

DECEMBER 2013

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>1st Sunday of Advent</p>  <p>1</p>	<p>THE POLAR EXPRESS</p>  <p>Check out Christmas storybooks from the library</p> <p>2</p>	<p>Make a double recipe for dinner and freeze half</p>  <p>3</p>	<p>Take a flashlight walk after dinner</p>  <p>for fresh air</p> <p>4</p>	 <p>Put a peppermint in your hot chocolate</p> <p>5</p>	<p>St. Nicholas Day</p>  <p>You can celebrate him rather than Santa</p> <p>6</p>	<p>Decide which HOLIDAY DVDS you must watch</p>  <p>7</p>
<p>National Brownie Day</p>  <p>make some to share</p> <p>8</p>	<p>Crawl around the house to check for holiday hazards for babies</p>  <p>9</p>	<p>Remember Mary's part of Christmas</p> <p>She was among strangers</p>  <p>Mary</p> <p>10</p>	<p>Who can you reach out to include in your celebration?</p> <p>11</p>	<p>Cookie swap simplified! Just ask 2 friends and trade batches</p>  <p>12</p>	<p>Bundle up and watch the Geminids Meteor Shower tonight</p>  <p>13</p>	<p>If someone gives you a gift and you don't have one for them, just say "thanks" and don't stress</p> <p>"THANKS!"</p> <p>14</p>
 <p>Sit with just the Christmas tree lights on & breathe</p> <p>15</p>	<p>Read a couple of Christmas cards at dinner tonight</p>  <p>16</p>	 <p>Maple Syrup Day Have French Toast for dinner</p> <p>17</p>	 <p>with relatives who are far away</p> <p>18</p>	<p>Play loud Christmas music and speed clean</p>  <p>19</p>	<p>Share 20 thanks around the table</p>  <p>20</p>	<p>Solstice!</p> <p>NOW THE DAYS WILL GET LONGER!</p> <p>21</p>
<p>Talk about each part of your nativity scene with your children</p>  <p>22</p>	<p>The angels said, "Glory to God in the highest."</p>  <p>23</p>	<p>LUKE 1:77-2:17</p> <p>7 And she brought forth her first-born son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.</p> <p>8 And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.</p> <p>Christmas Eve</p> <p>Read the Christmas story from Luke 2</p> <p>24</p>	<p>Christmas Day</p> <p>Jesus came. Immanuel, God with us!</p>  <p>25</p>	<p>Boxing Day Appreciation for service workers</p>  <p>26</p>	<p>If your kids got too many toys, hide some away for a boring day</p>  <p>27</p>	<p>HOW ABOUT A DO NOTHING DAY!</p> <p>28</p>
<p>Write "Thank You" and let your children color the page for thank you notes</p> <p>THANK YOU</p> <p>29</p>	<p>Sweets detox Make a batch of vegetable soup</p>  <p>30</p>	<p>New Year's Eve Celebrate at noon with the kids</p>  <p>31</p>	 <p>hello Darling</p> <p>MOPS International blog</p>		<p>MOPS Mothers of Preschoolers</p> <p>FOR CHRISTMAS IDEAS: pinterest.com/MOPS_Int MOPS.org/blog</p>	<p>MERRY CHRISTMAS</p> 