



Day 5 - Celebrate St. Nicholas Eve

We may think of Saint Nick, Father Christmas or Santa Claus as being a mythical person, but Saint Nicholas was a real 4th Century Greek Saint who was admired for being kind and helping those in need. He was known for secretly giving gifts and placing coins in the shoes of the needy. In Europe, St. Nicholas Day (Dec. 6) is still widely celebrated. Traditionally children will place their shoes by the door or the fireplace the night before (often with their Christmas Wish Lists) and when they get up the next morning their shoes are filled with treats and gifts. Families will gather on St. Nicholas Day to share a large meal, too.

Read more: [Saint Nicholas Day](http://www.kidzworld.com/article/26332-saint-nicholas-day#ixzz2EBAduFng) <http://www.kidzworld.com/article/26332-saint-nicholas-day#ixzz2EBAduFng>

Fill out the wish lists for your dolls and let them join in the St. Nicholas Eve traditions, too.

My Wish List

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Make candy for your dolls:

- * Print and cut the candy on this sheet
- * Twist pipe cleaners to make candy canes or licorice
- * Use fun foam to cut out candy shapes and cover them with aluminum foil or clear plastic wrap
- * Make doll candy from clay or Model Magic
- * Use beads as candy



What else to put in your doll's shoes?

- * Gold coins
- * A little gift
- * Candy
- * Apples or oranges

Get creative! Use what you have on hand plus your imagination.

