

# 10 December Activities to Prepare Your Family for Christmas

## Go see Christmas Lights in Your Community.

Take time to talk about Jesus, the Light of the World, bringing light into the darkness.

Go Christmas caroling (or even just visiting) at a nursing home.

Have a time of fellowship with family or friends by organizing a cookie swap or cookie decorating party for the whole family.

Celebrate Advent by using a Jesse Tree. If you don't currently have one or want a guide to follow, this is a free download:

[www.feelslikehomeblog.com/ebooks/jesse-tree/](http://www.feelslikehomeblog.com/ebooks/jesse-tree/)

Set up a "store" in your home for your children to shop for their siblings/relative/friends. This is a fun way to give them the opportunity to feel the joy of giving.

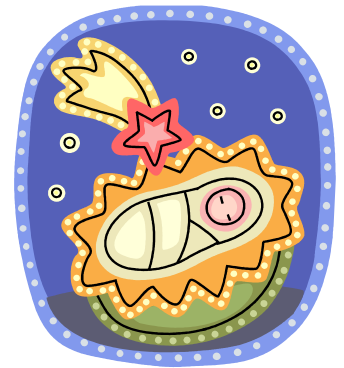
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## Watch your favorite Christmas themed movie as a family.

Bonus: Bundle up in blankets, eating hot buttered toast (or popcorn) and drinking hot chocolate

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Use an Advent Wreath at home weekly (or even each night!)



Attend an Advent or Christmas themed musical performance, play, or a Living Nativity

Do something to make the holiday season better for someone who is in need, sad, or lonely this year

Read one of the Gospel accounts of the birth of Jesus on Christmas Eve or Christmas Day. Wait until then to add Jesus to your family's Nativity scene. Ask the youngest family member to add Him to the crèche.