org • 800-325-9521

It was not always easy to be a Christian in the early years of the Church. It was against the law to believe in Jesus. Sometimes Christians were punished or put to death by the Roman governor.

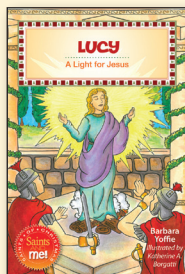


Liguori Publications

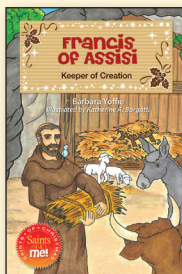
saints and me! series

SAINTS OF CHRISTMAS

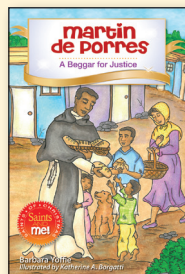
Collect the entire set!



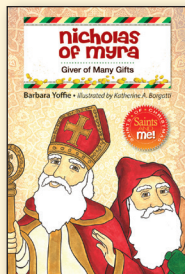
lucy
A Light for Jesus



francis of assisi
Keeper of Creation



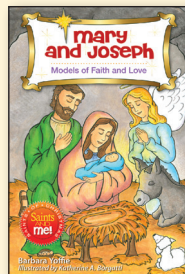
martin de porres
A Beggar for Justice



nicholas of myra
Giver of Many Gifts



gianna beretta molla
Wife, Mother, and Doctor



mary and joseph
Models of Faith and Love



SAINTS OF CHRISTMAS Activity Book

Reproducible activities
for all 6 saints in the series

Liguori Publications • © 2016 All rights reserved.

Liguori.org • 800-325-9521