

Advent Jesse Tree

Then a shoot will spring from the stem of Jesse, & a branch from his roots will bear fruit.
Isaiah 11:1

A Jesse Tree is a small tree made of evergreen branches used to represent the genealogy of Jesus Christ.
On each day of Advent, a homemade ornament is added to the Jesse Tree.

It tells the story of God's salvation plan, beginning with creation & continuing to the coming of the Messiah.

Wk	Day	Topic	Verse	Picture on Ornament	
1	Sun	God	Creation of the World	Genesis 1:26-31	Earth
	M	Adam & Eve	Sin & Sadness	Genesis 3:1-19	Apple with snake
	T	Noah	Promise	Genesis 6:11-22; 7:17-8:3; 9:8-17	Ark & rainbow
	W	Abram	Faithfulness	Genesis 12:1-7	Tent & camel
	Th	Sarah	Answered Prayers	Genesis 21:1-7	Baby cradle
	F	Isaac	Protection	Genesis 22:1-14	Ram
	Sat	Jacob	God is always with us	Genesis 28:10-22	Ladder
2	Sun	LIGHT	A light to guide us	Isaiah 9:1, Eph 5:5-9	Candle
	M	Joseph	Forgiveness	Gen 37:1-36, 45:4-15	Colorful coat
	T	Moses	Rules	Deut 5:1-22	10 Commandments
	W	Rahab	Courage	Joshua 2:1-21	Rope
	Th	Ruth	God takes care of us	Ruth 1:15- 2:13	Wheat
	F	Jesse	Waiting & patience	Isaiah 11:1-5	Tree stump w/new shoots
	Sat	Samuel	God has a plan for us	1 Samuel 16:1-13	Horn w/oil
3	Sun	Joy & Hope	Watching & Expecting	Hab 2:1-3, Heb 11:1, Rom 8:24-25	Watchtower
	M	David	Kings & Shepherds	II Samuel 5:1-5	Crown
	T	Elijah	Praising God	I Kings 18:19-24, 36-39	Altar w/ fire
	W	Daniel	Trust in God	Daniel 6:2-29	Lion
	Th	Ezekiel	God's word is food for our souls	Ezekiel 2:9 - 3:1	Scroll
	F	Isaiah	Truth	Isaiah 35:1-2	Rose
	Sat	Zechariah & Elizabeth	Faith	Luke 1:5-25	Zechariah & Elizabeth
4	Sun	PEACE	Peacefulness	Isaiah 11:6-9	Wolf & Lamb lying together
	M	John the Baptist	Prepare	Mt 3:1-6	Sea shell
	T	Annunciation	Accepting God's will	Luke 1:26-33	Angel
	W	Joseph	Goodness & Kindness	Matthew 1:18-24	Carpentry tools
	Th	Mary	Purity	Luke 1:34-38	Heart w/ lilies
	F	Journey to Bethlehem	Guidance	Luke 2:1-5	Town
	Sat	Birth of Jesus	Savior	Luke 2:6-21	Christmas star