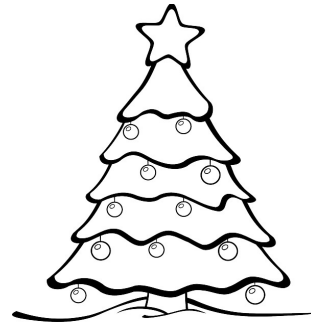


12 Gifts of Christmas



Family
Hope
Lights

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1. family - share the holiday with laughter and games, watch “Little Women” or “The Family Stone”
2. friends - Send Christmas cards & letters, plan a get-together or a party, watch “It’s a Wonderful Life” or “Elf”
3. love - light a red Christmas candle, watch “Love, Actually” or “Ghosts of Girlfriends Past”
4. joy - watch “a Christmas Story” or “National Lampoon Christmas”, read “A Christmas Carol” or “The Night before Christmas”
5. hope - put up a nativity set, watch “A Charlie Brown Christmas” or “The Little Drummer Boy”
6. peace - attend church, listen to “Silent Night” or “Peace on Earth by Casting Crowns
7. presents - shop, give a gift to someone in need: donate to a food pantry, shelter, or cause of your choice. Watch “The Ultimate Gift” or “The Grinch Who Stole Christmas” Read “Gift of the Magi” by O. Henry
8. sights - decorate a Christmas tree
9. lights - view Christmas lights and firelight
10. sounds - listen to Christmas music, go caroling or to a sing along
11. scents - plug in scented oil fragrances of pine, bayberry, or cinnamon to smell
12. tastes - eat peppermints, candy canes, peanut brittle, chocolate covered cherries. bake [Christmas cookies](#), gingerbread, red velvet cake

