

**1** Tuesday Isaiah 9:6 – For a child will be born to us, a son will be given to us; and the government will rest on His shoulders; and His name will be called Wonderful Counsellor, Mighty God, Eternal Father, Prince of Peace.  
**Put up Christmas decorations while thinking how blessed we are and can share our blessings..**

*Yoga*

New decoration x 1

**2** Wednesday 1 Peter 4:8 "And above all things have fervent love for one another, for love will cover a multitude of sins."

**Fill a bag with toys or clothes to donate to charity**

bags to fill

*Violin performance*

**3** Thursday 1 Peter 5:7 "Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you."

**Give everyone in your home a true compliment not involving appearance**

Paper hearts

*Orchestra Concert*

**4** Friday Isaiah 40:29 "He gives power to the weak and strength to the powerless."

**Make kindness rocks and hide them**

Rocks

*Greg out tonight*

**5** Saturday 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 "Rejoice always; pray without ceasing; in everything give thanks ..."

**Draw pictures for a retirement or care home**

Texters

*Family dinner*

**6** Sunday God announces in the Garden of Eden that the seed the of woman shall bruise the serpent's head. Genesis 3:8—15.

**Learn about St Nicolas**

St Nic decoration

*Church social*

**7** Monday God promises to faithful Abraham that in his seed shall the nations of the earth be blessed. Genesis 22:15—18.

**Write an encouraging note to someone**

Notepaper

*Reading books together at bedtime*

**8** Tuesday Christ's birth and kingdom are foretold by Isaiah. Isaiah 9:2,6—7.

**Drive around and see the Christmas lights remembering how fortunate you are to be enjoying them**

Mozzie spray

*End of Year Dinner*

**9** Wednesday The peace that Christ will bring is foreshown. Isaiah 11:1—9 The prophet Micah foretells the glory of little Bethlehem. Micah 5:2—4.

**List 3 kind things that others have done for you. Then list 3 kind things you will do for others in the coming week.**

12 cutout hearts

*Go for a long walk outside*

**10** Thursday The angel Gabriel salutes the virgin Mary. Luke 1:26—38.

**Do a chore at home you wouldn't normally do**

List of chore options

*Play your favourite sport with someone*

- 11** Friday Matthew tells of the birth of Jesus. Matthew 1:18–23
- Draw a picture showing all the ways we can be kind to people**
- Cook dinner for somebody*
- 12** Saturday The shepherds go to the manger. Luke 2:8–16.
- Make Christmas biscuits and cards**
- Send an email to friends and family wishing them well*
- 13** Sunday Ecclesiastes 4:9-10 "Two are better than one ... for if they fall, one will lift up the other."
- Attend a carol service**
- Nativity rehearsal, Carol service*
- 14** Monday The wise men are led by the star to Jesus. Matthew 2:1–11
- Make Christmas ornaments that you will remember with love in years to come.**
- Family dinner*
- 15** Tuesday John unfolds the great mystery of the incarnation. John 1:1–14
- Learn how other countries celebrate Christmas**
- Phonecall with someone abroad*

Craft roll and paints

Recipe for biscuits - laminated

Fuzzy felt nativity

Craft supplies

List of countries

- 16** Wednesday 1 Peter 1:23 - "You have been born anew, not from perishable but from imperishable seed, through the living and abiding word of God."
- Pack the bag for Dad to delivery neighbours' Christmas messages**
- Stay at home and get an early night*
- 17** Thursday Matthew 17:20 "Our faith can move mountains."
- Help someone without being asked**
- Get all laundry up to date before Christmas week so you can relax*
- 18** Friday Psalm 107:1 - "Give thanks to the Lord for He is good: His love endures forever."
- Make up a Christmas song**
- Take away dinner*
- 19** Saturday Romans 8:28 "God promises to make something good out of the storms that bring devastation to your life."
- Watch a Christmas movie and talk about what we learnt**
- Movie night at home*
- 20** Sunday Psalm 107:8-9 - "Let them give thanks to the LORD for his unfailing love and his wonderful deeds ..."
- Read a book to someone or tell them a story**
- Nativity rehearsal*

Santa sack for Dad

Ways you can help

Bells

DVD options

Christmas  
sticker/activity  
books

- 21** Monday Proverbs 3:5-6 - "With all your heart you must trust the Lord ... He will clear the road for you to follow."
- Play and sing carols together**
- Orchestra Concert*
- 22** Tuesday Galatians 5:22-23 - "The fruit of the spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control."
- Help at the church**
- Nativity rehearsal*
- 23** Wednesday Ecclesiastes 7:9 - "Be not quick in your spirit to become angry, for anger lodges in the heart of fools."
- Call someone far away and tell them you are thinking of them**
- Pyjama day - all day*
- 24** Thursday Corinthians 13:13 - "And now these three remain: faith, hope, and love. But the greatest of these is love."
- Read the Christmas story together**
- Nativity Play, evening at home*
- 25** Friday John 1:14. The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us.
- Celebrate Jesus' birth with our family, being kind and grateful**
- Christmas Day with family*

Christmas CDs

Christmas palm  
cross

Gampy Skype  
address

Star of Bethlehem

Christmas book