

Christmas Trivia –

1. **What do we have in common with Herod?** He pretended to worship, then he was threatened because of another king. Someone else in charge? Our flesh does not want to submit, we want to call the shots.
2. **When did we start the idea of a drummer boy?** Bible verse?
3. **Is “Home alone” a Christian movie?**
4. **Whats the difference in st nicholus, kris kringle and Krampus?**
5. **What animals were at the nativity?**
6. **When did we get idea that santa come down fireplace?**
7. **Rudolph?**
8. Were shepherds in the field in winter? No
 - **Shepherds in Fields:** Unlikely in cold December; biblical accounts suggest sheep were sheltered in winter, making this detail non-historical.
9. **Which Charlie brown character told the gospel?**
10. Jehovahs witness and 7th day adv reject celebrating the dec 25 pagan holiday.

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1. Matt 2 - After Jesus was born in Bethlehem in Judea, during the time of King Herod, Magi^[a] from the east came to Jerusalem ²and asked, “Where is the one who has been born king of the Jews? We saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him.”
³When King Herod heard this he was disturbed, and all Jerusalem with him. ⁴When he had called together all the people’s chief priests and teachers of the law, he asked them where the Messiah was to be born. ⁵“In Bethlehem in Judea,” they replied, “for this is what the prophet has written:
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 3. **"The Little Drummer Boy"** (originally known as "Carol of the Drum") is a popular Christmas song written by American composer Katherine Kennicott Davis in 1941. A 1968 claymation cartoon aired about

A Jewish boy named Aaron lives a peaceful life on a farm with his parents and three animals – a donkey named Samson, a lamb named Baba, and a camel named Joshua. Aaron is given a drum on his birthday, which makes the animals dance with joy when he plays it. One night, bandits attack the farm and kill Aaron's parents. Aaron survives, but is left emotionally scarred and vows to hate all mankind. Aaron's drumming abilities catch the attention of Ben Hamed, who kidnaps him and makes him join the caravan with rather inept performers against his will. When performing in Jerusalem, Aaron becomes infuriated by the townspeople's amusement and lashes out at the townspeople, accusing them of being thieves and knaves

4. **Old Man Marley as a Christ Figure:**

Wounded & Misunderstood: Marley is initially feared but is revealed as gentle, with a bandaged hand (symbolizing Christ's pierced hand) that heals by the film's end, suggesting spiritual restoration.

The Rescuer: He saves Kevin from the burglars when Kevin's own defenses fail, mirroring Christ's role as the ultimate savior when humans cannot save themselves

5. The idea of Santa coming down the chimney started with Washington Irving's 1809 book, but was cemented in popular culture by Clement Clarke Moore's 1823 poem, "'Twas the Night Before Christmas," which described St. Nicholas descending the chimney to deliver gift
6. The idea for Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer came in **1939**, when Robert L. May, a copywriter for the Montgomery Ward department store, created the character for a free Christmas booklet to give to shoppers, drawing inspiration from his own shy childhood and his daughter's love for reindeer at the zoo. The character became a cultural phenomenon after his brother-in-law, Johnny Marks, turned the story into a hit song recorded by Gene Autry in 1949.

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