

Advent Jar Activities

Hey, adult explorers! Thanks for joining in this special Christmas tradition — the kids in your life will love it!

Below you will find 24 Christmas activities for your Advent Jar. Cut between each activity and place the strips of paper in the jar, folded. If you want to replace any of our activity suggestions with your own ideas, you can fill in the empty spaces below!



Read the Bible story of Jesus' birth together as a family!



Make special Christmas cookies!
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Watch a Christmas movie as a family!



Check out Christmas books from the library and read them together as a family!



Put on your pajamas, hop in the car and check out the Christmas lights in your neighborhood!

Bonus Activity: Choose the house with your favorite Christmas lights and leave them a kind note under the mailbox flag telling them how much you loved their decorations!



Sing your favorite Christmas carols together as a family!



Make homemade Christmas tree ornaments!



Go to the grocery store and pick out a special snack!



Make garlands out of popcorn!



Have a hot chocolate buffet!



Volunteer together as a family!



Have a family game night!



Write special letters to your Compassion-sponsored child. Tell him or her about your favorite Christmas traditions!



Make a Christmas song playlist and have a family dance party!



Have a silly, Christmas-themed photo shoot!



Decorate a gingerbread house!



Cut paper snowflakes and hang them around the house!



Make homemade Christmas cards for friends and family!



Research how other kids around the world celebrate Christmas!



Have a picnic dinner underneath the Christmas tree!



Make a birthday gift or cake for Jesus and sing happy birthday!



Make a Christmas music video as a family!



Eat a candlelight dinner and pray for sponsored children before you eat!



Start a big puzzle, and work on it as a family over days or weeks!

