

| DAY | ACTIVITIES   | Holiday Calendar<br>Pinterest Board  | Where to Buy It/Find it                   | Card   | Shopping List  |
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|     |  |  |   | Write this on your index card.   |  |
| 1   | Holiday calendar BEGINS!<br>Make paper chain to countdown. Work on puzzle and watch a Christmas movie. Start an advent study/book/cards if you are doing that this year. |  | <a href="#">Polar Express Puzzle</a>      | It's December 1st! The first day of our holiday calendar! On our very first day we are going to watch a Christmas movie and make a paper chain to countdown to Christmas!          | Christmas puzzle, colored construction paper for paper chain.                                  |
| 2   | Draw for sibling gifts.  |  |   | Before we go to church, we will draw names for our sibling gifts!  |  |
| 3   | Game night playing Skip-Bo (or your favorite board/card game) and making BBQ Chex Mix  | BBQ Chex Mix   | <a href="#">Skip Bo</a>                   | Game night! And to avoid fighting, Mom picked Skip-Bo. Oh, and we're trying a new snack this year! BBQ Chex Mix! yum!  | BBQ Chex Mix ingredients, Skip Bo  |
| 4   | Polar Express night.<br><br>Make homemade hot chocolate and easy snickerdoodles.   | Homemade Hot Chocolate<br><br>Quick Snickerdoodles   |   | All aboard! It's "Polar Express" night with easy snickerdoodles and hot chocolate! Watch the movie and work on our Polar Express puzzle.   | hot chocolate ingredients, quick snickerdoodles ingredients, Polar Express movie               |
| 5   | Home Alone Night<br><br>Watch both Home Alone movies, pizza and snacks.  |  |   | "Did somebody order me a plain cheese?"<br><br>Home Alone Night! We're going to watch BOTH movies! Have dad order the pizza and we'll go to the dollar store to get the snacks!    | order pizza, both Home Alone movies, snacks  |
| 6   | Watch The Christmas Star, make Christmas punch, and popcorn.   | Grinch Popcorn (you aren't making Grinch popcorn, but you will use the basic recipe to make your homemade popcorn) | <a href="#">Christmas Punch</a>           | Mama's going to pop some popcorn! Tonight we will watch "The Star" and drink Christmas punch!  | ingredients for Christmas punch and homemade popcorn   |
| 7   | Nativity sheets from Christy Beasley   |  | <a href="#">Christy Beasley Resources</a> | We're going to hang some advent sheets today so we remember why we even celebrate this season. Without Jesus, we would have nothing.   | You don't have to have Christy's resources. Search Pinterest for your own nativity activities! |
| 8   | Work on Christmas puzzle and watch a Christmas movie.  |  | <a href="#">Polar Express Puzzle</a>      | "I like singing. Singing's my favorite!" Put on your Elf jammies cause we're going to watch Elf and work on our puzzle!  |  |
| 9   | Church night. Read a Christmas book before bed when we get home from church.   |  |   | Church night! When we get home we will read a couple Christmas books!  |  |
| 10  | Game night playing Monopoly (or your favorite board/card game) and making Crack Chex Mix   | Crack Chex Mix   |   | Game night! And to avoid fighting, Mom picked Monopoly. Oh, and we're trying a new snack this year! Crack Chex Mix! yum!   | Crack Chex mix ingredients, monopoly   |
| 11  | Work on Christmas puzzle and watch a Christmas movie.  |  | <a href="#">Polar Express Puzzle</a>      | Headed to the store to get a Hickory Honey Ham...just kidding! They were out. Put on your Elf jammies cause we're going to watch Christmas with the Kranks and work on our puzzle! |  |
| 12  | Grinch Night!<br><br>Grinch popcorn and Grinch punch!  | Grinch Popcorn<br>Grinch Punch   |   | One of our favorite nights...Grinch Night!   | ingredients for Grinch popcorn and punch   |
| 13  | Reindeer Day!<br><br>Make reindeer floats and reindeer cookies.  | Reindeer cookies   |   | It's Reindeer Day!<br>We are going to make reindeer cookies, root beer floats, and watch Prancer.  | ingredients for reindeer cookies and root beer (reindeer) floats.                              |
| 14  | Work on Christmas puzzle and watch a Christmas movie.  |  |   | Kick back and relax with our Christmas puzzle while we watch a Charlie Brown Christmas!  |  |
| 15  | Make gingerbread houses and watch a Christmas movie.   |  | <a href="#">gingerbread house kit</a>     | It's gingerbread house night! This year we have the Charlie Brown gingerbread house again and we'll watch Christmas Vacation!  | gingerbread house kit  |
| 16  | Church night. Read a Christmas book before bed when we get home from church.   |  |   | Church night! When we get home we will read a couple Christmas books!  |  |
| 17  | Make Grandma & Grandpa anniversary cards and watch Miracle on 34th Street  |  |   | Grandma and Grandpa are having an anniversary very soon so let's make them cards!  | supplies for homemade cards  |

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| 18 | Grandma and Grandpa's anniversary cards.  |   |  | Grandma and Grandpa are having an anniversary very soon so lets make them cards!  |  |
| 19 | Grocery shop and kids buy sibling gifts.  |   |  | Grocery shopping day and you will buy your sibling gift that you drew.  |  |
| 20 | Paint party!  | Easy Christmas Paintings (we're doing the Hot Cocoa Window) | I ordered all my supplies from Hobby Lobby | One of our favorites...it's Paint Party Day!!! After church let's spend the day getting creative.                           | all supplies for painting  |
| 21 | Drink hot cider, watch "It's a Wonderful Life" and make paper snowflakes.               | Paper Snowflakes  | <a href="#">hot cider</a>                  | Tonite we will drink hot cider, make paper snowflakes and watch "It's a Wonderful Life"!                                    | hot cider mix and gallon of apple cider  |
| 22 | Game night! Kids choice!  |   |  | Last game night! Kids choice!   |  |
| 23 | Make sugar cookies and have our fun gift exchange. Watch The Santa Claus while we bake! | Sugar Cookies Gift Exchange Game                            |  | Sugar cookie day! And we will have our fun gift exchange.   | Sugar Cookies ingredients, frosting, sprinkles. Fun gift exchange is usually items to have a movie night with (snacks, chips, candy, drinks etc) |
| 24 | Christmas lights scavenger hunt. Kids exchange sibling gifts.                           | Christmas Lights Scavenger Hunt                             |  | Christmas Eve is here! We are going to do our Christmas lights scavenger hunt and come home to exchange your sibling gifts. | Sibling gifts  |
| 25 | Merry Christmas!  |   |  | Go Jesus. It's your birthday!   |  |