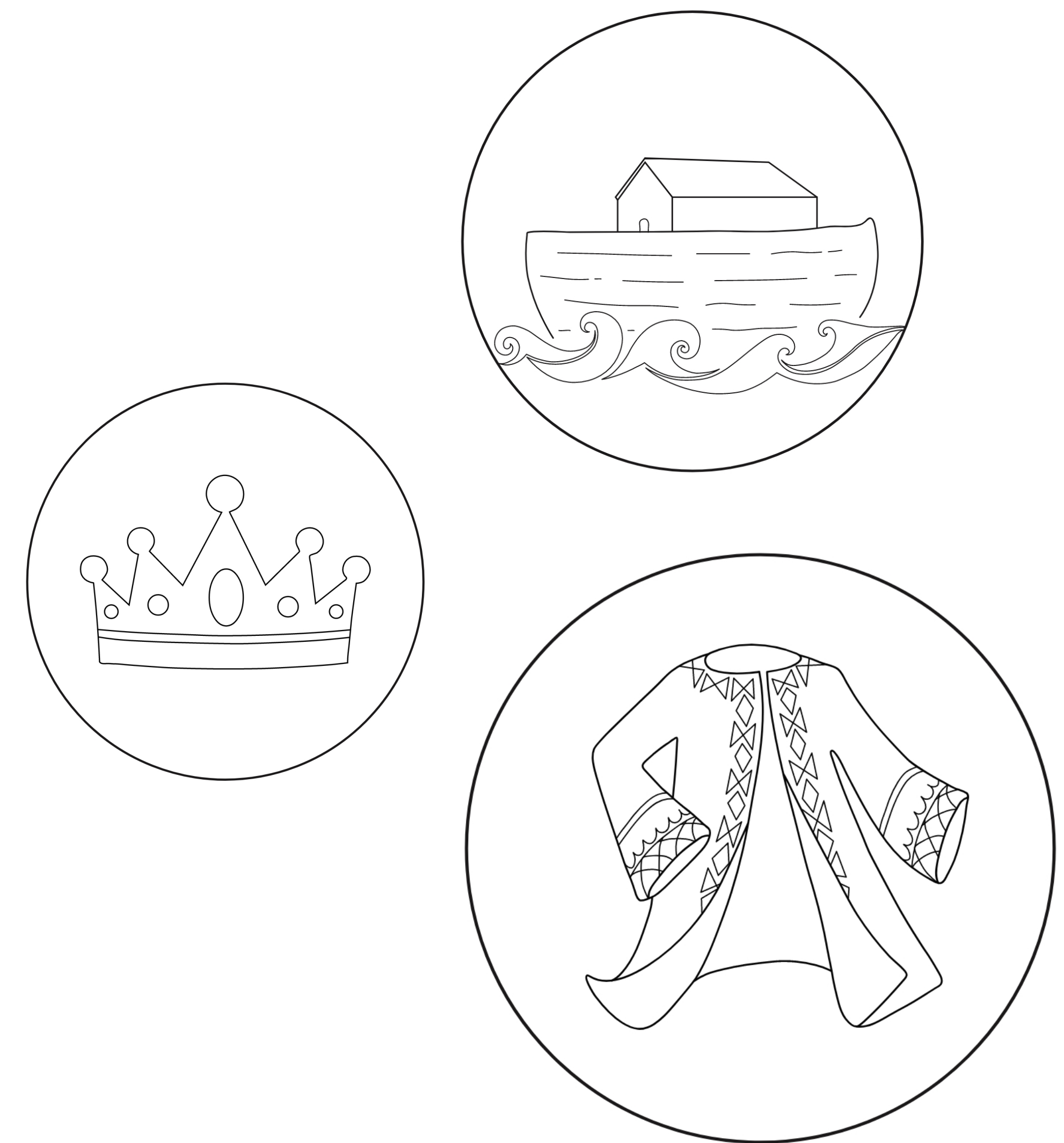


# DIY Jesse Tree

A Jesse Tree is a great way to introduce your children to the stories in the Bible while also counting down until Christmas!

## Supplies You Will Need:

- [Printable Jesse Tree Ornaments](#) - or you can design your own!
- Scissors
- Crayons, colored pencils, markers - your coloring instrument of choice!
- **Option 1: 3 Dimensional Tree**
  - A small tree or branch on a stand
  - Hole puncher
  - Role of twine or ribbon cut into 25 pieces
- **Option 2: Paper Tree**
  - Large piece of paper
  - Wall Adhesive
  - Craft glue or tape
  - Hole puncher
  - Twine or Ribbon



## Step by Step Instructions:

### 1) Assemble the Tree

It's common to start at the bottom and work your way up the tree!

**Option 1:** Place your small tree or branch in a common area of the house. You can add other small ornaments if you want!

**Option 2:** Draw a tree on a large piece of paper. This can be any type of tree you want! Punch holes on the top and run the twine or ribbon through the holes. You can then hang the "tree" somewhere in your house!

### 2) Print the Jesse Tree Ornaments and cut out each circle

### 3) Color the Ornaments

We recommend coloring one each day

### 4) Read the Bible

Each day, read the Bible verses or find the corresponding story in a Children's Bible. This can be a great short family discussion!

### 5) Hang the Ornament!

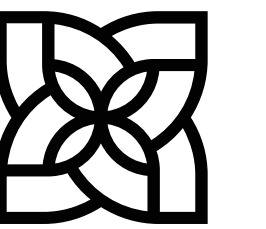
**Option 1:** Punch a small hole in the ornament. Pull the twine or ribbon through the hole and tie a knot. Then hang on the tree!

**Option 2:** Use the craft glue or tape to add the ornament to your tree

### 6) Grow in Faith and Biblical Knowledge!



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# DIY Jesse Tree - Daily Guide

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| <b>Day 1: Creation</b><br><br><b>Ornament:</b><br>Earth<br><br><b>Scripture:</b><br>Genesis 1:1-31; 2:1-4           | <b>Day 2: Adam &amp; Eve</b><br><br><b>Ornament:</b><br>Apple Core<br><br><b>Scripture:</b><br>Genesis 3:1-7; 23-24                                | <b>Day 3: Noah's Ark</b><br><br><b>Ornament:</b><br>Noah's Ark<br><br><b>Scripture:</b><br>Genesis 6:5-8, 13, 17, 19, 22       | <b>Day 4: Abraham's Descendants</b><br><br><b>Ornament:</b><br>Stars<br><br><b>Scripture:</b><br>Genesis 12:1-7; 15:1-6  | <b>Day 5: Abraham &amp; Isaac</b><br><br><b>Ornament:</b><br>Stone Altar<br><br><b>Scripture:</b><br>Genesis 22:1-14 |
| <b>Day 6: Jacob's Dream</b><br><br><b>Ornament:</b><br>Ladder<br><br><b>Scripture:</b><br>Genesis 28:10-15          | <b>Day 7: Joseph &amp; the Coat of Many Colors</b><br><br><b>Ornament:</b><br>Colorful Coat<br><br><b>Scripture:</b><br>Genesis 37:31-33; 50:15-20 | <b>Day 8: Moses &amp; Burning Bush</b><br><br><b>Ornament:</b><br>Burning Bush<br><br><b>Scripture:</b><br>Exodus 3:1-2, 5-10  | <b>Day 9: Passover</b><br><br><b>Ornament:</b><br>Lamb<br><br><b>Scripture:</b><br>Exodus 12:1-42                        | <b>Day 10: Ten Commandments</b><br><br><b>Ornament:</b><br>Stone Tablets<br><br><b>Scripture:</b><br>Exodus 20:1-17  |
| <b>Day 11: Root of Jesse</b><br><br><b>Ornament:</b><br>Tree Stump<br><br><b>Scripture:</b><br>First Samuel 16:1-13 | <b>Day 12: David</b><br><br><b>Ornament:</b><br>Harp<br><br><b>Scripture:</b><br>First Samuel 17:12-51   | <b>Day 13: Daniel in the Lion's Den</b><br><br><b>Ornament:</b><br>Lion<br><br><b>Scripture:</b><br>Daniel 6                   | <b>Day 14: Jonah &amp; the Whale</b><br><br><b>Ornament:</b><br>Whale<br><br><b>Scripture:</b><br>Jonah 1:1-16; 2:1      | <b>Day 15: Jesus is the Key of David</b><br><br><b>Ornament:</b><br>Key<br><br><b>Scripture:</b><br>Isaiah 22:22     |
| <b>Day 16: Jesus is the Radiant Dawn</b><br><br><b>Ornament:</b><br>Sun<br><br><b>Scripture:</b><br>Psalms 19:5-7   | <b>Day 17: Jesus is the King of the Gentiles</b><br><br><b>Ornament:</b><br>Crown<br><br><b>Scripture:</b><br>Psalms 2:7-8                         | <b>Day 18: Jesus is Emmanuel</b><br><br><b>Ornament:</b><br>Eucharist/Communion<br><br><b>Scripture:</b><br>Isaiah 7:14; 33:22 | <b>Day 19: Jesus is the Light of the World</b><br><br><b>Ornament:</b><br>Candle<br><br><b>Scripture:</b><br>John 1:1-14 | <b>Day 20: John the Baptist</b><br><br><b>Ornament:</b><br>Shell<br><br><b>Scripture:</b><br>Mark 1:1-8              |
| <b>Day 21: Mary the Mother of God</b><br><br><b>Ornament:</b><br>Lily<br><br><b>Scripture:</b><br>Luke 1:26-38      | <b>Day 22: St. Joseph</b><br><br><b>Ornament:</b><br>Carpenter Tools<br><br><b>Scripture:</b><br>Matthew 1:18-25                                   | <b>Day 23: The Shepherds</b><br><br><b>Ornament:</b><br>Shepherd's Crook<br><br><b>Scripture:</b><br>Luke 2:8-20               | <b>Day 24: The Three Magi</b><br><br><b>Ornament:</b><br>Star of Bethlehem<br><br><b>Scripture:</b><br>Matthew 2:1-12    | <b>Day 25: Jesus</b><br><br><b>Ornament:</b><br>Chi Rho<br><br><b>Scripture:</b><br>Luke 2:1-7                       |



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