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## Saint George - Fill in the blank

Saint George was the son of a Christian ....., born around 275-285 AD in the Roman province of Syria Palaestina. He was raised as a Christian and became a ..... soldier.

The Roman Emperor, Diocletian, worshipped the Roman Gods and in AD 302 he ..... that every soldier must make an ..... to the Roman Gods. George refused and he was killed.

Before he was arrested George gave all his money away to the poor, and he went to his death..... .

Saint George is the patron saint of..... and many other countries. He is also popular for his part in the story of "Saint George and the..... " .

### Word bank:

offering  
nobleman  
dragon  
bravely  
Roman  
England  
ordered





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All about Saint George

## Draw Saint George

His feast day is

He is Patron Saint of



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## Saint George and the Dragon - Reading Comprehension

There was once a city called Silene. The people of Silene were happy enough, going every day to draw water from a nearby spring (sorgente) and living a simple life.

One day, however, a dragon decided to make its nest by the spring and life became very difficult for them! Many men tried to fight the dragon, but they all failed.

The people of Silene needed water to survive, so they came up with a plan: they decided to distract the dragon by taking him a sheep every day, for a meal. While he was busy eating, they quickly took the water they needed.

One day they didn't have any more sheep to offer the dragon, so they decided to take the dragon a young girl instead.

One day, Silene's princess was the chosen maiden (ragazza)! The king begged (implorò) for his daughter to be spared, but nobody listened.

While the princess stood in front of the dragon, Saint George rode by on his horse; he made the sign of the cross (to show he was a Christian), bravely fought (battaglio con) the dragon and rescued (salvò) the princess! The citizens were so impressed with his bravery that they converted to Christianity.

What was the name of the city?

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Where did the dragon make its nest?

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Which was the plan to distract the dragon?

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When the city ran out of sheep, what did the people do?

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What did St. George do to rescue the princess?

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Did the people of Silene convert to Islamic religion?

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