Reusable Advent activity cards for a family jar

Twenty-four blank cards for your family activities. Use the free printable with the steps below. Compare the optional supply only if you need it.

Materials: Printer-compatible cardstock; activity-card printable; scissors; pen; suitable jar or box

1. Choose activities together

Use the blank cards to write activities that suit your family's budget, time and access needs. Avoid promising one every day if that makes the calendar stressful. The numbers organize your own choices.

2. Print and cut a trial

Print at actual size and check one card against the jar opening before cutting the full sheet. Keep corners smooth. Plain paper is a useful no-purchase trial before choosing heavier cardstock.

3. Store and reuse

Place the cards in a dry jar or box and keep the written activities realistic. Supervise scissors and keep small decorative pieces away from young children. Save unused blanks for another year or another countdown.

Follow material and tool instructions. Decorative clay, paper and wire are not food-safe or flame-safe by default; supervise tools and keep small parts away from children and pets.

Your printable workspace

1 inch

Print at 100% / Actual size and verify this square. Solid outlines: cut. Dashed lines: fold. Trial on scrap paper. Clay outlines are shape references. Keep paper away from food, heat and flames.

1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24

Write one suitable activity on each card, then cut them out. Choose activities appropriate for your household; no numbered activity list is imposed.