### Activity Ideas:

1. **Make a Christmas countdown chain.** Get in your pajamas and stay up late and watch a Christmas movie. **CLUE:** Where do we sit to relax? On the couch have a Christmas movie, popcorn and blankets waiting. You can also cut strips of paper and tape to make a Christmas countdown chain.

2. **Write your letters to Santa and visit a mall Santa.** **CLUE:** Where do we keep all the art supplies? Have pencils and Santa letter and envelopes ready. Mail them off then go visit a mall Santa.

3. **Set up, cut down or pick out your tree.** Put on some Christmas music and decorate the tree. **CLUE:** Where do we hang ornaments? Have your box of ornaments set out for your tree. Set up or pick out your tree together and decorate it to some favorite Christmas songs.

4. **Play in the snow and build a snowman.** **CLUE:** Where do you sit when we go for a drive? On their seat have their coats and equipment to drive to the snow. Don’t forget some coal (rocks) and a carrot for your snowman.

5. **Family game night.** Tons of fun games on Pinterest. **CLUE:** Where do we eat dinner? Have a stack of games and puzzles to play for your family game night.

6. **Sing Christmas carols, sing Karaoke, or lip sync to your favorite holiday tunes.** **CLUE:** Where do we play music? By your piano or radio have a list of Christmas songs and Christmas decorated microphone (Kitchen stirring spoons make perfect microphones too).

7. **Make Hot Chocolate.** Try new flavors and add ins. **CLUE:** Where do we keep our food? In the pantry have the hot cocoa, foam cups, spoons and add ins there. It is so fun to try new flavors.

8. **Take gifts or treats around to your friends and neighbors.** **CLUE:** Where do we find our coats? Have supplies to wrap and decorate simple gifts. Grab your coats and take them around to friends and neighbors.

9. **Buy and wrap gifts for each other.** Sneak around the store to make sure you are not seen. **CLUE:** Where do you brush your teeth? Have a bucket and your car keys. Put stripes of paper in the bucket with names of people in the family and draw out names to see who you will buy a gift for.

10. **Make ornaments or creative way to decorate your home.** Make is easy and look them up on Pinterest. **CLUE:** Where do you find our family picture? Have a box of supplies to get the creative juices flowing.

11. **Snuggle up by the fire.** Hang up stockings and read “The Night Before Christmas” **CLUE:** Where do we keep books? Have a special bedtime story and snuggly blankets waiting for them.

12. **Read or Act out the Story of Jesus’ birth.** **CLUE:** Where do you sleep? Have a bible and sheets, robes, pillowcases, animal costumes on one of the kids beds.