

25 Days of Christmas Countdown Ideas



1. Present advent calendars to your children
2. Sing Christmas carols together then eat yummy cookies
3. Visit Santa Clause and have picture taken
4. Go shopping and allow each child to pick out a new ornament
5. Attend a Holiday event
6. Host a family game night and invite another family
7. Take kids to pick out your Christmas tree
8. String pop corn
9. Build a Ginger bread house
10. Serve Sparkling cider with dinner
11. Bake cookies together
12. Paint holiday scenes on your windows
13. Coloring night...each year color in the same book and date it
14. Have a happy Birthday Jesus party, invite the neighbor kids
15. Make Christmas cards
16. Movie night....popcorn and yummy treats
17. PJ Night...everyone gets a new pair
18. Go for a ride and look at all the decorated houses
19. Have dinner by the Christmas tree picnic style
20. December 6th St Nick Night. Have kids place their shoes out with carrots and apples in them and while they are sleeping replace with a small gift
21. Make homemade fudge
22. Decorate your Tree
23. Make Christmas gifts
24. Host a Christmas craft club for your children and their friends
25. Help a family in need ...choose ways to teach your children to give.
26. Read one chapter of Luke each day in December
27. Red or Green night....Serve food in these colors, decorate the table in these colors
28. Tell the Christmas story and place a light in your window inviting Jesus into your home
29. Make paper chain garlands
30. Snowman night—decorate table with snowmen be creative

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31. Ice Cream night ..make sundaes or go out for Ice Cream
32. Take kids shopping for Daddy or Siblings or Grand Parents
33. Wrap gifts.... kids love to help
34. Bake a pie
35. Make a sugar cube castle
36. Date with Dad
37. Let your kids decorate their bedrooms
38. Bake a gingerbread man and tell the story
39. Play bingo with dollar store prizes...invite your neighbors over
40. Dec 22nd first day of winter, take a day trip to the snow
41. Learn about another Countries traditions
42. Celebrate Hanukkah
43. Tell the Christmas story and wear costumes
44. Read Elf of the shelf and begin the nightly escapades of the elf arriving in your home
45. Have a slumber party by the tree
46. North Pole Party watch Polar express, drink hot coco, wear PJ's and robes
47. Visit a live nativity scene
48. Volunteer at the local food bank or to collect canned food items around the neighborhood
49. Attend a Lighted Christmas boat parade
50. Wrap 25 books and each day Unwrap a new or used book and read it
51. Write a letter to Santa
52. Random Act Of Kindness day (RACK)- choose an act of kindness to do for others
53. Fill a shoe box for Operation Christmas Child
54. Read the Legend of the Candy Cane and make or buy candy canes
55. Date with Mom
56. Visit a retirement center or hospice center and deliver goodies
57. Host a Hot cocoa and cookie night with friends
58. Go Ice skating or Roller Skating
59. Deliver donuts to your local Fire Department
60. Teach your kids to make appetizers and have a dinner of appetizers.