

Project Christmas

Preparing for a relational, homemade Christmas

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preparing for our Christmas celebrations

Date	Project activity	Check
Week 1 / 2	Beginning Saturday	
	Review your reasons and plans, read Restoring the Heart, Mind and Soul of Christmas	
	Make plans	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Confirm your budget 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Write a Gift giving list 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make your plans for service / charity 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Decide on a Devotional aspect, list any supplies 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do you make a new decoration each year - plan it now • Plan date and invite list for Christmas Party • Plan for family photo 	
Week 3	Beginning Saturday	
	Begin to shop for Gifts (keep a record of what is purchased)	
	Shop for supplies for your handmade Christmas	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Handmade gifts 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advent supplies 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Decorations • Music 	
Week 4	Beginning Saturday	
	Make cards and gift tags	
	Address envelopes for Newsletter	
Week 5	Beginning Saturday	
	Begin on handmade gifts	
Week 6	Beginning Saturday	
	Continue making gifts	
Week 7	Beginning Saturday	
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Date	Project activity	Check
Week 8	Beginning Saturday	
	Write your Newsletter	
	Finish making handmade gifts	
Week 9	Beginning Saturday	
	Cook Christmas Cake	
	Set up Gift Wrapping center; wrap presents	
	Finalise Newsletter	
Week 10	Beginning Saturday	
	Final Check for all presents - if you are not close to finishing the handmade gifts decide now to buy something instead.	
	Set aside time to make a new decoration for your house	
	Finish wrapping all presents	
	Check family's wardrobe/clothes needs	
Week 11	Beginning Saturday	
	Prepare Advent studies	
	Post Newsletter and gifts	
	Make food plans for December and Shopping list	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Party / Hospitality food 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family meals in freezer • Christmas Day / Boxing day menus 	
Week 12	Beginning Saturday	
	Decorate your house (this may take more than 2 hours?)	
	Begin cooking and stocking up freezer	
	Cleaning - focus on Guest Room / Children's rooms	
	Declutter children's toy cupboard	
	Be ready to start your Advent study / devotion	
Celebrate	Relax and enjoy your family and friends	
	Continue with Family Advent study / Devotion	

Purchase your copy of **Restoring Heart, Mind and Soul of Christmas**,
e-book by Belinda Letchford at
<http://www.lifestyle-homeschool.com/heart-mind-soul-christmas.html>

Do your celebrations line up with what you believe?

Do your celebrations help your children learn
more about Jesus?

