

Jesse Tree Devotion, Year C

Week	Day	Date	Topic	Ornament	The Jesus Storybook Bible	Scripture Reference
1	Sunday	11/29/2015	The Jesse Tree Creation	N/A Dove	Read "The Jesse Tree" The beginning: a perfect home (18)	Isaiah 11:1-10 <i>The story of Jesse, the father of David</i> Genesis 1:1-2:3 <i>The story of creation</i>
1	Monday	11/30/2015	Adam and Eve	Tree w/ Fruit OR Apple	The terrible lie (28)	Genesis 2:4-24 <i>Adam and Eve</i> Genesis 3 <i>The Fall of Adam and Eve</i>
1	Tuesday	12/1/2015	Noah	Rainbow OR Ark	A new beginning (38)	Genesis 6-9 <i>Noah and the Flood</i>
1	Wednesday	12/2/2015	Abraham	Field of Stars	Son of laughter (56)	Genesis 12 <i>The Call of Abraham</i> Genesis 15 <i>God's Covenant with Abraham</i>
1	Thursday	12/3/2015	Isaac	Ram	The present (62)	Genesis 22 <i>Abraham and Isaac</i>
1	Friday	12/4/2015	Jacob	Ladder	<i>Read Genesis 28:10-22</i>	Genesis 25:19-34; 2 <i>Jacob and Esau</i> Genesis 28:10-22 <i>Jacob's Vision of God</i> Genesis 31-33 <i>Jacob Returns to the Land of His Fathers</i>
1	Saturday	12/5/2015	Joseph	Sack of Grain OR Coat of Many Colors	The forgiving prince (76)	Genesis 37 <i>Joseph and His Brothers</i> Genesis 39-41 <i>Joseph and Pharaoh</i> Genesis 42-45 <i>Joseph and His Brothers Are Reconciled</i>
2	Sunday	12/6/2015	Moses	Burning Bush	God to the Rescue! (84)	Exodus 1-2 <i>The Birth of Moses</i> Exodus 3 <i>Moses Meets God in the Burning Bush</i> Exodus 5-6 <i>Pharaoh's Contest With God</i>
2	Monday	12/7/2015	The Israelites	Lamb	God makes a way (92)	Exodus 11-13 <i>Passover</i> Exodus 14:1-15:21 <i>Journey to the Sea</i> Exodus 15:22-17:16 <i>Testing in the Desert</i>
2	Tuesday	12/8/2015	God	Tablets of the Torah	Ten ways to be perfect (100)	Exodus 19 <i>The Hebrews Meet God At Sinai</i> Exodus 20:1-11 <i>I Am the Lord Your God</i> Exodus 20:7-21 <i>Loving the Neighbor</i>
2	Wednesday	12/9/2015	Joshua	Ram's Horn Trumpet	The warrior leader (108)	Joshua 2; 6 <i>Rahab and the Fall of Jericho</i> Joshua 23-24 <i>Joshua Renews the Covenant</i>

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2	Thursday	12/10/2015	Gideon	Clay Water Pitcher	Watch "Gideon, the Tuba Warrior", start 16:25, end 37:44	Judges 6-8	<i>Gideon's Small Army</i>
2	Friday	12/11/2015	Samuel	Crown	<i>Read 1 Samuel 3:1-21</i>	1 Samuel 3 1 Samuel 10-12	<i>God Calls to Samuel</i> <i>Samuel and Saul</i>
2	Saturday	12/12/2015	David	Shepherds Crook OR Harp	The teeny, weenie...true king	1 Samuel 16-17 1 Samuel 18 1 Samuel 24; 28 2 Samuel 5-6 2 Samuel 11-12 2 Samuel 19-24	<i>David's Story</i> <i>David and Jonathan</i> <i>Saul and David</i> <i>David the King</i> <i>David, Bathsheba, and Nathan</i> <i>David's Later Years</i>
3	Sunday	12/13/2015	Elijah	Stone Altar	<i>Read 1 Kings 17:1-16</i>	1 Kings 17 1 Kings 18	<i>Elijah is Fed by God</i> <i>Elijah Confronts Baal</i>
3	Monday	12/14/2015	Hezekiah	An Empty Tent	<i>Read 2 Kings 18:1-18</i>	2 Kings 18:1-18 2 Kings 19:32-37	<i>Reign of Hezekiah</i> <i>Hezekiah and Isaiah</i>
3	Tuesday	12/15/2015	Isaiah	Fire Tongs w/ Hot Coal	Operation: "No More Tears!" (144)	1 Kings 19 Isaiah 6 Isaiah 1-2 Isaiah 9; 11	<i>The Still, Small Voice</i> <i>Isaiah's Vision</i> <i>Isaiah's Message</i> <i>A Savior Will Come</i>
3	Wednesday	12/16/2015	Jeremiah	Tears	Read "Jeremiah" <i>Read Jeremiah 1:4-10</i>	Jeremiah 7; 26 Jeremiah 28 Lamentations 1 Jeremiah 29; 31	<i>Jeremiah's Temple sermon</i> <i>Jeremiah Speaks against Jerusalem</i> <i>Sorrow for the Fall of Judah</i> <i>Jeremiah's Message of Hope</i>
3	Thursday	12/17/2015	Habakkuk	Stone Watchtower	Read "Habakkuk: Patient Waiting"	2 Kings 24-25	<i>The Sack of Jerusalem and the Fall of Judah</i>
3	Friday	12/18/2015	Nehemiah	City Wall	Get ready! (170)	Nehemiah 8-9	<i>Ezra and Nehemiah</i>
3	Saturday	12/19/2015	John the Baptist	Scallop Shell	Heaven breaks through (200)	Mark 1:1-8 John 1:29-31	<i>John the Baptist's Testimony to Jesus</i>

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4	Sunday	12/20/2015	Mary	White Lily	He's here! (176)	Luke 1:26-56	<i>Announcement of the Birth of Jesus</i>
4	Monday	12/21/2015	Elizabeth	Mother and Child	<i>Read Luke 1:39-56</i>	Luke 1:39-56	<i>Mary Visits Elizabeth</i>
4	Tuesday	12/22/2015	Zechariah	Pencil and Tablet	<i>Read Luke 1:57-80</i>	Luke 1:57-80	<i>The Birth of John</i>
4	Wednesday	12/23/2015	Joseph	Carpenter's Square OR Hammer	<i>Read Matthew 1:18-25</i>	Matthew 1:18-25	<i>The Birth of Jesus</i>
4	Thursday	12/24/2015	The Magi	Star OR Candle	The King of all kings (192)	Matthew 2	<i>The Visit of the Magi</i>
4	Friday	12/25/2015	Jesus	Manger	The Light of the whole world (184)	Luke 2:1-20	<i>The Birth of Jesus</i>

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