

The Pivot

TURN IT What did November build for December to stand on?

Generosity is the overflow of gratitude.

November in three lines

Something I noticed this month that I'd stopped seeing

A thank-you I gave that I'm glad I gave

Something I want to carry into December

Today's four jobs

- ☐ Send what's left. Nothing carries into December unsent.
- ☐ Take down the last leaves and photos.
- ☐ Cut the trunk down to a stump.
- ☐ Get the first green layer ready for tomorrow.
- ☐ Optional: hang one keepsake stocking per person.

For December

- ☐ Green paper (or white paper and crayons) for the layers
- ☐ Gold or yellow, red and white paper for circles and stars
- ☐ Gold or yellow paper for the Star of Agape
- ☐ Tape
- ☐ Five candles and holders (tins work, or use battery candles), and a long-neck lighter
- ☐ Christmas lights and push pins (optional)
- ☐ Keepsake stockings, one per person (optional)

The next pages hold the patterns for December: an ornament circle, a small star for Love week, and the Star of Agape. Cut them out and trace them, the same way you used the leaf.

For the kids: no story or activity pages today.

PATTERNS FOR DECEMBER

Cut these out along the dashed lines and use them as patterns. Trace the circle on gold or yellow, red and white paper for December's ornaments, and the star on the same colors for Love week. The back of this page is blank.

