



WAITING IN HOPE ADVENT CALENDAR 2023



DECEMBER 2023

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
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| <p>3 Begin a family food hamper to share with a family in need.</p>  | <p>4 Pay a compliment to someone you love.</p>  | <p>5 Make a scrapbook for a family member- something you can give as a Christmas gift.</p> | <p>6 It's the Feast of St Nicholas. Google his life to learn about his life.</p>  | <p>7 Wear Santa hats and take a garbage bag to clean up garbage from your neighborhood.</p>  | <p>8 Today is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. Pray a Hail Mary.</p> | <p>9 Decorate a Christmas card for your teacher, coach, or favourite babysitter.</p> |
| <p>10 Have a family game night.</p>  | <p>11 Clean out your toy boxes and donate good quality items to a shelter.</p>  | <p>12 Write Christmas cards to family and friends who live far away.</p>  | <p>13 Paint a stone and use a sharpie to write a meaningful message or inspirational word on top.</p> | <p>14 Have a family tidy and clear out day, where you go through your home and give gently used items to a good cause.</p> | <p>15 Surprise someone today.</p>  | <p>16 Make hot chocolate and watch a favourite Christmas movie together.</p> |
| <p>17 Decorate the tree as a family. Put on some favourite Christmas carols and sing along.</p>  | <p>18 Take a plate of cookies and a Christmas card to your doctor's office, church office, and/or dentist office.</p>  | <p>19 Tell a story about one of your favourite Christmas memories.</p>  | <p>20 Zoom or FaceTime a relative who lives away.</p>  | <p>21 Make a homemade Christmas ornament for someone special.</p>  | <p>22 Do an act of kindness for a neighbour today.</p>  | <p>23 Make cookies and put them in small bags. Leave them in the mailboxes of the neighbours as a surprise.</p> |
| <p>24 Make breakfast in bed for a family member who's not expecting it.</p>  | <p>25 Read the Christmas story in the Bible. (Luke 2:</p>  |   | | | | |

