

# St. Nicholas in his Study

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The print contains 53 symbols and items related to St. Nicholas and Santa Claus.



## SAINT NICHOLAS

1. Most celebrated & venerated saint for 1200 years (icon)

2. Holiness (first bath)

3. Generosity (Dowry story)

4. Young bishop (Boy Bishop)

5. Bishop's staff (crozier andirons)

## NICHOLAS, PATRON SAINT

6. Miracle of grain (ship)

FROM GRAIN STORY

7. of sailors (sailor doll)

8. of dockworkers

PLACES

9. of Russia (nesting dolls)

10. Popular Russian name (for churches & people, including czars)

11. of Lorraine, France

12. of Greece

13. of Sicily

14. "of New York"

FROM DOWRY STORY

15. of virgins (shown by Mary)

16. of merchants (vendor)

17. of pawnbrokers (3 gold balls)

18. Story of boys rescued in tub

FROM TUB STORY

19. of children (doll)

20. of barrel makers

21. of brewers (stein)

22. of thieves (bandit)

23. of scholars

24. of beasts of burden

## LEGEND SPREADS

25. Sint Nicolaaskerk, Amsterdam (clock tower)

26. Pre-Christian influences (Germanic Odin)

EUROPEAN HELPERS

27. Black Peter (Dutch)

28. Knecht Ruprecht (Germany)

29. Krampus (Germany)

30. Klaubauf (Bavaria)

31. Krampus (Austria)

32. Hans Trapp (Alsace)

33. Père Noël (France)

34. Father Christmas (England)

35. Grandfather Frost (Russia)

36. Snow Maiden (Russia)

## IN AMERICA

37. *A Visit from St. Nicholas* ('Twas the night before Christmas)

38. Reindeer (symbols for 8 on chair)

39. Thomas Nast Santa illustrations

40. *St. Nicholas* magazine for boys and girls

41. Haddon Sundblom Coca-Cola Santas

## SANTA CLAUS ITEMS

42. Scandinavian Tomptte

43. St. Nicholas (robes & miter)

44. Santa Claus (hat)

45. Saint's aura (reliquary)

46. Hot cocoa

47. Evergreens (pruning shears)

48. Letters to Santa

49. Toys

50. Sweets (candy cane)

51. Dolls

52. Santa's journey maps

53. Weather check (crystal ball)