

Create Your Own Advent(ure)!



◆ Each day, choose the option that you feel the most drawn to

Monday
November 30

- ◆ Write a gratitude list of things that are bringing you HOPE right now
- ❖ Tell someone how they give you HOPE

Monday
December 7

- ◆ Make a list of 5 people you are thankful for and pray for them
- ❖ Pay for something for a stranger

Tuesday
December 1

- ◆ Read through the Christmas story in its entirety
- ❖ Complete a chore for someone else

Tuesday
December 8

- ◆ Bundle up for a winter walk and notice God's beauty in creation
- ❖ Do a masked winter walk with friends

Wednesday
December 2

- ◆ Pray for someone who is sick or sad
- ❖ Call somebody you haven't talked to in awhile to find out how they are doing

Wednesday
December 9

- ◆ Look at photos of snowflakes and consider the intricate, unique beauty of God's earth
- ❖ Make paper snowflakes for your windows

Thursday
December 3

- ◆ Share your favorite scripture with someone
- ❖ Write a "new" Christmas carol, by re-writing the words to one of your favorites

Thursday
December 10

- ◆ Give \$ to someone in need
- ❖ Forgive/pray for someone who has made you feel sad or hurt

Friday
December 4

- ◆ Allow a fictional Christmas book or uplifting news story to fill you with hope
- ❖ Give a favorite toy or book to someone who would be blessed by it

Friday
December 11

- ◆ Feed the birds (no seed? Google: "what to feed birds from the kitchen")
- ❖ Donate food to the Food Bank

Saturday
December 5

- ◆ Light a candle and consider how Jesus is the light of the world.
- ❖ Create an ornament and hang it

Saturday
December 12

- ◆ Eat a picnic dinner by the light of the Christmas tree
- ❖ Secretly do something kind for someone younger than you

Sunday
December 6

- ◆ Write a gratitude list of things that are filling you with PEACE right now
- ❖ Tell someone how they bring you PEACE

Sunday
December 13

- ◆ Write a gratitude list of things that are bringing you JOY right now
- ❖ Tell someone how they bring you JOY

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December 14

- ◆ Research the symbolic reminders in the candy cane as you enjoy one
- ❖ Bake cookies and leave a surprise basket on your neighbor's doorstep

Tuesday
December 15

- ◆ Drive around town and enjoy the Christmas lights
- ❖ Set up some decorations for others to enjoy

Wednesday
December 16

- ◆ Leave an encouraging note for someone to find
- ❖ Tell a joke to make someone laugh

Thursday
December 17

- ◆ Buy or make dog treats and donate to an animal shelter
- ❖ Wear Santa hats and pick up litter in your neighborhood

Friday
December 18

- ◆ Listen to Christmas music
- ❖ Do Christmas Carol Car Karaoke

Saturday
December 19

- ◆ Watch a dramatic retelling of the Christmas story (a movie, a play, YouTube, etc.)
- ❖ Use Nativity figurines or assorted household objects to act out the Christmas story

Sunday
December 20

- ◆ **Write a gratitude list of things that make you feel LOVE right now**
- ❖ **Tell someone what you LOVE about them**

Monday
December 21

- ◆ Plan a special Christmas gift of time together or an act of service for someone you love
- ❖ Secretly do something kind for someone older than you

Tuesday
December 22

- ◆ Write a letter to someone far away and mail it
- ❖ Skype/Facetime/Zoom with someone who might be lonely

Wednesday
December 23

- ◆ Affirm someone for a loving act you witnessed
- ❖ Give a Christmas care package to someone who serves you (mail carrier, trash collector, teacher, doctor, etc.)

Thursday
December 24

- ◆ Attend a candlelight service (even if virtual)
- ❖ Take a family photo by the Christmas tree

