

Catholic Trivia 9-25 Answers:

1. The word combines *syn* and *optic*. Literally, “to see the same.” These three gospels contain very similar stories and memories of what Jesus said and did. The gospel of John comes from a different tradition and has very different stories and speeches of Jesus.
2. Saul or Paul of **Tarsus**, according to Acts 22:3.
3. They were all **fishermen**.
4. He was **a tax collector** (publican) as mentioned in Matthew 9:9 and 10:3. “Jesus saw him sitting at his tax collector’s booth.”
5. Most of what we know about Mary from the Bible comes from the gospels of Matthew and Luke. She is mentioned by name briefly in Mark. She appears twice in the gospel of John (wedding at Cana and at the foot of the cross) but not by name. John refers to her most important title, “mother of the Jesus.”