

45 Advent Ideas & Activities

45 small ways to bring your bigs & your littles some joy leading up to Christmas



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- Watch a Christmas Movie & pop popcorn
- Purchase or make a new Christmas ornament
- Have Hot Chocolate for dessert tonight
- Wear new Christmas socks today
- Have your favorite meal tonight
- Have a nerf gun battle today
- Make Christmas cookies and treats
- Drive by a bell ringer & put money in the pot
- Go look at Christmas lights in your pj's
- Shop for gifts for Angle Tree



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- Show kindness & do a chore for someone else today
- Build a gingerbread house today
- Play a board game as a family today
- Have milkshakes after dinner
- Volunteer with a local charity today
- Read your favorite Christmas book at bedtime
- Bring a teacher a treat today
- Have a candy cane hunt inside today
- Find your favorite candy hidden somewhere
- Attend a Christmas party today
- Pay it forward in the drive through
- Go take photos & selfies somewhere festive
- Have your favorite favorite food delivered for lunch.



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- Make a countdown chain for Christmas
- Send a friend a Christmas card
- Make a family member a small gift
- Dance party to Christmas music in pj's
- Perform a random act of kindness today
- Put together a puzzle today
- Have an indoor snowball paper fight
- Christmas karaoke night
- Make salt dough ornaments
- Have a fancy dinner & wear fancy attire
- Have a picnic on the floor by the tree



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- Read the Christmas story from the Bible
- Snuggle together in our Christmas pj's
- Leave treats & thank you notes out for delivery men
- Shop for a sibling a gift today
- Go get a treat after school
- Have a Christmas craft day with friends
- Attend a Christmas Eve service
- Go see a live Nativity today
- Go ice skating today
- Make smore's over the fireplace
- Have a spa night at home