

# Advent family Ideas

Leave Treats for Delivery Drivers – Leave an encouraging note/treats for delivery drivers (like USPS, Amazon, FedEx and UPS)

Family Christmas Movie Night – Watch a favorite Christmas movie together

Encourage a Missionary – Write a letter to a missionary (list is at the Welcome Desk)

Make Paper Snowflakes – Get creative with scissors and paper - check YouTube for ideas

Christmas Lights Drive Through – Drive around town and look for holiday lights - talk about how Jesus is the light of the world

Family Prayer Time – Pray together for someone going through a difficult season

Play “Hide the Christmas Item” – Take turns hiding and finding an item in your house that represents Christmas

Give to the Community Cupboard – Pick out items at the grocery store to donate

Make a Birthday Cake for Jesus – Bake and decorate together as a family

Watch *The Chosen: A Christmas Special* – Enjoy as a family

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Explore Christmas Around the World – Each family member picks a country and researches how they celebrate Christmas

Family Appreciation Exchange – Write down qualities you appreciate about each family member and share them

Pray for Our Church – Ask God to bless visitors this Christmas, that our church would be welcoming, and that people would hear His Word

Read the Christmas Story – Slowly read *Luke 1:1-20* or the Christmas story in The Jesus Storybook Bible for younger kids

Thank Local Heroes – Bring donuts to your local police or fire station and thank them for their service

Serve Like Jesus – Talk about ways to humbly serve others each day, like holding doors, helping a teacher, or showing kindness

Sacrifice and Give – Choose something to give up as a family this week and use the money saved to provide Christmas meals for those in need