

12 Days of Christmas Advent Calendar



Below is a list of suggested activities and scriptures to celebrate a 12 day advent. Most activities listed do not require supplies to make this a quick and easy calendar to do this year. However, you can add a variety of activities, crafts, acts of kindness, etc to enhance the advent experience.

Day 1: Kick off the Christmas festivities!

1. Activity: Watch a Christmas movie as a family to get in holiday spirit!
2. John 3:16

Day 2: Go tell it on the mountain!

1. Activity: Sing favorite Christmas carols or have a Christmas dance party
2. Philippians 2:8-10

Day 3: Make your Christmas list!

1. Activity: have everyone (parents too) make a list and decorate and share it.
2. Isaiah 7:14

Day 4: Christmas light scavenger hunt!

1. Activity: Google "Christmas Light Scavenger hunt" and you'll have a list to pick from
2. Isaiah 9:6-7

Day 5: Build a holiday fort

1. Activity: build a fort and read and discuss today's verse
2. Luke 2:1-20

Day 6: Snowball fight!

1. Activity: ball up socks and have an indoor snowball fight
2. Isaiah 40:1-11

Day 7: Family Game Night

1. Activity: pick some fun family games, have snacks and play
2. Luke 2:21-38

Day 8: Christmas video greeting

1. Activity: record a video family Christmas greeting for family
2. Luke 2:41-51

Day 9: Make a pillow bed by the tree and watch a Christmas movie

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2. Matthew 1:18-25

Day 10: Retell the Christmas story using the nativity.

1. Activity: have/help children tell the Christmas story with nativity set
2. Matthew 2:1-12

Day 11: Sunday, Christmas Eve! Make treats for Santa

1. Activity: Treat for Santa – make cookies or brownies and leave for Santa
2. Acts 5:31

Day 12: Monday, Merry Christmas! Celebrate!

1. Activity: have a small Christmas present (stocking stuffer items) for them to open
2. Isaiah 53:5