

12 DAYS OF CHRISTMAS

How to have your own “12 Days of Christmas”

Print out the “12 Days of Christmas” cards. Decide which 12 activities you would like to do, filling in the blank cards with activities if you want to do your own instead of mine. (You can print out the blank page multiple times if you would like.) Cut the cards apart and place each card in its own envelope. Don’t seal the envelopes yet.

Number the envelopes 1-12. Using the space below, write the corresponding number from the envelope beside each activity. This way, once the envelopes are sealed, you will still know which activity is scheduled for each day.

Next, grab your calendar and decide which day you want to do each activity. If your kids look at your calendar, you can just put the number of the activity according to the list below.

If something unexpected comes up, you can rearrange the activities to suit your schedule. On the morning of the scheduled activity, have one of your children open the corresponding card. (If your children have trouble waiting, you may want to have them open the card just before you do the activity.)

List of Activities

- ___ Tonight we will have a red, white, and green themed meal.
- ___ Today we will cut out snowflakes and use them to decorate our house.
- ___ Tonight we will make s’mores together.
- ___ Today we will set up a Nativity scene.
- ___ Tonight we will have supper by candlelight.
- ___ Tonight we will read Christmas stories together under the tree.
- ___ Tonight we will watch a Christmas movie together.
- ___ Today we will make Christmas ornaments together.
- ___ Today we will take a nature walk as a family and collect items to decorate our house.
- ___ Tonight we will have a picnic under the Christmas tree.
- ___ Tonight we will go see some Christmas lights.
- ___ Today we will bake Christmas cookies together.
