

2013 FAMILY ADVENT CALENDAR

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

1

Light the 1st candle on your Advent Wreath. Talk about how hard it is to wait for something.

2

Unpack your nativity.

3

List the joyful events from this past year. Give thanks for these times.

4

Frame one of your best photographs to give as a gift.

5

Host a potluck party instead of a giant holiday feast.

6

St. Nicholas Day
Learn about the origin of Santa.
stnicholascenter.org

7

Take a relative to a museum or art gallery.

8

Light the 1st & 2nd candles on your Advent Wreath.

9

Add animals to your nativity scene.

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Pray for peace in the world.

11

Make Christmas cards for your neighbors and hand deliver them.

12

Make ornaments for your family's Christmas tree.

13

Bake special cookies for friends.

14

Help a neighbor wrap gifts.

15

Light the 1st, 2nd & 3rd (pink) candles on your Advent Wreath.

16

Lie on the floor and look at your Christmas tree lights.

17

Create a Happy Birthday card for Jesus.

18

Email an old friend to check in.

19

Make a special treat for someone in your family and surprise them with it.

20

Design a gift certificate which gives baby-sitting to a close friend.

21

Read your family's Christmas cards. Sing Christmas carols as a family.

22

Light four candles in your Advent Wreath. How can we be people of the Light?

23

Add Mary and Joseph to your nativity.

24

Place baby Jesus in your nativity and light the white Christ Candle in your wreath.

25

Call someone who is alone and wish them a Merry Christmas.

26

Take a nice long walk through a park.

27

Have the wise men begin the journey towards Bethlehem.

28

Call an old friend to catch up.