

Family Advent Calendar 2026 - Cards

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TUE · DEC 1
Family activity

Make a paper chain with one link for each day until Christmas

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WED · DEC 2
Family activity

Read a winter or Christmas story together by lamplight

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THU · DEC 3
Family activity

Write and decorate a wish list or a letter to Santa

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FRI · DEC 4
Family activity

Movie night with homemade popcorn

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SAT · DEC 5
Family activity

Bake and decorate simple cookies

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SUN · DEC 6
Family activity

Winter walk with a scavenger hunt: a pinecone, something red, a star, a decorated window

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MON · DEC 7
Family activity

Cut paper snowflakes and hang them in the window

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TUE · DEC 8
Family activity

Living-room dance party where everyone picks one song

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WED · DEC 9
Family activity

Make homemade Christmas cards for grandparents or relatives

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THU · DEC 10
Family activity

Hot cocoa and a board game

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FRI · DEC 11
Family activity

Build a blanket fort and read in it with flashlights

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SAT · DEC 12
Family activity

Walk or drive around to look at Christmas lights

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SUN · DEC 13
Family activity

Make salt-dough ornaments (flour, salt and water) and paint them once they are dry

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MON · DEC 14
Family activity

Drawing contest where everyone draws the same Christmas thing

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TUE · DEC 15
Family activity

Make a pinecone bird feeder and hang it outside

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WED · DEC 16
Family activity

Christmas charades or a "hum the carol" guessing game

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THU · DEC 17
Family activity

Print your own wrapping paper with potato stamps on brown paper

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FRI · DEC 18
Family activity

Breakfast for dinner

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SAT · DEC 19
Family activity

Visit the library for holiday books, or go to a free local Christmas event

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SUN · DEC 20
Family activity

Build a gingerbread house from graham crackers and icing

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MON · DEC 21
Family activity

Shortest-day evening: lights off, candles or lanterns, and stories

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TUE · DEC 22
Family activity

Wrap presents together

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WED · DEC 23
Family activity

Look through this year's family photos and pick a favorite memory each

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THU · DEC 24
Family activity

Christmas Eve: pajamas, one last story and cookies for Santa

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