

About Saint Nicholas Day!



We'll tell you the REAL STORY of St Nicholas today! His feast day is December 6th.

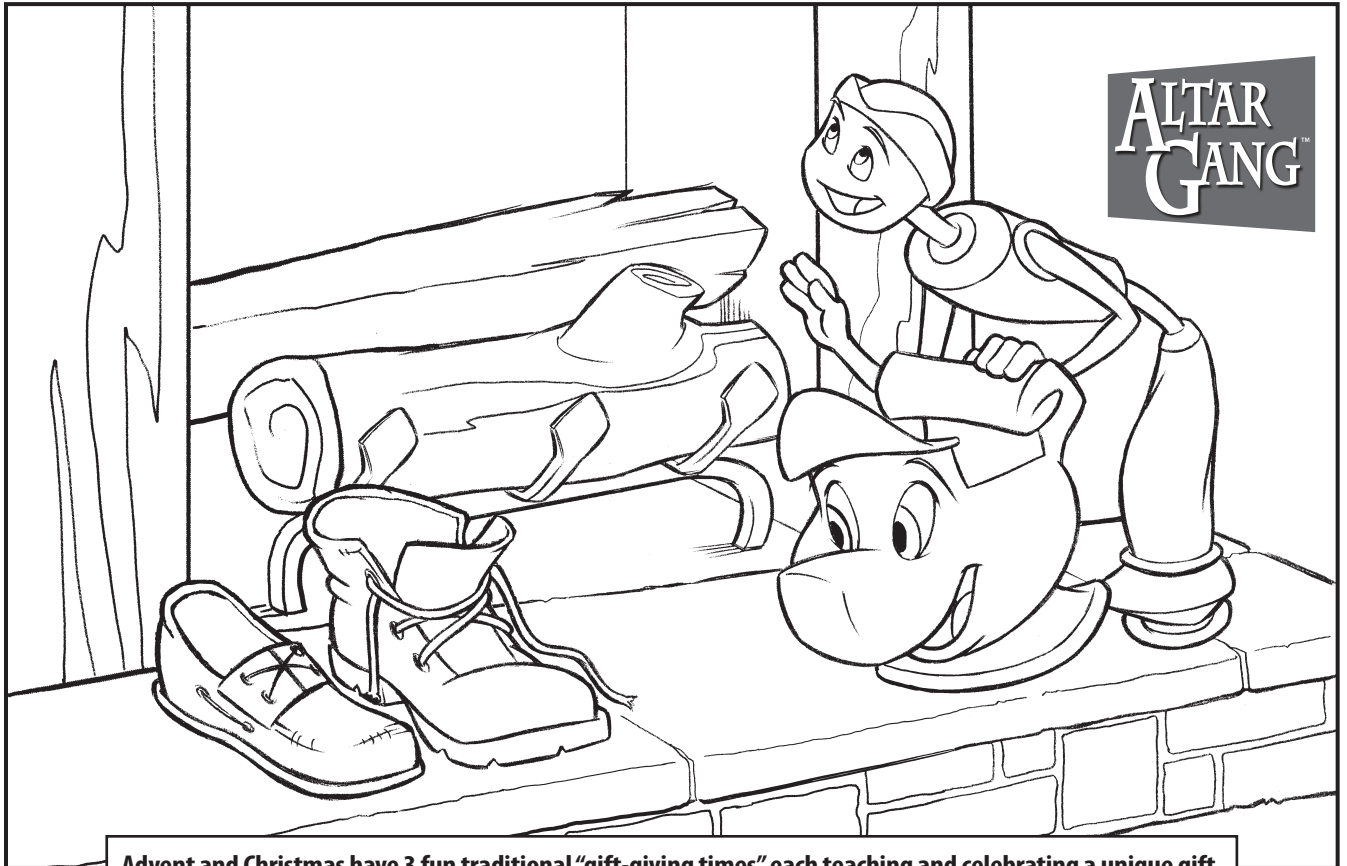
Meanwhile, **Skiff and AJ of the Altar Gang** hope to find surprises in their "shoes" on St Nicholas Day. **Can you tell them why? UNSCRAMBLE** the letters below to complete the answer!

Because _____ is the _____ of _____, and

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_____ knows _____ love surprises!
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COLOR the Altar Gang characters, Skiff and AJ



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- **Dec 6th** (St Nicholas Day)—celebrating the gift of children
- **Christmas Day**—remembering the gift of Jesus, the Jewish Messiah
- **Epiphany**—extending the gift of Salvation to the Gentiles

ISAAC, Abraham's Son

Abraham and Sarah had just one son, Isaac, just as God had promised.



But God still had another test of faith for Abraham.

You can **LEARN** about it by **READING** Genesis 22:1-14.



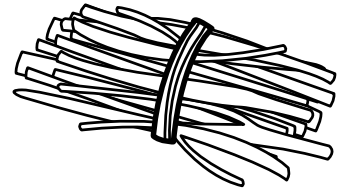
READ the **Picture Bible** pages 51-66.

Abraham is called **"Our Father in Faith"** because he had so much trust in God that he was obedient even when it was very hard—and even when he couldn't see what God's plan was!

THINK about the story, then **ANSWER** the following questions. We've put in pictures as hints!

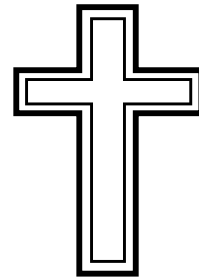
Abraham trusted God and obeyed Him. But—who else was obedient and trusting in this story?

(Hint: he carried the wood up the mountain!) _____



Who else in the story has only one son?

(Hint: Remember John 3:16) _____



What did God's only Son carry up a hill?

Whom does God send to speak to Abraham?



Abraham also taught his son to be obedient to God!

Who else in our "Jesse Tree" of Salvation History taught his family to be obedient?



Isaac

1. Isaac
2. God
3. The wood of the Cross
4. An angel
5. Noah