

## Have You Got a Gift for Her Yet?

Sarah: Hi Michael! Great that you're here. Would you check this over for me? It'll save me time to Wikipedia it.

Michael: What is it? Only if I know it.

Sarah: You seem to know everything. I'm volunteering to help the Grade 3's this afternoon to make some Valentine's Day cookies. But we want to learn a bit about the origin of the occasion first.

Michael: Sure, let me see what you've got there.

Sarah: It is believed that Valentine's Day began in Rome in 270 AD, and that was when Emperor Claudius II was in power.

Michael: Now let me recall the rest. This crazy emperor made weddings against the law. A man named Bishop Valentine is said to have secretly married couples.

Sarah: Yes, then he was sent to jail where he later sent love letters to the jailer's daughter. He finished his letters with "your Valentine".

Michael: The story does have a sad ending. He was killed on February 14th for standing up for what he believed in.

Sarah: Yes I got that. I think I'm all set. Thanks for checking, Michael. By the way, I hope you got your Valentine's gift for your wife ready.

Michael: Haha you just reminded me that I must follow up with a phone call on the gift for my wife.

Sarah: You're a good man. You do that, Michael!