

Who is St. Nicholas?

Use the Word Bank below to fill in the details about Saint Nicholas



Nicholas was born in Patara, a village in a Greek part of _____. It is now in _____.



Nicholas threw three bags of _____ through a poor man's window so his daughters could get _____.



Nicholas was Bishop of _____ during the _____ century.

He attended the first big Bishop's meeting, the First Ecumenical Council in _____.

Nicholas was buried in Myra, but his tomb is now in _____.



Bishop Nicholas loved _____ and cared for _____ in need.



Saint Nicholas Day is _____.



Three _____, an _____, or a _____ are sometimes symbols for Saint Nicholas.



Saint Nicholas is patron saint of _____, _____, and more.



WORD BANK

4th anchor Asia Minor Bari, Italy children
 December 6 God gold gold balls innocents
 married money bags Myra Nicaea sailors
 ship people Turkey

Name: _____ Date: _____

Christmas Vocabulary

DIRECTIONS: Fill in the puzzle grid with the name of each Christmas item following the number and direction indicated. Use the word bank if you get stuck.

BELL	SANTA CLAUS
CANDLE	SCARF
CANDY CANE	SKATE
FIRE	SLEIGH
HAT	SNOWFLAKE
HOLLY	SNOWMAN
MITTENS	STOCKING
ORNAMENT	SWEATER
PRESENT	TREE
REINDEER	WREATH

Christmas Symbols

The Star Of Bethlehem

The Star of Bethlehem is a symbol of hope and miracles. When Jesus Christ was born, the Star of Bethlehem guided the Three Wise Men to Jesus. For Christians, it is a reminder of the hope that Jesus brings to the world.



Bells

Bells are often used as Christmas symbols because they represent joy and happiness. They can also symbolize the ringing in of the New Year. Bells are often used in holiday decorations, such as wreaths and garlands. They are also a common motif in Christmas music.



The Nativity Scene

The Nativity scene is a popular Christmas symbol that represents the birth of Jesus Christ. It typically features a baby Jesus in a manger, surrounded by Mary, Joseph, shepherds, and animals. The scene is meant to remind us of the humble beginnings of Christ and the true meaning of Christmas.



The Christmas Tree

When we look at the Christmas tree, we are reminded of the hope and joy that the holiday brings. The evergreen tree is a symbol of life and growth, which reminds us that Christmas is a time to celebrate new beginnings. The lights on the tree represent Jesus Christ, who is the "light of the world"



The Christmas Wreath

The Christmas wreath is a symbol of hope, love, and joy. It is traditionally made from evergreen branches, which represent eternal life. The wreath is often decorated with items such as berries, ribbons, and holly. It is typically hung on doors or walls as a decoration.



Candy Canes

Candy canes are a popular Christmas treat that also has symbolic meaning. The shape of the candy cane is said to represent the shepherd's staff, and the red and white stripes are meant to represent the blood and purity of Jesus Christ. Candy canes are also often used as decoration, hung on Christmas trees or in wreaths.

