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FOR KIDS



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**Instructions: PRINT** out the two pages, but NOT back to back. Place the two sheets on top of one another and **TAPE** the tops together. On the day matching the number, **CUT** along the sides to lift up the number flap and reveal the Christmas joy task for the day. When you have completed the joy task, "X" it out! After the first week, cut off that row of numbers and move on to the next. At the end you will have a month of completed Christmas joy!

For any task with a red title, click on the title to open the resource in your web browser.

True Story Time  The real deal of Christmas.	<b>Join the Fun!</b> Helping holiday hands.	Oh My Deer  Use this recipe to prepare some munchies for your reindeer visitors.	Treasure Hunt  Have fun with this Christmas scavenger hunt.	Revisit the Classics  Read a Christmas story by candlelight.
Jingle Bell Rock  Play Christmas music and have a dance party.	Never Too Far  Call your distant relatives and wish them a "Merry Christmas."	Make a Joyful Noise Sing carols around the fire or in your neighborhood.	Snap a picture in front of the tree and send it to the grandparents.	Chocolate Break  Enjoy a mug of hot chocolate with marshmallows.
Go with the Glow  Enjoy holiday lights by taking a walk or drive as a family.	Sharing is Caring  Give treats or old toys to your sister or brother.	Kick in Kindness  Let someone in line ahead of you.	Sweet Treat  Wrap your best cookie and give it to a neighbor.	Say "Thanks" Leave a thank you note for the mailman.
Hush the Rush  Plan some "unplugged" family time and play a board game.	Tree Traditions  Buy or make an ornament that reminds you of this year.	Jingle a Single Parent  Take care of a single parent's kids so they can shop.	Take the Cake  Give a cake in a jar to a friend or neighbor.	Joy to the Lonely  Call or visit someone who lives alone.
Light 'Em Up  Leave a love note for someone in the family telling them why they are special.	Family Fun Enjoy a Christmas movie and popcorn.	Share Love  Pack some sealed goodies in a bag and give to a homeless person.	Candy Cane Crush  Take candy canes to lunch with your friends.	Elf Work  Fill in your  Christmas wishing  and giving list.