

FAMILY ADVENT CALENDAR

Celebrate Christmas!

1

BLESS

Buy your child's favorite book for a friend. Read it together!

2

SERVE

Bake Christmas cookies together and take them to a neighbor.

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SERVE

Pay the person's order behind you in the drive-through.

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PRAY

That this Christmas Season is all about Jesus. "Jesus, thank you that _____ reminds me of what You did for me. Amen."

5

SERVE

Help a friend or sibling with a chore or task they have to do.

6

SHARE

Make a list of neighbors, friends, and family that you want to invite to Christmas Eve service and then give them an invitation.

7

EAT

Invite a family over for coffee and dessert.

8

SERVE

Write each family member's name on slips of paper, then randomly (and secretly!) draw one. Do something nice for that person today.

9

PRAY

That God strengthens your family this season. "God, please bring our family closer to you when we _____ Amen."

10

READ

Luke 2:1-7.
God gave us the greatest gift - Jesus!

11

FUN

Color an ornament or make a popcorn chain to hang on your tree.

12

SHARE

Make a Christmas card for someone who needs a little cheer.

13

READ

1 John 4:9.
How did God show His love for us?

14

SERVE

What could you sacrifice for someone else? Your time? Your stuff? Each family member pick what they will do for another person the next day.

15

SING

Sing *Joy to the World* as a family. Discuss where our joy comes from.

16

READ

Luke 2:8-20.
Act out the scene, using sheets and towels to dress up as angels and shepherds.

17

BLESS

Bring your favorite teacher a coffee, tea, or soda.

18

TALK

God gave us great news. What is the great news? Who will you tell? Help each other look up the answer found in *Luke 2.*

19

SING

Have everyone tell what their favorite Christmas song is and why. Then sing each of them together.

20

READ

1 John 4:11-12.
Take turns saying what you love about each person in the family.

21

BLESS

Speak kind words to someone today.

22

READ

Luke 1:26-2:18.
Decorate a party hat with stickers and remember that Jesus' birthday is almost here!

23

EAT

Grab some Christmas cookies and hot chocolate and talk about how God has blessed you as you've served others.

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FUN

Come celebrate Christmas Eve as a family at one of our Christmas Eve services.

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CELEBRATE

The birth of Jesus, our best gift of the day, by reading *Luke 2:1-20* before you eat your Christmas meal.

