



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
- 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
- string popcorn/cranberries for outdoor trees
- 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
- 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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