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12/2 Light the first candle on your Advent wreath.

12/3 Write "I love you" notes to your parents and hide them under their pillows.

12/4 Offer to set the table for dinner.

12/5 Ask a parent for permission to make popcorn for your family.

12/6 Read about Saint Nicholas, whose feast day is today.

12/7 Be nice to someone you do not like a lot.

12/8 Offer to say grace at mealtime.
Suggest your family hold hands around the table while you say it.

12/9 Light the second candle on your Advent wreath.

12/10 Clean your bedroom without being asked.

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12/11 Look up at the wonder of the night sky tonight and say thanks to God.

12/12 Make a Christmas card for your favorite teacher and give it to them.

12/13 Hug everyone in your family today.

12/14 Make a special ornament for each family member from old Christmas cards.

12/15 Read the Christmas story to your family.

12/16 Light three candles (including the rose one) on your Advent wreath.

12/17 Make a Christmas card for an elderly neighbor.

12/18 Mail the card you made yesterday and say a prayer for your neighbor.

12/19 Practice singing Christmas carols.

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12/20 Say a prayer for all the world’s hungry people.

12/21 Offer to help wrapping presents.

12/22 Suggest making Christmas cookies as a family.

12/23 Light four candles on your Advent wreath.

12/24 Read Luke 2:1-20 with your family and then set up your Christmas crèche.

12/25 Celebrate a joyful Christmas by going to Church.
