

HOLIDAY TRADITIONS | SPREAD THE SPIRIT

# GIFT SCAVENGER HUNT

## Why not combine a classic tradition from Christmas and Easter during the holiday season?

**T**he Easter egg hunt is a classic staple of Easter. Children enjoy the anticipation of finding — and eating — their Easter treats while adults have fun thinking back to their own childhoods participating in their own hunts.

Consider starting a new Christmas tradition that involves sending your children on a search for their presents.

Here's how:

### Hide the Presents

If Christmas morning is your dedicated time to open presents with your children, set aside

a few to hide for your scavenger hunt. You also can hold a hunt for smaller items such as candies, gag gifts or Christmas cards.

Whatever you choose to hide, spread them throughout your house to make the chase more exciting.

### Create Your Clues

Depending on the age of your children, think of clues that will challenge them to think. Using riddles or rhymes is a great way to make younger kids use their brainpower, while older children may be more challenged by more complicated brain puzzles.

Write down your clues on gift tags to infuse a bit more holiday spirit into your scavenger

hunt. You also can tie a candy cane onto each clue as mini gifts before your children uncover the main present.

### Get it on Camera

You're putting a lot of work into this scavenger hunt, so make it a memory that lasts forever by following your children on their journey with your camera.

Make sure your digital camera or camcorder is charged the night before to capture their surprise when they finally make it to their gift at the end of the hunt.

Play the video on your TV next Christmas ahead of the scavenger hunt as part of your new tradition.



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