



Mini Vinnies Reverse Advent Calendar

Sounds like an odd name but it really is exactly what it says on the tin. Instead of getting a chocolate or sweet each day you give something back, something as simple as a smile.

On each day of Advent we have created a challenge to carry out.

These are not compulsory and if you think you will find one particularly hard feel free to swap it out, as they always say 'It's the thought that counts'.

1. Smile at five or more people.
2. Lend someone something of yours.
3. Tell someone a story from the Bible.
4. Make lunch for someone else.
5. Give an unwanted item of your clothing to a charity shop.
6. Collect together some food for a food bank.
7. Decorate a blank Christmas bauble and give it to your neighbours.
8. Say a prayer for someone who is ill.
9. Tell a joke to someone who isn't smiling.
10. Play a game with someone you don't know that well.
11. Try baking some mince pies for your parents.
12. Keep doing kind things for someone until they notice.
13. Help someone with their homework.
14. Draw a picture of the nativity and give it to someone you love.
15. Give your parents at least five hugs.
16. Say a prayer for those who are going to be lonely this Christmas.
17. Make a cup of tea for someone who might be lonely.
18. Try building an empty manger for Jesus, ready for when he is born.
19. Tell others what Christmas is really about.
20. Make a Christmas card for someone you don't know.
21. Create Christmas decorations for yourself and others.
22. Give up 10 minutes of your time to help someone.
23. Write a Christmas message for you to read to your family on Christmas day.
24. Help prepare the Christmas dinner.
25. Just be grateful to God for everything you have.