



Family Advent Activities

Count down to Christmas with daily activities you can do as a family. Plan out your activities based on your schedule and when you will have supplies ready, it does not have to go in this order. Share with us your families activities by using #tabulatedchristmasfun



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have a paper snowball fight

grab some printer paper or what every you have hand and have a paper snowball fight around the house.

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giving tuesday

The first Tuesday in December is a day for giving. Deliver a treat or flowers to a friend or neighbor. Giving doesn't just have to be done with money. Your time is also a great gift to someone.

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Leave out snacks for your USPS/UPS/ Fedex drivers

Let these people know you appreciate all the hard work they are doing to help make sure everyone has a very Merry Christmas.

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make christmas cookies

Let your kiddos get creative. You can make these from scratch or buy some cookies at your local grocery bakery.

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cut out paper snowflakes

Grab some paper and scissors and see what kind of snowflake you make. If you have littles let them color a snowflake.

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watch a christmas movie

Snuggle on the couch as a family with hot cocoa and enjoy a Christmas classic or one you have never seen before. Did you know you can rent movies from the library?

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drive around and look at christmas lights

Christmas lights are so fun no matter your age! Turn on the Christmas music and take a joy ride around some of your neighborhoods to admire the Christmas lights.

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donate toys to a family center

Your kids will be excited about all the new toys they are about to receive, so take the opportunity to donate some toys for other kids can have a great Christmas.

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decorate a ginger bread house

There are lots of cute pre-made kits out there to make this activity simple and fun. Let your kiddos get creative and enjoy some candy.

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have a family game night

Get in your pajamas and bust out your favorite games. If you have older kids your could play Christmas themed charades or pictionary.

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read the nativity story

Help your family to remember the reason for the season. You can find the story Nativity story in the book of Luke Chapters 1 & 2.

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video chat with santa

Due to covid Santa will be a little harder to talk to this year. You can video chat with Santa this year. Have a parent go online and schedule an appointment

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write a letter for santa

Let your them write a letter or draw a picture for Santa of what they would like for Christmas. Go to the below website to the mailing information
<https://about.usps.com/holidaynews/letters-from-santa.htm>
Have your letters sent by Dec 7th.

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attend a parade

Go watch a parade in your area, Santa is usually in it. You can find parade information in your paper or local news.

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donate to a homeless shelter

This can be done in many different ways. You could make fleece blankets to donate. You can donate socks, gloves, or can food. If you have older kids you all could ring a bell for the salvation army.

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make a birthday cake for Jesus

Having a cake or cupcakes to celebrate Jesus' birthday is a fun way for your Kids to celebrate what Christmas is really about.

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make a holiday greeting video

Create a video to send to family and friends. You could get really creative and change the lyric to a Christmas song. Watch out it might go viral!

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go ice skating

Take the family to a local icing rink to enjoy a physical activity.

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shop the dollar tree

Give your kids \$5 and let them shop for siblings or cousins. It is fun to see what they pick out and it teaches them to be cheerful givers.

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have a dance party

Crank up the Christmas music and rock around the Christmas tree.

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santa pancakes

For Santa pancakes you need pancake mix or frozen pancakes, strawberries, spray whip cream, blueberries.



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wrap presents

Let your kids help wrap Christmas present. They will love participating in the Christmas prep.

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make cards & drop off at a nursing home

Your kids will spread Christmas cheer with their homemade Christmas cards

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reindeer food

Santa is not the only one that gets hungry from delivering all those toys. Here is a recipe to make reindeer food. On Christmas Eve let your kids sprinkle it on the lawn. The glitter will help the reindeer see the food.

1 C. Rolled oats 1/2 C. Colorful sprinkles in holiday colors 1/2 C. Glitter

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read a christmas book

Read a Christmas book as a family. You can rent some from the library.



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decorate for christmas

let your kids decorate their tree or the family tree

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christams scavenger hunt

Once your house is fully decked, challenge the kids to an afternoon scavenger hunt. Whoever checks all of the items off of their list first gets to choose the evening's holiday movie—and snack pairing!

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candy cane hunt

Sometimes hiding the candy canes can be more fun than hunting for them. Spread some candy canes around the house and the children can collect them in a Christmas stocking. You could even purchase a variety of colors of candy canes

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make bird feeders from pine cones



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