Countdown to Christmas:

- take family photo for Christmas cards
- hang house lights
- put Christmas music in speaker system/ cars
- Christmas card assembly line: work together
- decorate Christmas tree(s)
- fill shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child
- re-read old Christmas letters aloud
- read Family Devotions for Advent Season
- review Luke 2 and quote from memory
- watch It’s a Wonderful Life
- go Christmas caroling
- ring bell for Salvation Army
- read Dicken’s Christmas Stories
- make hot cocoa
- visit Christmas tree farm/ buy clippings
- have birthday party for Jesus
- read/watch The Gift of the Magi
- make thank-you gifts for pastors/teachers
- watch Little Drummer Boy
- play Christmas Charades
- read/watch A Christmas Carol
- read/watch How the Grinch Stole Christmas
- sing carols around the fire
- read The First Night
- have family Christmas piano recital
- make fantasy fudge
- watch Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer
- take pumpkin bread to neighbors
- read Year of the Perfect Christmas Tree
- make Christmas ornaments/crafts
- give baking to mail-carrier/garbage men
- drive around to look at lights
- make gingerbread house
- take coffee/donations to bell ringers
Watch/read *Little House Christmas*
Visit Walk-Through Nativity at local church
Make cathedral window cookies
Read *The Little Match Girl*
Take cookies to girls in Dad’s office
Sing/play instruments for church program
Watch *Frosty the Snowman*
Listen to/sing along with Handel’s *Messiah*
Attend home school Christmas party
Watch *Elf*
Make sausage balls
Work Twelve Days of Christmas jigsaw puzzle
Bake Christmas cookies
Make s’mores in drive-way; invite neighbors?
Watch *White Christmas*
Visit Drive-Through nativity
See *The Nutcracker* at community college
Watch *Miracle on 34th Street* (old version)
Visit Six Flags Holiday in the Park
Jog in Rudolph Family Fun Run
Go ice-skating
Play Christmas party games as family
Act out Christmas story with little ones
Attend Emerald Ball with teens
Watch *Star of Bethlehem*
Drink hot apple cider
Make/buy sibling stocking stuffers
Take kids Christmas shopping (for others)
Eat traditional Christmas breakfast
Think/pray about New Year’s resolutions

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