



# Advent

## 37 Ideas for Family Time

1. Read the Luke 2 Christmas account together.
2. Go ice skating.
3. Bake and decorate cookies.
4. Visit a tree farm and pick out your Christmas tree.
5. Decorate the Christmas tree.
6. Hold a family game night.
7. Make Christmas ornaments for your Christmas tree. Make a few extras to mail to far away family or to give to neighbors.
8. Put on your coats and go for a family walk.
9. Read Christmas books and stories together.
10. Go for cupcakes or ice cream.
11. Make Christmas cards.
12. Hold a family movie night.
13. Cut out paper snowflakes and decorate your windows.
14. Dance to your favorite Christmas music.
15. Drive around and look at Christmas lights.
16. Have a Christmas themed meal.
17. Go Christmas shopping.
18. Build gingerbread houses.
19. Make a Christmas Pinterest craft.
20. Read [\*The Night Before Christmas\*](#) by Clement C. Moore.
21. Set up a hot chocolate bar as a treat after dinner.
22. Blast Christmas songs and sing along.
23. As a family, do one or more of the Advent Loving Acts of Kindness.
24. Bake a holiday treat to share with your neighbors.
25. Make gifts for your teachers.
26. Color Christmas themed printables.
27. Make a handprint Christmas wreath.
28. Bake a birthday cake for Jesus.
29. Have a slumber party by the light of your Christmas tree.
30. Unplug from electronics for an entire day.
31. Bundle up, sit by the fire pit, and enjoy some s'mores.
32. Make a snowman, real or handcrafted. (Visit <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pB4jFqkn8MY> for an easy sock snowman tutorial.)
33. Make a popcorn or paper chain garland.
34. Order pizza, spread an old sheet, and have a picnic in front of the Christmas tree.
35. Write a letter to Jesus thanking Him for the gifts He's given, especially the gift of Himself.
36. Make a photo journal. Take a photo each hour of the day.
37. Look at old family photos and movies together.

