

Which Saint?

Name _____

Read these short stories about five saints.
Then answer the questions below.

St. Anthony of Padua (1195-1231) Anthony preached so well that he led many people to find Jesus. Even today people ask St. Anthony to help them find something they have lost.



St. Bernadette (1844-1879) Mary, the mother of Jesus, used Bernadette to bring millions of people closer to Jesus. Mary appeared to 14-year-old

Bernadette at Lourdes, France. Mary asked Bernadette to uncover a spring of water that would cure sick people. Since then, hundreds of thousands of people have come to Lourdes, and many have been cured.



St. Vincent de Paul (1580-1660) Vincent cared about helping the poor and the sick. Today many Catholic parishes have a St. Vincent de Paul Society to help the poor and suffering.

St. Ann is said to be the mother of Mary, who is the mother of Jesus. Jesus said all of us are his sisters and brothers. What relation does this make St. Ann to all of us?



1. A new homeless shelter is being built in your city and you are asked to name it after a saint. Which saint would you choose?

Why? _____

2. You've been arguing with your family all day. You want to talk to your grandmother and ask her how to make peace with everyone, but she lives a thousand miles away. What saint could you ask for help?

Why? _____

3. Your cousin is sick and you want to pray for the nurses and doctors who are caring for him. Which saint would you pray to?

Why? _____

4. You got lost in the woods during a family outing. Which saint could you ask for help to find your way?

Why? _____
