



READY, GET SET, GO!

Light the World With These Magical Christmas Traditions!

Make Christmas meaningful with these super fun, faith
centered Christmas Traditions!

LISTEN TO MUSIC



THE KIND OF MUSIC YOU LISTEN TO CAN INFLUENCE THE FEELING IN YOUR HOME! LISTEN TO CHRISTMAS MUSIC THAT CELEBRATES JESUS CHRIST AS WELL AS ALL YOUR HOLIDAY FAVORITES!

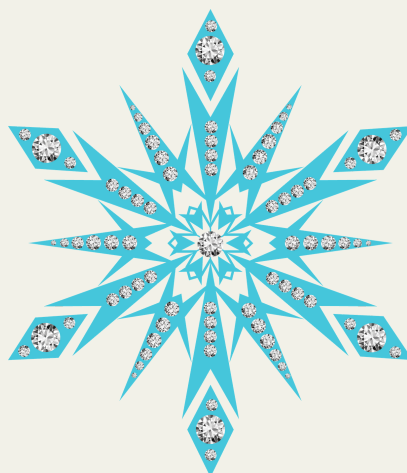
IN CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES YOU CAN GET AN ORDINARY SHOE BOX AND FILL IT UP WITH PRESENTS FOR CHILDREN. JOIN OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOXES ONLINE AND SHARE GOD'S LOVE WITH A HURTING CHILD OVERSEAS. [HTTPS://WWW.SAMARITANSPURSE.CA/](https://www.samaritanaspurse.ca/)

FILL UP A SHOE BOX



CUT OUT SNOW FLAKES

CUTTING OUT SNOWFLAKES IS EASY AND FUN TO DO! CLICK HERE FOR A TUTORIAL: [HTTPS://WWW.YOUTUBE.COM/WATCH?V=3NN4QA6JM0Y](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3NN4QA6JM0Y)



Christmas Caroling



BUNDLE UP THE KIDS
AND TAKE THEM TO SING
TO YOUR NEIGHBORS-
THEY'LL LOVE IT AND SO
WILL THE NEIGHBORS!



Sledding

IT'S WORTH IT! EVEN IF
YOU ONLY DO IT ONCE A
YEAR. THEY'LL
REMEMBER IT FOREVER!



Hot Chocolate & Hot Apple Cider



CHRISTMAS SEASON IS ALL ABOUT
MEMORIES. WHAT A BETTER WAY TO
BOND THAN WHILE SIPPING HOT
CHOCOLATE OR APPLE CIDER
AROUND THE FIRE?

Secret Santa

IT DOESN'T MATTER THE AGE. EVERYONE
LIKES A SUPRISE! TAKE YOUR FAMILY TO
DROP OFF TREATS AT NEIGHBORS AND
FRIENDS HOUSES- RING THE DOORBELL, BUT
DON'T LET THEM CATCH YOU!

ACT OUT THE NATIVITY

CHILDREN AND ADULTS ALIKE CAN
ENJOY ACTING OUT THE FIRST
CHRISTMAS STORY. DOWNLOAD
THE NATIVITY SCRIPT HERE:
WWW.NATIVITYSCRIPT.COM



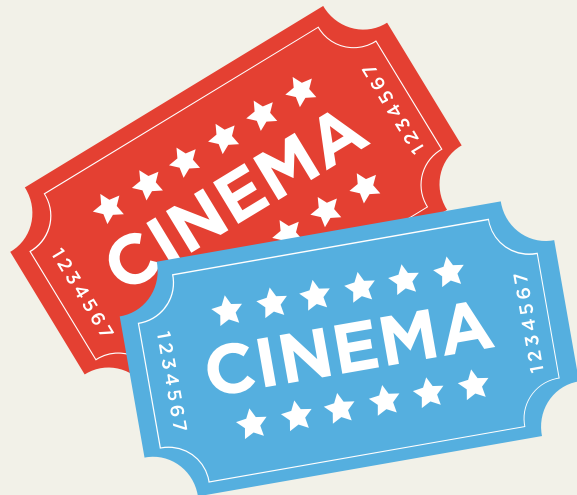
DECORATE A GINGERBREAD NATIVITY



ONE OF OUR FAVORITE FAMILY
TRADITIONS IS TO INVITE SOME
MISSIONARIES OR NEIGHBORS OVER
AND DECORATE A GINGERBREAD
NATIVITY. THE WHOLE FAMILY CAN
PARTICIPATE AND IT GIVES THE
MISSIONARIES A CHANCE TO HAVE
SOME FUN WHILE RELIVING MEMORIES!

WATCH CHRISTMAS MOVIES

- *Christmas Oranges
- *When Calls the Heart
- *The Nativity
- *Sappy Hallmark Movies
- *The Nutcracker
- *Polar Express
- *Christmas Angel



INDOORS OR OUTDOORS, SKATING IS FUN
ACTIVITY THAT PEOPLE OF ALL AGES CAN
ENJOY! MOST LOCAL SKATING CENTERS
USUALLY HOST FREE SKATING NIGHTS FOR
FAMILIES!



Skating



Christmas Stories



EVERY YEAR THE CHRISTMAS ANGEL
VISITS OUR HOME SOMETIME DURING
THE MONTH OF DECEMBER. SHE LEAVES
A BUNCH OF MEANINGFUL CHRISTMAS
STORIES UNDER THE TREE ALL WRAPPED
UP. WE READ THESE EVERYNIGHT
AROUND THE FIRE.

Look at Christmas lights

WE LOVE ANYTHING THAT HAS TO DO WITH LIGHTS! WE
TALK ABOUT HOW BRIGHT THE LIGHT OF CHRIST
SHINES INSIDE OF US WHEN WE ARE FOLLOWING HIS
COMMANDMENTS. WE LOVE TO DRIVE AROUND AND
LOOK AT CHRISTMAS LIGHTS.



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During Advent, we prepare for, and anticipate, the coming of Christ. We remember the longing of Jews for a Messiah and our own longing for, and need of, forgiveness, salvation and a new beginning. Even as we look back and celebrate the birth of Jesus in a humble stable in Bethlehem, we also look forward anticipating the second coming of Christ as the fulfillment of all that was promised by his first coming.

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CELEBRATE ST. NICHOLAS DAY

We don't give presents at Christmas time. But I do like giving gifts so sometimes we decide to celebrate St. Nicholas Day. We fill the kids boots and give them any presents that we want them to have. This saves Christmas Day for still thinking about Jesus, not presents.



CHRISTMAS EVE

Every Christmas eve we put on our santa hats and spend the evening visiting hospitals and old folks homes. We sing to everyone we can find, and are generous with our hugs and touches. Just seeing the way this can brighten a quiet place on Christmas Eve fills us with so much joy!

Don't forget the nurses and doctors in the hospital who are working that night too. They also need your love!



Christmas Day Service Hunt

Every year we do a Christmas Scavenger hunt. We have a pile of gifts that we've already purchased for this activity. We often do this with 2 or 3 families.

Service

FIND SOMEONE AND DO AN ACT OF SERVICE FOR THEM

Santa Hats

KNOCK ON A
STRANGERS DOOR &
SING TO THEM

Hot Chocolate

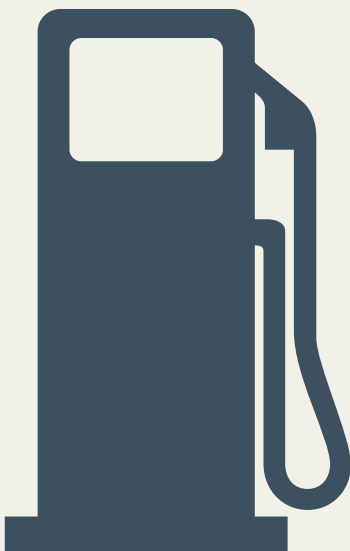
FIND SOMEONE COLD AND GIVE THEM HOT CHOCOLATE

Warm Gloves

FIND 2 PEOPLE OUTSIDE AND GIVE THEM GLOVES

\$10 Gas Card

FIND SOMEONE AT THE GAS
STATION AND GIVE THEM THIS
GIFT CARD



Christmas Day Service Hunt

Christmas Oranges

GO SOMEONE WHERE AND GIVE OUT CHRISTMAS ORANGES TO EVERYONE YOU CAN

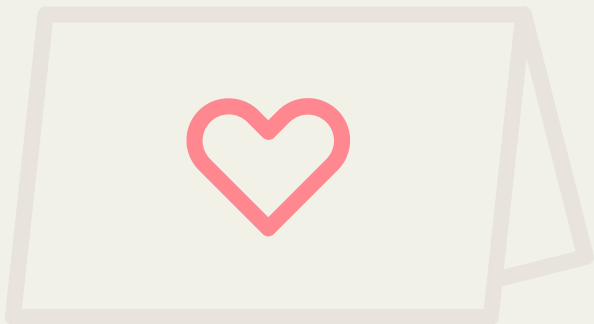


Chocolates

STOP A CAR AND GIVE THEM A BOX OF CHOCOLATES

Thank you Notes

WRITE 2 THANK YOU NOTES AND PUT THEM ON TWO RANDOM WINDSHIELDS



THANK
YOU

\$25 Grocery Card

FIND SOMEONE AT THE STORE AND GIVE THEM THIS GIFT CARD

