

Advent Family Fun

The Jesse Tree

“A shoot will spring forth from the stump of Jesse,
and a branch shall grow out of his roots.”

Isaiah 11:1

What is the tradition of the Jesse Tree?

Jesse was the father of King David and is recognized as the first person in the genealogy of Jesus. From the stump of Jesse comes the shoot/lineage of Jesus.

As you assemble your Jesse Tree, your family will journey through the Old Testament, starting with creation, meeting the ancestors and stories that lead up to the birth of Jesus Christ.

What is included:

Jesse Tree printout

Colored ornaments printout

Schedule of daily scripture readings and list of corresponding ornaments

Instructions:

Starting on December 1st, follow the schedule and read a short daily Bible story about someone on Jesus' family tree. Then cut out the corresponding ornament and glue it on your tree. By Christmas Eve, your Jesse Tree will be full of ornaments. Your family will have helped prepare your hearts for Jesus by learning about some of the stories and people that lead up to the birth of Jesus Christ.

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