

DECEMBER

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
BINGO MONTH 	WRITE A FRIEND MONTH 	Resources: Unique Holidays used from Holiday Insights 			1 "An apple a day, keeps the doctor away." Today make that apple a red one. Enjoy! <p>Eat A Red Apple Day</p>	2 Make tonight a FAMILY FUN NIGHT . Plan a special dinner, play games together, and/or watch a movie. Share your blessings of being a family.
3 Read Mark 13:24-37 	4 Santa begins his list for his gift giving for Dec. 24. Make sure your name is on the "nice" not the "naughty" list. <p>Santa's List Day</p>	5 Jesus wants us to be faithful in sharing the love of Jesus. Discuss with your family ways that you continue to show others God's love. 	6 Make tonight a FAMILY FUN NIGHT . Plan a special dinner, play games together, and/or watch a movie. Share your blessings of being a family. 	7 Ask a parent to help you search the internet to find out about this important event in our nations history. <p>National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day December 7</p>	8 Chocolate or blondie, with or without nuts, fudge or cake; brownies are the bite sized delicious morsels that satisfy our sweet tooth! Enjoy your favorite today! <p>National Brownie Day</p>	9 Instead of buying Christmas cards this year, with your parents permission, use coloring supplies and construction paper to make your own Christmas cards. <p>Christmas Card Day</p>
10 Read Mark 1:1-8 	11 Baptism leads us into a life of loving God and serving our neighbor. Ask your parents to share with you about your baptism. <p>HOLY BAPTISM</p>	12 These beautiful plants are "the flower" of Christmas. Ask a parent to help you find out about this unique plant. <p>Poinsettia Day</p>	13 In a cup or cone, plain or with sprinkles, chocolate or vanilla; it's always a good day for ice cream. Visit your local ice cream parlor and enjoy it your way. <p>Ice Cream Day</p>	14 Make tonight a FAMILY FUN NIGHT . Plan a special dinner, play games together, and/or watch a movie. Share your blessings of being a family. 	15 Ask a parent to help you search the internet to find a simple recipe to celebrate this special day. <p>National Lemon Cupcake Day</p>	16 Peanuts, pretzels, raisins; everything tastes better with chocolate. Pick your favorite snacks and cover them with melted chocolate. Yum, Yum! <p>National Chocolate Covered Anything Day</p>
17 Read John 1:6-7,19-28 	18 Whether you use a recipe or purchase them from the store, make this a family activity and make your favorite type of cookie for dessert. <p>Bake Cookies Day</p>	19 God sent Jesus to be like us to show us how to live our lives loving God and loving others. Discuss how your family shows their love for God and others. 	20 Wish everyone a Merry Christmas by going door to door singing the songs of the holiday! Have fun! <p>Go Caroling Day</p>	21 Ask a parent to help you search the internet to find out more about this unique day. <p>Winter Solstice (Northern)</p>	22 Sunday's scripture talks about God's love for us in the Old Testament, beginning with Moses. During family devotions tonight, share some Old Testament stories of God's love. 	23 Make tonight a FAMILY FUN NIGHT . Plan a special dinner, play games together, and/or watch a movie. Share your blessings of being a family.
24 Read Luke 1:26-38 	25 Celebrate Jesus' birthday today. Happy Birthday Jesus! <p>CHRISTMAS DAY</p>	26 Everyone was so excited that Jesus was born. Share with your family why you are glad that Jesus was born. 	27 If you didn't get snow for Christmas, get the family together and make your own. <p>Make Cut Out Snowflakes Day</p>	28 Celebrate this day by getting the family together and playing your favorite card game or learning a new one! <p>Card Playing Day</p>	29 Make tonight a FAMILY FUN NIGHT . Plan a special dinner, play games together, and/or watch a movie. Share your blessings of being a family. 	30 Everything tastes better with bacon. Try something new and add bacon. Tasty! <p>Bacon Day</p>
31 Read Luke 2:22-40 						