

24 Days of Cherishing Christmas Together as a Family

- ❑ Write a letter to each family member and place the letters under the Christmas tree to be opened on Christmas day.
- ❑ Make snowflakes and hang them throughout your house.
- ❑ Watch a funny Christmas movie together.
- ❑ As a family, discuss how you can serve others during the Christmas season. Choose a project to do together. (You'll do this project at a later date.)
- ❑ Work together on the service project you selected.
- ❑ Make a homemade card for a family member or friend who lives at a distance. Tell them how much you cherish them.
- ❑ Read (or listen to an audiobook of) Stave I of Charles Dickens's *A Christmas Carol*.
- ❑ Read Stave II of *A Christmas Carol*.
- ❑ Read Stave III of *A Christmas Carol*.
- ❑ Read Stave VI of *A Christmas Carol*.
- ❑ Read Stave V of *A Christmas Carol*.
- ❑ Choose your favorite movie version of *A Christmas Carol* and watch it together as a family.
- ❑ At dinner or in the car, play a few rounds of 20 Questions using All Things Christmas as your theme.
- ❑ Enjoy a candlelight dinner together and share memories of past Christmases.
- ❑ Make Christmas goodies or crafts for your neighbors and deliver them together.
- ❑ Make hot cocoa and play a board game together.
- ❑ Go to a Christmas play or musical performance in your community.
- ❑ Select a family member or friend to make a meal for. Make the meal together and deliver it.
- ❑ Go ice skating or sledding or build a snowman together. Or if it's too warm, make a giant snowman out of paper or boxes inside.
- ❑ Make Christmas cookies together.
- ❑ Go for a drive in your community to view Christmas lights.
- ❑ Read about the birth of Jesus in the Bible. Then read a favorite Christmas book or watch your favorite Christmas movie that retells the birth of Jesus.
- ❑ Sing Christmas carols together. If you're brave enough, go caroling in your neighborhood or at a nursing home.
- ❑ *Christmas Eve*: Attend a church service together, then relax in front of the Christmas tree and enjoy time together.

