

Saint Nicolaus.

10:00:00:00 – 10:02:55:00

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- 10:00:03 A long time ago there lived a boy called Nicolaus of Myra.
His parents were very rich and very kind.
- 00:14 They taught Nicolas to be kind to others.
- 00:24 But one day his parents caught the plague – and died.
- 00:35 Nicolaus was very sad.
- 00:36 Don't be so sad, Nicolaus – you can come and live with your kind uncle.
- 00:49 And the uncle helped him train to become a priest....
- 00:55 and Nicolaus became a very kind priest.
- 01:00 He gave away all the money he had inherited to the poor.
- 01:07 He gave away food and gifts.
- 01:11 Nicolaus was very popular and soon he became bishop.
- 01:21 All his adult life he spent helping the poor.
- 01:27 And every year - on Jesus' birthday – people found golden apples, food and
toys outside their doors. Where did it all come from?
It was all Nicolaus' doing.
- 01:45 Words of his kindness spread quickly and when Nicolas died –
people started to dress up like him - and give away gifts too.
Just as Nicolaus did when he was alive.
- 02:03 This practice became very popular – and quickly spread around the world –
because everybody loves presents!
- 02:17 As times went by the costume changed. It became almost entirely red. And in
America they started calling him Santa Claus.
- 02:31 After a while Santa got reindeer and a sled as well! Cool!!
- 02:38 Today most kids are familiar with Santa Claus – and look forward to the
presents at Christmas.
- 02:44 And just think – it all started with the generous and kind Nicolaus from Myra.

