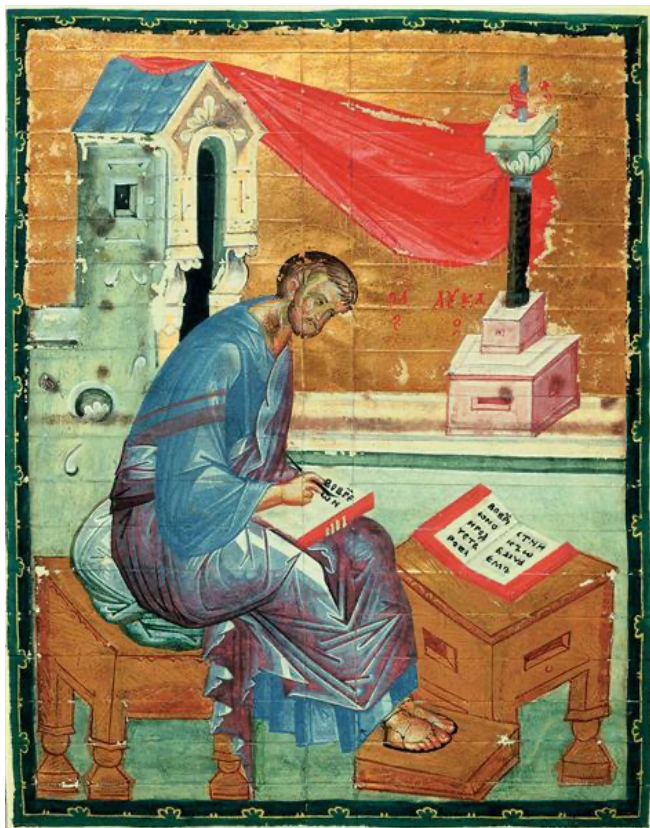


THE LIFE OF CHRIST WITH ST. LUKE



FAMILY GUIDE

St. John Chrysostom teaches us in
An Address on Vainglory &
the Right Way for Parents to Bring Up Their Children:

1. Tell our children a story from the Bible
2. Then retell the same story to your child, until they know the story well
3. Ask your child to narrate the story back to you
4. Explain the story and how it benefits them
5. “This is not all. Go, leading him by the hand in church and pay heed particularly when this tale is read aloud. Thou wilt see him rejoice and leap with pleasure because he knows what the other children do not know, as he anticipates the story, recognizes it, and derives great gain from it. And hereafter the episode is fixed in his memory.”

RESOURCES

We encourage our parents and teachers to extend their knowledge about the gospels as well this year in order to continue conversations with their children at home. Look for these books in our parish bookstore:

Dr. Jeannie Constantinou has an excellent podcast series on the Bible called, “**Search the Scriptures**” found on Ancient Faith Radio or via the AFR app:

<https://www.ancientfaith.com/podcasts/searchthescriptures> and also found here <https://orthodoxbiblestudy.info>

The Greek Orthodox Archdiocese has an archived video webinar with Dr. Constantinou called, “**Introducing Our Children to the Bible.**”

<https://www.goarch.org/-/introducing-our-children-to-the-bible>

“**The Explanation of the Holy Gospel According to Luke**” by Blessed Theophylact is a helpful commentary on the Gospel of Matthew as well.

Another great resource is Fr. Lawrence Farley’s book, “**The Gospel of Luke - Good News for the Poor**”.

“**Crucifixion of the King of Glory: the Amazing History and Sublime Mystery of the Passion**” by Eugenia Scarvelis Constantinou, PhD