

It's the 1st Annual

Northside



# Family Christmas Challenge

Here's our challenge to your family . . .

Pick at least 5 of the items below to enjoy as a family this Christmas season. We will have a Family Movie Night Snack Pack when you return this form to the kiosk on Sunday, Dec. 16 or 23, or to the front desk during the week of Dec. 17-21. Our goal is to help you make memories and build family bonds this Christmas. Don't forget to take pictures and upload them to Facebook or Instagram using #NorthsideChristmas.

- ☆ Make a gingerbread house.
- ☆ It's family Christmas sock night! Everyone unwraps new Christmas socks. Watch your favorite TV Christmas special in them. (Or Christmas PJ night if that's your thing.)
- ☆ Hide a fun Christmas item (ex. stuffed reindeer) around the house. Whoever finds it gets a small treat and hides it again.. This may last all month.
- ☆ Have a Christmas book night. Read some old favorites or wrap a new Christmas book for each child to open.
- ☆ Take a drive (in your PJs of course) and play Christmas Light I Spy. \*\*
- ☆ Gather a basket of outgrown, gently used toys or clothes. Take them to a donation center as a family and celebrate with ice cream. Don't forget to take time to pray for the children receiving these donated items.
- ☆ Play a fun family version of Christmas Minute-to-Win-It.\*\*
- ☆ Have a picnic in front of the Christmas tree.
- ☆ Have a family game night. Make sure to play a few rounds of our Christmas "Would You Rather?" game.\*\*
- ☆ Take an adventure on our Family Christmas Photo Scavenger Hunt.\*\*
- ☆ Give everyone a bag of M&M's. Pray for our missionaries and military who are away from family this Christmas.
- ☆ Make Christmas cookies. Some of you may want to turn this into a family cookie contest.
- ☆ Act out the nativity (homemade costumes and stuffed animals make this great for preschoolers.)
- ☆ Go Christmas caroling around your neighborhood or to a nursing home near you. Invite your friends and relatives to join in on this one.
- ☆ Pick a country and research their Christmas traditions. Find one you'd like to try as a family. For extra fun, make a traditional Christmas food from that country, too.
- ☆ Have kids come up with one (or several) random acts of Christmas kindness. Pass out a Star Card as you go.\*\*

\*\* See the Family Matters website ([www.northsidebaptist.org/familymatters](http://www.northsidebaptist.org/familymatters)) for ideas or links for these activities.