

# St. Philip Neri (1515-1595)

## Humorous and Humble

**F E A S T**

**May 26**

Philip Neri was a saint with a sense of humor. He liked to laugh and to joke—something others in the Church didn't always understand. (He once appeared wearing his clothes inside out!) But he won just about everyone over because he was so humble and charming and cared so much about doing good for the love of God. He did important and serious things, like building a hospital and feeding pilgrims, while showing that being a servant of the Lord could be a happy occupation.

**St. Philip would have liked these riddles. See if you can solve them.**

**We've given you a clue for each one, but try them first without looking at the clues.**

1. If you drop a red hat into the Red Sea, what does it become?
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2. Where was King Solomon's temple?
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3. Where do polar bears keep their money?
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4. What animal keeps the best time?
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5. Why are elephants wrinkled?
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6. What did one plate say to the other plate?
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7. What is at the end of everything?
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CLUES	1. It rhymes with melt. 2. Think a head! 3. This is sno joke; it's a play on words. 4. Tick tick, woof woof. 5. How do you get out wrinkles? 6. A midday meal. 7. Alphabet
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