



Bringing joy to your household

1. Create a joyful Christmas window

Use decorations, lights, paper craft etc to create a joyful window display which will make your household smile and hopefully your neighbours too!

Resources needed:

Use whatever you have available including existing decorations or make your own using craft materials.

2. Christmas scavenger hunt

Print out a list of Christmassy things that your household can hunt for around the house and/or local streets.

Resources needed:

There are a large range of options available if you search 'Christmas Scavenger Hunt' online - select a sheet that is most appropriate for the age and location of your household

Additional notes

You could turn this into a competition with another household either as a timed event or spread out over the lead up to Christmas. It could be a fun way of connecting with them through a video call when the challenge is completed. Or it could be through sending photos to each other each time you spot one of the items listed.

3. Christmas film day

Snuggle down for a Christmas film day marathon complete with hot chocolate and Christmas themed snacks and treats!

4. Christmas crafts

Choose a different craft activity for each week of Advent from this [extensive list](#).

Resources needed:

The large range of ideas require different craft materials, so choose options that include materials you have already or can easily get hold of.





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5. Advent candles

Light a candle each Sunday of Advent and spend some time reading the Bible and sharing in prayer.

Resources needed:

Advent candles and a Bible or Bible reading app.

Here is a link to suggested [Bible readings](#), but you could also choose your own if you prefer.

Additional notes

You could link up with friends / family / other church members and do this activity over video call.

6. Christmas tree prayers

Decorate your tree with handmade prayer decorations. [Click here](#) to find out what you need.

7. Christmas Unwrapped

Unwrap Christmas with this set of [seven videos](#) and activity sheets. There's even a competition to enter but be quick!

8. Happyland nativity video

Watch this short, fun and engaging depiction of the [Nativity story](#) using Happyland characters! (3mins 16secs).

9. Rainy day stones

Create [Nativity story stones](#) to help communicate the Christmas story in a creative and imaginative way.

Resources needed:

Stones, marker pens and/or chalk pens

10. Faith@Home

Theme: Praise

Access the [Praise session](#) for an opportunity to think about the greatest gift and the true bringer of joy.





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11. Christmas Explore It

Explore It is a small-group discipleship resource for children. The 'FOR ME' sheet provides Christmas ideas and activities that children can explore on their own, and 'TOGETHER' provides ideas and activities that children can explore with their families.

12. Christmas party

Hold your own household Christmas party complete with a buffet, games, dancing etc!

Resources needed:

A large variety of games are available [here](#). You will find lots of options and will hopefully be able to find something that is suitable for your household.

