

## Advent Activity Calendar

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This a fun Christmas activity to do as a family to create many special memories. Go to this link for a list of over 60 different activities.

<http://www.lifeisaparty.ca/advent.pdf>

You can choose which ones suit your family best.

### Materials:

Brown paper bags

Christmas scrapbooking paper, stamps, tags, ribbon and embellishments.

Begin by printing a blank calendar for December and encourage moms to think about things they will be doing this time of year, and incorporate it into the advent activity calendar on the appropriate day. Encourage them to consider what nights are really busy at their house-like swimming and music lesson night and choose something really simple that night. Consider a bigger project for the weekend when you have more time –like Christmas baking for example. If you record when you're doing what on the printable calendar you can always shift things around a little if necessary. This is meant to be something fun that creates family time and builds memories. Remember also, you can always replace a few activities with something simple like a chocolate treat if necessary.

Decorate the bags and attach with clothes pins to tree garland hung around a door or window frame. Spray paint clothes pins to match your Christmas décor. Clip your favorite 24 activities from the link provided above and place inside bags.

Let the count down begin, and Merry Christmas! Have Fun!

