

Advent Activity Calendar

Twenty-five little ways to slow down and enjoy December together.

YEAR _____

FAMILY _____

One simple activity for each day from December 1 to 25, check the box as you go, or swap in your own.

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Dec 1  Hang the stockings together	Dec 2  Write your letters to Santa	Dec 3  Read a Christmas story aloud	Dec 4  Cut out paper snowflakes	Dec 5  Bake cookies for someone
Dec 6  Watch a favorite holiday movie	Dec 7  Drive around to see the lights	Dec 8  Make hot cocoa with marshmallows	Dec 9  Donate toys or canned goods	Dec 10  Build a cozy blanket fort
Dec 11  Write thank-you notes	Dec 12  Make a homemade ornament	Dec 13  Have a pajamas-all-day day	Dec 14  Sing carols together	Dec 15  Wrap gifts as a family
Dec 16  Play a board game night	Dec 17  Write a gratitude list	Dec 18  Deliver cookies to a neighbor	Dec 19  Have breakfast for dinner	Dec 20  Work a puzzle together
Dec 21  Make a simple bird feeder	Dec 22  Popcorn & movie by the tree	Dec 23  Call or video a loved one	Dec 24  Set out cookies for Santa	Dec 25  Open a gift & savor the day

The best part of the season is the small moments, a story, a batch of cookies, a walk to see the lights. Keep it simple and enjoy each day.

Build Your Own Advent

Fill each day with your family's own traditions, big or small.

YEAR _____

THEME _____

Write one activity on each day, then check it off. Borrow from the idea bank below whenever you need inspiration.

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Dec 1	Dec 2	Dec 3	Dec 4	Dec 5
Dec 6	Dec 7	Dec 8	Dec 9	Dec 10
Dec 11	Dec 12	Dec 13	Dec 14	Dec 15
Dec 16	Dec 17	Dec 18	Dec 19	Dec 20
Dec 21	Dec 22	Dec 23	Dec 24	Dec 25

Activity Idea Bank

check a few to plan ahead

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| ☐ Make gingerbread houses | ☐ Learn a new carol | ☐ Start a puzzle by the tree |
| ☐ Write a note to a teacher | ☐ Have a hot cocoa taste test | ☐ String popcorn garlands |
| ☐ Read by the tree lights only | ☐ Make a family kindness list | ☐ Bake & share a new treat |
| ☐ Have a family game tournament | ☐ Take a winter nature walk | ☐ Plan next year's traditions |

Traditions we want to remember

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