



## Kitchen Activities

- ❖ Christmas shaped pancakes served with Christmas sprinkles
- ❖ Santa strawberry hats
- ❖ Grinch kebabs
- ❖ Bake Christmas cookies
- ❖ Build Graham Cracker gingerbread houses
- ❖ Ice cream cone Christmas trees
- ❖ Make hot apple cider



### Do

- ❖ Visit a Christmas tree farm
- ❖ Spend the day in pajamas and trim the tree
- ❖ Write a letter to Santa
- ❖ Read Christmas books
- ❖ Let kids decorate their bedrooms for Christmas (tuck a string of fairy lights in the advent calendar) and decorate the bathroom mirror with Christmas gel decals
- ❖ Attend a local Christmas event e.g. tree lighting, bazaar, parade, concert, play, ballet, breakfast with Santa, holiday train
- ❖ Collect canned goods for charity; clean up toys for donation; participate in Operation Christmas Child; serve a meal together as a family at a local homeless shelter
- ❖ Random acts of kindness
- ❖ Christmas movie marathon with popcorn and drink hot chocolate
- ❖ Christmas puzzle treasure hunt - hide the pieces all over the house and build the puzzle as you find the pieces
- ❖ Make gingerbread and deliver it to your neighbours
- ❖ Ice skating and sledding
- ❖ Take a walk or a drive to see Christmas lights
- ❖ Go carolling
- ❖ Have a slumber party around the Christmas tree
- ❖ Interview each family member on video e.g. favorite memory from the year, the thing they love most about Christmas etc.)
- ❖ Christmas karaoke
- ❖ Visit chocolate shop to buy chocolate gold coins



### Make

- ❖ Christmas cards
- ❖ Prep for the Christmas dinner table:
  - o Place cards
  - o Christmas crackers
  - o Christmas crowns/hats
  - o Decorations
- ❖ Ornaments out of clay or paper
- ❖ Wreath
- ❖ Christmas video to send to friends and family who are out of town
- ❖ Paint pinecones to make a centerpiece or decorate the house
- ❖ Glitter snow globes



### Christmas Eve

- ❖ Track Santa on Norad and print out world maps for the kids so they can mark his stops along the way to your house - talk about Christmas traditions around the world as he makes his stops
- ❖ Make reindeer food and leave it outside with carrots
- ❖ Put out cookies for Santa
- ❖ Read *The Night Before Christmas*