

SPECIAL KIDTOWN GUIDE

Christmas Gathering!

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A CHRISTMAS NOTE TO PARENTS:

Hey Kidtown Parents! In lieu of normal Kidtown guides this morning, we wanted to write you a quick note to say thank you. We all know this year has been chaotic. You've had to learn a ton, on the fly and all in the midst of regularly changing circumstances and regulations.

And in the midst of all of it, you've kept fighting for what matters. You're fighting to hold onto Jesus, trust Him and follow Him even when life is chaotic. You're fighting to disciple your kids and see them trained up in the gospel.

From the bottom of our hearts, **THANK YOU.**

Keep fighting for what matters:

- Jesus is worth it.
- Your kids are worth it.
- Your role as engaged disciple-maker parent is so worth it!

We hope you and your family enjoy the Christmas Gathering together today. We've included some resources to help you keep pointing your family toward Jesus in this Christmas season.

With sincere love and respect,

- **YOUR KIDTOWN TEAM**

CHRISTMAS RESOURCE + ACTIVITIES:

- **Resource: Advent Guide** - If your family isn't already using the 2020 Advent Guide, what are you waiting for?! It's a great resource and gift from one of our very own Kidtown moms, Courtney Gibson. Individual daily devotionals for adults (parents and teens). Family devotionals and candle lighting for every week! It's awesome. Get going! Click [here](#) for the e-version.
- **Activity: Lights at the Zoo** - (\$12/adult; \$10/child aged 2-12) - Every Christmas for the past 30+ years, Riverbanks Zoo sets up Christmas lights all over their beautiful premises. Click [here](#) for more info!
- **Activity: Saluda River Lights** - (\$20/Car) - If walking the zoo sounds chilly, Saluda Shoals Park offers the Midlands largest Christmas light display for you to enjoy from the comfort of your own car. They have over a million Christmas lights with over 400 animated themes along a 2-mile drive. This one is a Ludovina family yearly tradition! Click [here](#) for more information.
- **Activity: Ice Skating** - (\$10 for Youth + Adults) - Nothing says "Tis the season" quite like ice skating. Columbia ICE is back in 2020 for it's 6th year. Located in Boyd Plaza at 1515 Main Street, the rink is 50 feet x 63 feet. Click [here](#) for more information including dates and times of operation.
- **Activity: Elgin Lights** - (Free, donations accepted) - While their website isn't the greatest, Elgin Lights is a great little trip out of the city to a farm filled with Christmas lights, trains, tractors and a great cause. Philip and Sarah Sawyer put on the event every year in memory of their son, Cole, who lost his fight with cancer in 2004. The Elgin Lights spotlight Cole and other families who have experienced children with cancer and raise money for Camp Kemo!