

November 26th

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Days 'til

Christmas



Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need and thank him for all he has done. If you do this, you will experience God's peace, which is far more wonderful than the human mind can understand. His peace will guard your hearts and minds as you live in Christ Jesus. (Philippians 4:6-7)

The Faith Factor Game - Take turns having one family member stand with their back to the other members. Stay stiff as a board and fall back, trusting your family to catch you.

- Were you worried you wouldn't be caught?
- What are some things you worry about?
- What does this passage tell us we are to do instead of worrying?
- For the next 30 days keep a family prayer journal. Write down your requests each night, tell God what you need and see how God answers your prayers!

November 27th

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Even children are known by the way they act... (Proverbs 20:11)

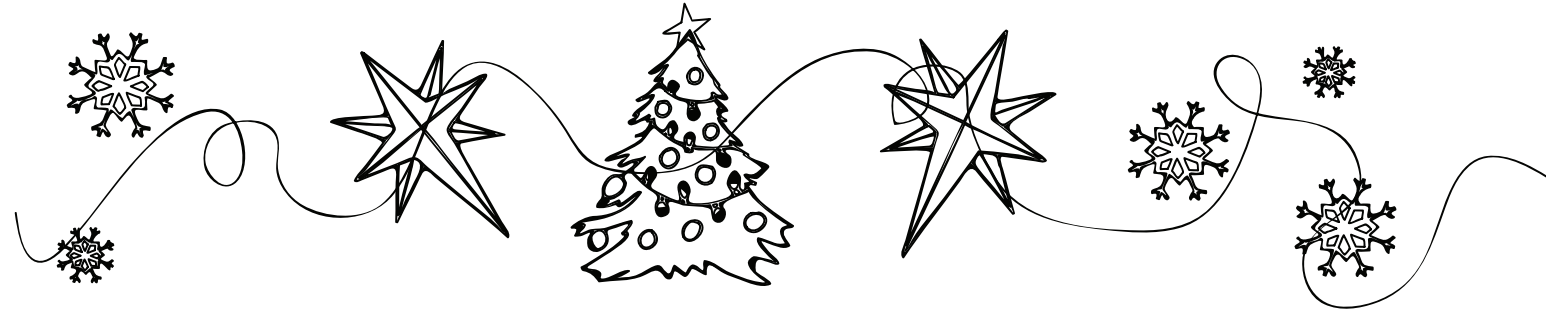
The Charades Game - Pick out several different characters from the Christmas story and have each member of the family act out at least one character (remember no words, only actions).

- What are some actions you are known for?
- What were some actions Jesus was known for?
- What is one thing you can do to act more like Jesus?
- Pray and ask God to work in this one area of your life.

November 28th

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Don't store up treasures here on earth, where they can be eaten by moths and get rusty, and where thieves break in and steal. Store your treasures in heaven, where they will never become moth-eaten or rusty and where they will be safe from thieves. Wherever your treasure is, there your heart and thoughts will also be. (Matthew 6:19-21)

The Treasure Hunt Game - Search your house for all the coins you can find. Check under the couch, raid your coin jars and piggy banks, then count it all up. Keep adding to your coins and have them ready for the December 17th game!

- What are some things that you love to hang on to (or treasure)?
- How would others feel if you shared these special items with them?
- God wants us to think of others' needs before our own. Therefore, be praying for God to show you a family with real needs that you can bless with your coins from the treasure hunt. (more details will be given on December 17th)