



Christmas Countdown



Adding a little sparkle to Christmas shouldn't require a sleighful of energy. We've got easy ideas and Scriptures to help you count down to Christmas!

Just assemble our paper chain and read one link per day (starting with 25) together.



Snowball fight! Alternative: use rolled up socks.



"In those days a decree went out from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be registered. This was the first registration when Quirinius was governor of Syria. And all went to be registered, each to his own town."

-Luke 2:1-3



Help your kids decorate their doors for Christmas with wrapping paper, bows, and construction paper.



Shop for ugly Christmas sweaters or make your own with some glue and leftover Christmas decorations.



"And Joseph also went up from Galilee, from the town of Nazareth, to Judea, to the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and lineage of David, to be registered with Mary, his betrothed, who was with child."

-Luke 2:4-5



Snap a family Christmas card photo.

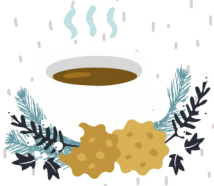


Write your favorite Bible verse reference on a clear ornament. Fill with a little glue and a lot of glitter!



"And while they were there, the time came for her to give birth. And she gave birth to her first born son and wrapped him in swaddling cloths and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn."

-Luke 2:6-7



Make crock pot hot chocolate with fun toppings!
<https://wishesndishes.com/creamy-crock-pot-hot-chocolate/>



Build a "snowman" using common household items.



Make a batch of your favorite Christmas treats and deliver to your pastor or a family friend.



"And in the same region there were shepherds out in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And an angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were filled with great fear."

-Luke 2:8-9



Shop for Christmas donations to bring to a local shelter.



Go ice skating as a family.





“And the angel said to them, ‘Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.’”

-Luke 2:10-11



Build a blanket fort and watch a Christmas movie.



Make Christmas cards to drop off at a nursing home.



“And this will be a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in swaddling cloths and lying in a manger.’ And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying, ‘Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among those with whom he is pleased!’”

-Luke 2:12-14



At dinner, ask your kids what Christmas means to them and why.



“When the angels went away from them into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, ‘Let us go over to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has made known to us.’ And they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby lying in a manger.”

-Luke 2:15-16



Teach kids a family Christmas cookie recipe
or learn a new one together!



Drive through a Christmas lights display.



“And when they saw it, they made known the saying that had been told them concerning this child. And all who heard it wondered at what the shepherds told them. But Mary treasured up all these things, pondering them in her heart.”

-Luke 2:17-19



Play Christmas charades.



“And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them. And at the end of eight days . . . he was called Jesus, the name given by the angel before he was conceived in the womb.”

-Luke 2:20-21