

The Jesse Tree

Colouring in Ornaments

Instructions:

1. Print the colouring in sheets, as well as the list of biblical references to make things easier. I recommend printing the ornaments onto cardstock.
2. Colour in! You can choose to colour them all at once or you could colour each ornament on its corresponding day.
3. Cut each ornament out and hole punch the top. If you wish you can laminate them or cover them with clear contact paper so that they'll last more than one Christmas.
4. Tie a ribbon through each hole at the top of each ornament, with enough room to hang it on your Jesse Tree.
5. Beginning on December 1, place the first ornament on the tree and read aloud the attached bible verse. If you can, try to ask your children open ended questions about each verse. Continue in this manner through each day.

Note: You can attach these ornaments to your Christmas tree, to a smaller Christmas tree devoted just to this Jesse tree (there are many affordable ones at Kmart), or even draw a paper tree and stick them on.

Bible Verses:

December 1 - Creation: Genesis 1:1-31; 2:1-4 Symbol: earth

December 2 - Adam and Eve: Genesis 2:7-9, 15-25; 3:1-24 Symbol: apple

December 3 - Noah: Genesis 6:5-19; 7:16-24; 8:1, 6-11,15-22 Symbol: ark

December 4 - Babel: Genesis 11:1-9 Symbol: tower

December 5 - Abraham: Genesis 12:1-7, 15:1-6 Symbol: mountain / night sky

December 6 - Isaac: Genesis 22:1-14 Symbol: wood for sacrifice

December 7 - Jacob: Genesis 25:19-34; 28:10-18 Symbol: ladder

December 8 - Joseph: Genesis 37:23-28; 45:1-15 Symbol: tunic

December 9 - Moses: Exodus 3:1-10 Symbol: basket in reeds

December 10 - Israelites: Exodus 20:1-17 Symbol: Ten Commandments

December 11 - Joshua: Joshua 5:13-15; 6:1-20 Symbol: horn and sword

December 12 - Gideon: Judges 6: 11-12,16-23;7:1-22 Symbol: horn and torch

December 13 - Samson: Judges 16:4-31 Symbol: hair and scissors

December 14 - Ruth: Ruth 1:1-19; 2:1-20; 4:13-17 Symbol: wheat

December 15 - Samuel: 1 Samuel 3:1-18 Symbol: lamp

December 16 - Jesse: 1 Samuel 16:1-13 Symbol: shepherd's staff

December 17 - David: 1 Samuel 17:12-51 Symbol: slingshot

December 18 - Solomon: 1 Kings 3:5-28 Symbol: scale of justice

December 19 - Elijah: 1 Kings 18:1-46 Symbol: bird

December 20 - Jonah: Jonah 1:1-16; 2:1-1; 3:1-10; 4:1-11 Symbol: whale

December 21 - John the Baptist: Luke 3:2-19 Symbol: shell and water

December 22 - Joseph: Matthew 1:18-24 Symbol: tools

December 23 - Mary: Matthew 1:18-24; Luke 1:26-38 Symbol: lilies

December 24 - Wise men: Matthew 2:1-12 Symbol: star and 3 men

December 25 - Jesus: Luke 2:1-6 Symbol: baby Jesus





