

Our Family's Advent with a Heart for Christ Activities:

Dec 1: Draw a Christmas tree with a manger with baby Jesus under it to remind yourself this month what we are celebrating (because His birth changed everything!) (Luke 1:30)

Dec 2: Write down the name of one person you want to tell the story of Christmas to this month and start praying for an opportunity to tell them (because we are to share this story with others)

Dec 3: Clean an area of the house today without being asked (because when we confess our sins and are forgiven it cleanses our hearts) (I John 1:9)

Dec 4: Write a Christmas card/letter to someone in our church family and give it to them at church today (because Christ is our letter, written on our hearts!) (2 Corinthians 1:1-3)

Dec 5: Do something kind for a sibling in secret (because God is always doing things in secret for you) (Matthew 6:4)

Dec 6: Write a note to a fellow homeschooler with a prayer for them in it and give it to them at the party (because Christ is always praying for you to the Father) (Mark 1:35)

Dec 7: Draw a Christmas picture for one of the Dormans and give it to them when we see them today (because sharing the story of Jesus pleases our God) (Luke 12:8)

Dec 8: Pray for a missionary today (because Jesus is with them while they miss family and friends far away) (Hebrews 13:8)

Dec 9: Let's call DDot and tell her Merry Christmas and each talk to her for a minute, to let her know we love her (because God tells us He loves us every day!) (Psalm 119:140)

Dec 10: Give a Christmas note to a homeless person while in SA today and then pray for them (because Jesus had no place to lay his head either) (Matthew 8:20)

Dec 11: Give your piece of candy to someone at church today without expecting anything in return (because Jesus gave his life for you) (John 3:16)

Dec 12: Wish a person at the party Merry Christmas and give them a hug (because God loves us loving others) (Hebrews 4:2)

Dec 13: Do a sibling's chore today for them expecting nothing in return (because Christ served others and did not expect anything in return) (Mark 10:45)

Dec 14: Let's learn an entire Christmas song today, singing it often (because God puts a song in our heart!) (Psalm 28:7 and Ephesians 5:19)

Dec 15: Give your candy to one of the camp kids today at the party with a drawing or note (because God gives all good gifts) (James 1:17)

Dec 16: Pray for a poor child today (because Jesus is close to those in need) (Matthew 11:5)

Dec 17: Help me bake brownies today and let's choose to who to give them to (because God loves a cheerful giver) (2 Corinthians 9:7)

Dec 18: Let's surprise Linda Perkins with a treat today at church (because she is so generous to others, just like God is) (I Timothy 6:18)

Dec 19: Let's bring something to the prison today and pray for those in prison (because God wants us to visit those in prison). (James 1:27)

Dec 20: Give your candy to one of your siblings today in secret (because God always surprises us with good things) (Psalm 37:3a)

Dec 21: Memorize one Christmas verse today (because God loves having you hide His Word in your heart) (Psalm 119:11 and Matthew 4:3-5)

Dec 22: Make a little something for one of your siblings today (because God has lovingly provided you a family) (Hebrews 2:11)

Dec 23: Give two of your marshmallows tonight to a family member and tell them you love them (because God loves his children/family too) (John 13:34)

Dec 24: Pray for those who have never heard of Jesus today (because God desires all to hear) (I Timothy 2:4)

Dec 25: Let's rejoice that Jesus came!! What great news. Hug one another and say, "Merry Christmas!" Later... ask someone at church how you could pray for them this Christmas Day and rejoice with the that Christ came to die for us! (because God wants us to think of others and pray for them just like He does) (Isaiah 9:6-7 and Luke 2:11)