

St. Nicholas in his Study

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The puzzle contains 37 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)
7. of dockworkers

PLACES

8. of Russia (nesting dolls)
9. Popular Russian name (for churches & people, including czars)
10. "of New York"

FROM DOWRY STORY

11. of virgins (shown by Mary)
12. of merchants (vendor)
13. of pawnbrokers (3 gold balls)

FROM TUB STORY, RESCUING THREE CHILDREN/STUDENTS

14. of children (doll)
15. of barrel makers
16. of brewers (stein)
17. of scholars
18. of beasts of burden

LEGEND SPREADS

19. Sint Nicolaaskerk, Amsterdam (clock tower)
20. Pre-Christian influences (Germanic Odin)

EUROPEAN HELPERS

21. Black Peter (Dutch)
22. Knecht Ruprecht (Germany)
23. Father Christmas (England)
24. Grandfather Frost (Russia)
25. Snow Maiden (Russia)

IN AMERICA

26. *A Visit from St. Nicholas ('Twas the night before Christmas)*
27. Reindeer (symbols for 8 on chair)
28. Thomas Nast Santa illustrations
29. *St. Nicholas* magazine for boys and girls
30. Haddon Sundblom Coca-Cola Santas

SANTA CLAUS ITEMS

31. Saint's aura (reliquary)
32. Hot cocoa
33. Evergreens (pruning shears)
34. Letters to Santa
35. Toys
36. Sweets (candy cane)
37. Santa's journey maps

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