Saint of the week · feast day 9 December

Saint Juan Diego

the man who met Our Lady of Guadalupe



Juan Diego was a humble man in Mexico. One cold December morning, on a hill called Tepeyac, Mary appeared to him and asked for a church to be built there. The bishop wanted a sign, so Mary told Juan Diego to gather flowers from the hilltop, where nothing usually grew in winter. He found beautiful roses! When he opened his cloak in front of the bishop, the roses tumbled out, and on the cloak was a picture of Mary.

Saint Juan Diego, pray for us!

Draw yourself doing this: Do what God asks, even if you feel small, just like Juan Diego.