Christmas Eve Box Tags

Print on cardstock, cut on the dashed lines, punch the hole and tie each tag on with twine. Use the Santa tag or the parents tag, not both.

LID TAG



Open on Christmas Eve

FOR _____

Not before dinner. Everything inside is for tonight.

GIFT TAG



From Santa's Workshop

Pajamas on, cocoa at the table, reindeer food on the lawn, a story, and lights out so the sleigh can land.

GIFT TAG



With love, from

_____

A box for the one night of the year that needs a plan. Open it after dinner.

JAR LABEL



Reindeer Food

Sprinkle on the grass before bed so the reindeer can find the house. Oats and birdseed only, no glitter. Birds eat the rest in the morning.

MUG TAG



Santa's Cocoa

Warm, not hot. Marshmallows go in last. One mug for you, one for the big guy if there is any left.

DOOR TAG



Santa's Key

Hang this on the front door before bed. Santa uses it when a house has no chimney, then leaves it for next year.

TONIGHT



Tonight's Plan

- [ ] Open the box
- [ ] Cocoa and a snack
- [ ] Cookies out for Santa
- [ ] Pajamas on
- [ ] Reindeer food on the lawn
- [ ] One story, then lights out

BLANK TAG



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Write your own.

FOR GROWN-UPS · THE SOMETHING-TO-DO FOR THE BOX

Christmas Activities for Kids at Home

The box has the pajamas and the cocoa. This 34-page pack for ages 3 to 8 has the rest of the evening: bingo for the table, an I spy page, a letter to Santa and a 24-day countdown for the week before.



A 24-day activity countdown

A color-in countdown tree chart plus 24 activity cards, one for each day from December 1 to Christmas Eve: a blanket fort story time, a cocoa picnic, sock snowball fights, a lights walk. Each card lists what you need and a tweak for little ones or big kids.



Games for the table on the 24th

6 different Christmas bingo boards with 24 picture caller cards, an I Spy counting page and an indoor scavenger hunt with 16 picture prompts, so the game after the box is opened is already printed.



Quiet afternoons

2 word searches (easy and harder, with an answer key), 6 big, bold coloring pages, a letter to Santa, a wish list drawing page, 12 kindness cards and a kindness wreath to color in.

Also inside

A grown-up page with age tweaks for 3 to 4, 5 to 6 and 7 to 8, simple safety notes, printing tips and an answer key.

See the pack at puddlesandplay.com