

# JESSE TREE

## (Jesus' Family Tree)

### Table of Scripture Readings for the Story

Can be read before a meal with the family, one daily

Date	Persons	Events/Themes	Scripture	Symbols
<b>First Sunday</b>	Introduction of the Jesse Tree		Isa 11:1-10	The Tree
<b>Mon Wk 1</b>	God	Creation	Gen 1:1-28	Dove
<b>Tues Wk 1</b>	Adam and Eve	The First Sin	Gen 2:16-18 3:1-24	Apple
<b>Wed Wk 1</b>	Noah	The Flood	Gen 6:11-22, 8:13-19	Ark
<b>Thur Wk 1</b>	Abraham	The Promise	Gen 12:1-7, 15:1-6	Field of Stars
<b>Friday Wk 1</b>	Isaac	Offering of Isaac	Gen 22:1-19	Ram
<b>Sat Wk 1</b>	Jacob	Assurance of the Promise	Gen 28:1-4, 12-16	Ladder
<b>Second Sunday</b>	Joseph	God's Providence	Gen 39:1-5	Sack of Grain
<b>Mon Wk 2</b>	Moses	God's Leadership	Exod 3:1-17	Burning Bush
<b>Tues Wk 2</b>	Israelites	Passover and Exodus	Exod 12:1-14	Lamb
<b>Wed Wk 2</b>	God	Giving the Torah at Sinai	Exod 19:1-8	Tablets of the Torah
<b>Thur Wk 2</b>	Joshua	The Fall of Jericho	Josh 1:1-11, 6:1-20	Ram's Horn Trumpet
<b>Fri Wk 2</b>	Gideon	Unlikely Heroes	Judg 2:6-23, 6:1-6, 8:28-31	Clay Water Pitcher
<b>Sat Wk 2</b>	Samuel	The Beginning of the Kingdom	1 Sam 3:1-21, 8:1-22, 9:15-27, 10:1-9	Crown
<b>Third Sunday</b>	David	A Shepherd for the People	1 Sam 16:1-23, 17:1-58, 2 Sam 5:1-5, 7:1-17	Shepherd's Crook
<b>Mon Wk 3</b>	Elijah	The Threat of False Gods	1 Kng 17:1-16, 18:17-46	Stone Altar
<b>Tues Wk 3</b>	Hezekiah	Faithfulness and Deliverance	2 Kng 18:1-19:19, 32-37	An Empty Tent
<b>Wed Wk 3</b>	Isaiah	The Call to Holiness	Isa 1:10-20, 6:1-13, 8:11-22, 9:1-7	Fire Tongs with Hot

				Coal
<b>Thur Wk 3</b>	Jeremiah	The Exile	Jer 1:4-10, 2:4-13, 7:1-15, 8:22-9:1-11	Tears
<b>Fri Wk 3</b>	Habakkuk	Waiting	Hab 1:1-17, 2:1-20, 3:16- 19	Stone Watchtower
<b>Sat Wk 3</b>	Nehemiah	Return and Rebuilding	Neh 1:1-11, 2:1-8, 6:15- 16, 13:10-22	City Wall
<b>Fourth Sunday</b>	John the Baptist	Repentance	Luke 1:57-80, 3:1-20, 7:18-30	Scallop Shell
<b>Mon Wk 4</b>	Mary	The Hope for a Future	Luke 1:26-38	White Lily
<b>Tues Wk 4</b>	Elizabeth	Joy	Luke 1:39-56	Mother and Child
<b>Wed Wk 4</b>	Zechariah	Anticipation	Luke 1:57-80	Pencil and Tablet
<b>Thurs Wk 4</b>	Joseph	Trust	Matt 1:19-25	Carpenter's Square or Hammer
<b>Fri Wk 4</b>	Magi	Worship	Matt 2:1-12	Star or Candle
<b>Dec 24</b>	Jesus	Birth of the Messiah	Luke 2:1-20	Manger
<b>Dec 25</b>	Christ	The Son of God	John 1:1-18	Chi-Rho Symbol

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