



25 DAYS OF CHRISTMAS

IDEAS & SUGGESTIONS

DECEMBER 1ST – Gather up toys in good condition that your kids don't play with anymore and take them to a Goodwill drop off. Involve your kids in this too so that they learn about giving to others

DECEMBER 2ND – Come out to Opry Mills at 1pm to hear the TDF worship team sing. While you're there, take some invite cards, pass them out and invite people to come check out TDF

DECEMBER 5TH – Take the homemade cookies you made and deliver them to a school teacher, bus driver, crossing guard, etc., and wish them a Merry Christmas. Maybe include a scripture verse or an invite to TDF.

DECEMBER 7TH – Spend some time with your family or Lifegroup and make homemade Christmas ornaments. A good idea would be to use a map and cut out a country where a TDF Reach partner serves and use that as the base for your ornament. And every time you pass by it, say a prayer for that Reach partner.

DECEMBER 8TH – Favorite Christmas movies: The Nativity, Home Alone, Miracle on 34th Street, Elf

DECEMBER 9TH – Enjoy the parade at 2pm. But more than that, grab a couple of invite cards and strike up a conversation with another family and invite them to TDF.

DECEMBER 10TH – TDF Christmas Night of Worship (formerly Christmas in the Round). Come enjoy a wonderful, festive night of songs, stories & scriptures that will be fun for the whole family. It starts at 6pm.

DECEMBER 12TH – Favorite Christmas books: The Polar Express, How the Grinch Stole Christmas

DECEMBER 13TH – Random Act of Kindness. Sometime during the day, go out of your way to do something nice for a total stranger. It may be paying for a meal, or cup of coffee. But just find a way to share the love of Christ in a simple, random way.

DECEMBER 14TH – Take silly Christmas pics with your family & tag us on social media. We want to see who can be the silliest and most creative. #TDF25days

DECEMBER 18TH – Take some time to write a letter to a soldier, coworker, shut-in, etc. and let them know how much you care for them.

DECEMBER 20TH – This is a fun activity to do with your family or Lifegroup. Simply spend some time writing a letter to Jesus, thanking Him and reflecting on His goodness to you over the past year. Make this a tradition every Christmas.

DECEMBER 22ND – Family game night. Spend time as a family playing board games, card games, etc, but there's only 1 rule... NO PHONES ALLOWED. That's right, put your electronic devices up and just have fun with your family.

DECEMBER 24TH – Join us at TDF for 2 identical Christmas Eve services at 10am & 5pm. During this intimate service, we'll worship by candlelight, hear an original short story from our Teaching Pastor Rob Morgan, and present the Gospel for all to hear.

DECEMBER 25TH – Celebrate the Newborn King!!! Take some time to read Luke 2 with your family & friends

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DECEMBER 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3 Candy Cane day at TDF	4 Bake cookies & decorate	5 Deliver cookies to teacher or bus driver	6 Make Hot Chocolate w/ Marshmallows	7 Make a Christmas ornament	8 Watch your favorite Christmas movie	9 Enjoy the Donelson Christmas parade
10 TDF Christmas Night of Worship 6:00pm	11 Build a gingerbread house	12 Read your favorite Christmas book	13 Do a random act of kindness for someone	14 Take silly Christmas pictures with your family	15 Invite another family for dinner	16 Go Ice Skating
17 Live music & cider at TDF	18 Make a Christmas card for someone special	19 Deliver homemade cookies to your neighbors	20 Write a letter to Jesus about all the things your thankful for	21 Drive around and look at Christmas lights	22 Family game night (no phones)	23 Do a random act of kindness for someone
24 TDF Christmas Eve services 10am & 5pm	25 Read Christmas story from Luke 2					