

20 ways to make this Christmas season extra special!!!

1. Decorate the house and Christmas tree together as a family.
2. Read your family's favorite Christmas books.
3. Have an old school Christmas cartoon watching party.
4. Make your favorite Christmas cookies.
5. Help your grandparents set up and decorate for Christmas.
6. Have a family game night with special treats. (My family likes cocoa and ginger snaps.)
7. Make homemade Christmas ornaments.
8. Bake sweet treats for friends and neighbors.
9. Listen to Christmas music and find new favorite versions.
10. Go look at Christmas lights together.
11. Donate gifts to a local charity or fill a shoebox for Operation Christmas Child.
12. Get a group together and go Christmas caroling.
13. Make a fire and roast smores.
14. Find a new Christmas recipe and make it to share with those you love.
15. Have a gingerbread house decorating contest with your friends.
16. Host an ugly sweater Christmas party.
17. Make cards and take them to friends who you know could use some encouragement.
18. Read an advent devotional leading up to Christmas.
19. Visit a live nativity scene as a family.
20. Draw names to make or buy something for a member in your family.

Non-Traditional Gift Ideas for Christmas!

Gifts

- Books - We love to give our kiddos book...both fun and educational.
- Games - New, age-appropriate board games are always welcomed in our house.
- A bedroom makeover.

Experiences

- A family outing to the movies.
- Tickets to your local kid's museum.
- A day at a rock-climbing gym.
- A Family Video Game night. We do Minecraft Mania, make fun game inspired food, and we all play together.
- Try a new restaurant as a family.
- Go camping or visit a nearby National Park for a day of hiking & adventure.
- Go to an Escape Room as a family.
- Visit a local attraction like NASA, a theme park, or a cool art exhibit.
- Go play laser tag together.
- Have a family bowling night.
- Go to an indoor trampoline park.
- Get season passes for something your family loves to do together.
- Go play put-put golf.