

Finish your nativity rocks that you started at Messy Church

The name Jesus means “saves.” What does your name mean? Google it.

Text or email a relative wishing him/her a “Happy Advent.”

Celebrate St. Nicholas Day (Dec 6) by doing a secret act of kindness.

Video yourself singing a Christmas song.

Go and pick out your Christmas tree.

Take a walk or drive around your neighborhood and look at the Christmas lights.

Visit a live nativity scene. Fellowship Community Church in Mt. Laurel has a fabulous one!

Watch “A Charlie Brown Christmas.”

Read [How the Grinch Stole Christmas](#)

Wrap a gift for a grandparent.

Ask your parents or grandparents about their favorite Christmas memory.

Pick a country. Google how they celebrate Christmas in that country.

Attend a Christmas parade.

Watch a performance of “The Nutcracker” either live or on DVD.

Bake a birthday cake for Jesus.

Bake Christmas cookies

On YouTube search “Christmas flash mob mall.” Watch it to the end!

Play a board game with your family. What games do you think Jesus played with his family?

Wrap a gift for a pet.

Shop for a gift to donate to a charity, such as something for our mitten tree or a new toy for our Anna Sample House toy drive. Due Dec. 17

Drive to a store that has a Salvation Army bell ringer and put a donation in the bucket.

Make edible Christmas trees from upside-down ice cream cones, green frosting and jimmies.

Read the Christmas story: Luke 2:1-20.

Cut your sandwich into stars and talk about the original Christmas star.

Go to church!

Decorate the tree.

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Make a paper chain and deck the halls with it.

Go caroling to a friend's house.

Attend a holiday craft bazaar.

Help stuff envelopes with your family's Christmas cards.

Color together at the kitchen table. Look for nativity or Advent coloring pages on Google Images.

Make kazoos from a paper towel roll and waxed paper. Play "Name that Tune."

Make a Christmas song playlist and have a living room dance party.

Make some personal and family New Year's goals.

Have a "fancy dress" code for dinner.

Have a hot chocolate bar. (See Pinterest for ideas.)

Skype or FaceTime with a friend or relative who lives far away.

Make a Play-Doh nativity scene.

Cut out paper snowflakes.

Discuss what is your favorite... Christmas movie? Christmas song? Tradition?

Have a picnic meal in front of the Christmas tree.

Grocery shop for a family in need.

Make up your own activity.

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