



Family Advent Ideas

Nativity Charades: Play a game of *Nativity Charades* by acting out the different characters and elements of the Christmas story often seen in nativity scenes.

Candlelit Dinner: Read John 8:12. Prepare a dinner for the family and eat by candlelight. Talk about how Jesus is the light of the world and what a difference light makes in our lives.

Act of Kindness: Pack a basket with snacks and drinks to put on your porch for delivery workers.

Take a Family Walk. Read Luke 2:1-7. Take a long family walk around your neighborhood. While walking, talk about the long journey Mary and Joseph took from Nazareth to Bethlehem.

Christmas Cards: Read Luke 2:1-20. Talk about the shepherds who once they saw Jesus wanted to share the news and like the shepherds, we can share the news of Jesus. Make Christmas cards for your neighbors and deliver them.

Seeing Stars: Read Matthew 2:1-2. Talk about how the magi followed a star to find Jesus. Make star ornaments for your Christmas tree to remind you to seek Jesus.