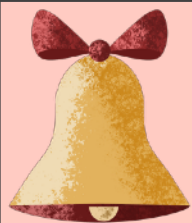


Christmas Countdown



Movie Night. Pick your favorite Christmas movie, pop some popcorn, and grab some treats. Turn off the lights and snuggle on the couch. And get in the Christmas mood.



Snowball Fight. Bundle up and go have a snowball fight. If there isn't any snow, bundle up paper and have a paper snowball fight.



Read a Story. Pick a Christmas story, snuggle up together, and read.



Tree Ornament. Make a homemade DIY tree ornament. Think of the memories you'll remember every year when you hang it.



Picnic by the Tree. Instead of eating at the dining room table, spread out a tablecloth next to the tree. Turn out the lights and eat by the lights of the Christmas tree.



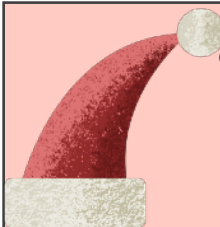
Help Someone In Another Country. Go to Kiva.org and pick a person from a third-world country to lend some money to. You're helping them build a better life...and you get paid back.



Letter to Santa. Sit down and write a letter to Santa.



Christmas Cookies. Make, bake, and decorate Christmas cookies.



Game Night. Pick your favorite game. Put on some Christmas music. Sit down in front of the tree and have fun.



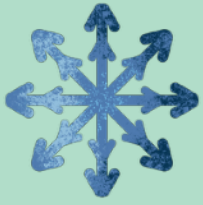
Christmas Candy. Make homemade Christmas candy. Feel free to share with the neighbors.



Christmas Cards. Have the kids use paint, crayons, glue, ribbons, or glitter to make a homemade Christmas card for a grandparent or a friend.



Christmas Lights. Pile in the car and drive around and look at Christmas lights.



Hot Cocoa. Make some hot cocoa, sit in front of the tree, and talk about your favorite Christmas memories.



New Year's Resolutions. Sit down together and make some New Year's resolutions.



Christmas Charades. Get out the Christmas charades cards, start acting them out, and have some laughs.



Christmas Coloring Pages. Break out some Christmas coloring pages and have a coloring contest.



Gingerbread House. Break out the gingerbread and make a cute gingerbread house. The fancier, the better.



Pinecone bird feeder. Get a pinecone and tie a string so you can hang it. Smear peanut butter over it. Generously sprinkle with birdseed. Hang outside.



Reindeer Chow. Make reindeer puppy chow to leave out for the reindeer.



Snow Angels. Bundle up and go make snow angels.



Christmas Nativity. Find a local walk-through or drive-through nativity and visit.



Christmas Song Dance Party. Put on some Christmas tunes and get the kids to dance.



Christmas Shopping. Pick someone you want to shop for, pile in the car, and let everyone help pick out some great gifts for them.



Expand your horizons. Gather around the computer, pick a random country, and read about their Christmas traditions.



Ice Skating. Go to the local ice skating rink, strap on some skates, and glide away.



Donate old toys. Search through toys and pick out those not being used anymore. Gather them up and go donate them to a family center or women and children's homeless shelter.



Paper Garland. Cut out red, green, and white construction paper and make a paper garland.



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Grinch Night. Read "How the Grinch Stole Christmas" and then watch the movie.



Go-Fund Me Search. Go to [GoFundMe.com](https://www.gofundme.com) and pick a person or charity to donate to.



Snowman Craft. Get your crafting groove on and make a snowman.



Donate Food. Go to the grocery store and pick up stuff for Christmas dinner. Donate it to a local food pantry or church.



Peppermint Bark. Have fun making this easy and quick Christmas snack.



Decorate a wreath. Go buy a wreath, ribbons, glitter spray, or other accessories and have fun.



Go Visit Santa! Dress up in your best and go find your local Santa. Make sure to take pictures.



DIY Snow Globes. Make a snow globe and watch the snow fall in the comfort of your own home.



Go Sledding. Bundle up tight against the cold, find the sled, and go sledding.



Make Play Snow. Grab the materials, whip up some play snow, and build snowmen indoors.



Write Letters to Deployed Soldiers. Go to [OperationGratitude.com](https://www.OperationGratitude.com) for where to send them.



Karaoke. Break out the Christmas music and have a karaoke contest.



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