

Celebrate the Christmas Season with a

# JESSE TREE



Day	Bible Passage	Gospel Implication	Suggested Ornament
1	Isaiah 11:1-2	Jesus is the Branch that will grow out of the brokenness of mankind to save us from our sins.	a section of a branch with a clay leaf glued to it.
2	Genesis 1:24-31	God was in three persons from the beginning. It was always God's plan to send His Son.	a small clay earth
3	Genesis 3:1-21	God sought out Adam and Eve after they sinned. Today, He is still seeking the lost.	clay snake wrapped around a clay apple
4	Genesis 6:5-8	The waters that covered the earth cleansed it from its sin, but it was only temporary. Jesus' blood washed away our sins – once and for all.	a rainbow made from colored pipe cleaners
5	Genesis 12:1-7	God promised to bless Abraham's offspring – it is through the birth of the Perfect Offspring that the entire world is now blessed.	small clay camel
6	Genesis 21:1-7	God keeps His promises no matter how far-fetched they may seem. The God who gave a son to a 90 year old woman is the same God who gave His Son for us.	a smiley face
7	Genesis 22:1-14	Just like God provided a substitute for Isaac, He has provide a substitute for us – the very Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world	a wooly sheep
8	Genesis 28:10-22	The ladder Jacob saw in his dream spanned the distance between earth and heaven. Thousands of years later, a wooden cross would do the same.	a ladder made from twigs and twine
9	Genesis 50:15-20	Jacob's brothers sought to destroy him – but God used it for good. The same God used the life and death of a carpenter's son for our good as well.	colorful yarn
10	Deuteronomy 5:1-22	The commandments show us just how much we need a Savior.	clay tablets
11	Ruth 1:1-2:3	Naomi was bitter because she had lost everything. But God provided for her in an unexpected way. The birth of Jesus has provided each of us with a way out of our bitterness as well.	sprigs of wheat
12	Joshua 2:1-21	Rahab's is a rags to riches story. She starts out as a prostitute, but ends up the wife of a prince. All our filthy rags become garments of beauty when washed in the blood of Jesus.	a red cord
13	1 Samuel 16:1-13	God's ways are not our ways. He didn't pick the strongest and most handsome son of Jesse nor does he pick a palace as the birthplace for His Son.	a clay heart

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14	2 Samuel 5:1-5	David, the shepherd turned king, is a foreshadowing of our Shepherd-King born on Christmas morning.	a clay crown
15	Isaiah 9:2, 6-7	The message of the coming Messiah is clear – He will push back the darkness and reign in glorious light.	a clay sun
16	1 Kings 18:17-39	When God shows up, people notice. The star that appeared in the sky upon Jesus arrival was no exception.	some sticks glued together as firewood
17	Isaiah 11:1-9	Jesus is the Prince of Peace who will someday make all things right.	a peace symbol
18	Jonah 3:1-4:4	There is no sin too big that repentance can't cover.	a small clay whale
19	Micah 5:2-5	Out of something small comes something great. The insignificant town of Bethlehem became the birthplace of the King of Kings.	small house with star
20	Esther 4:10-17	The king invited Esther into his courtroom and our King invites us to enter into His courtroom as well.	a scepter made from pipe cleaners and a pom-pom
21	Habakkuk 2:1, 3:16-19	Jesus is enough. Take everything away and He is still our strength.	a clay dumbbell
22	Luke 1:5-25	After 400 years of silence, God is ready to speak – and the Word became flesh.	a piece of chalk
23	Matthew 3:1-6	John would prepare the hearts of the people to follow Jesus.	a clay honeybee
24	Luke 1:26-38	The angel announces that the cure for our sin-sick hearts is finally coming.	a felt angel
25	Luke 2:6-21	The "God with us" (Emanuel) has finally come!	a manger made from sticks and straw