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play together

no screens, just play! learn a card game, do a puzzle, play dictionary!

howl at the moon

go outside and find the moon! practice your best coyote call - then listen in silence...

get messy

make finger paint or salt dough and create some decorations or christmas cards

make ice cream

find a recipe for ice cream and make a summery treat (or buy ice cream & have sundaes)

what's that smell

how can you make it smell like Christmas? simmer apple cider or orange peel/cloves, cookies baking, cedar...

go back in time

no screens, no lights, no microwave. eat dinner by candlelight then read or do a puzzle

be kind

make a picture or write a letter to someone in a nursing home (a friend or a stranger)

special delivery

make a sign for the delivery or mail person to say thanks! and hang where they can see it

book nook

choose a chapter book to read aloud each night (and make an extra cozy spot to read)

treat yo'self

make a favourite recipe from childhood, a current family favourite or find a new one!

end well

what is one thing you want to do by end of this year? post it somewhere you can see everyday

snail mail

make a fun care package to send to friends who live far away...

say cheese!

take a family "selfie" or get someone to take your picture together. don't forget a silly one!

make it sparkle

take a few christmas decorations with you on a walk and decorate a tree on a trail or in a park.

say thank you

make simple homemade cards or gifts to give to teachers and school staff...

sing-a-long

learn a christmas carol or favourite song as a family - invite friends for a backyard singalong

let it shine

make paper or mason jar lanterns (lots of ideas online) to get ready for the longest night.

nature art

if there's snow, build a sculpture or use natural objects and leave a message!

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see it twinkle check out the lights in your neighbourhood (walk if you can). vote for your favourite and leave them a note to say thanks!

talent show
have a silly talent show and share your best or silliest skills with your family

longest nights
go for a lantern walk around your neighbourhood or have a backyard fire.

gratitude list
on the back of old wrapping paper, write a LONG list of all that you're grateful for...

memory lane warm drinks, fire /candles, a special treat. no phones or screens. share favourite family (or funny) memories & stories.

story time get cozy again and read a favourite Christmas story out loud (The Velveteen Rabbit is classic).