



CHILDREN'S CATHOLIC SAINT STORIES

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

FOR AGES 4-9



Once upon a time, in a quiet village, there lived a kind man named Francis. He loved all creatures and believed that animals were part of God's family. Each morning, he greeted the birds and animals, who happily followed him wherever he went.



One day, a wolf came into the village, scaring the people and taking their food. St. Francis approached the wolf gently, asking why it was so hungry. The wolf, feeling Francis's kindness, promised to stop frightening the people, and they became friends.



Soon, animals came to visit St. Francis every day. Birds rested on his shoulders as he thanked them for their joyful songs. They chirped happily, flapping their wings in response to his loving words.



One winter, St. Francis found a cold donkey shivering in a field. He warmed the donkey and made sure it had food and shelter. From that day on, the grateful donkey always nuzzled St. Francis when it saw him.



St. Francis spread love and kindness to all creatures, big and small. He taught everyone to care for animals, reminding them that all life is precious. Thanks to his gentle heart, the world became a more peaceful place.