



Celebrate the Christmas Season with a **JESSE TREE**

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Day	Bible Passage	Gospel Implication	Suggested Ornament
1	Isaiah 11:1-2	Jesus is the Branch that grows from lifeless stump of a world, sent by God to redeem what has been lost.	section of a branch with a clay leaf glued to it.
2	Genesis 1:1-2, 26	Jesus was part of the godhead from the beginning. It was always God's plan to send His Son.	small clay earth
3	Genesis 3:8-13	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, 9:11-13	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.	rainbow made from colored pipe cleaners
5	Genesis 12:1-3, 7	Through Abraham's obedience, God's plan of redemption begins to take shape.	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.	smiley face
7	Genesis 22:9-14	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	wooly sheep
8	Genesis 28:10-15	The ladder Jacob saw in his dream connected earth and heaven. Thousands of years later, a wooden cross did the same.	ladder made from twigs and twine
9	Genesis 50:15-20	Joseph's brothers sought to harm him – but God used it for good. The cross is the ultimate example of God creating good out of the evil plans of man.	colorful yarn
10	Exodus 12: 21– 27	The blood of the lamb saved the Israelites from the 10th plague. The blood of the Lamb of God saves us still.	small door
11	Exodus 32:15-16	The commandments were given to us directly from God to show us just how much we need a Savior.	clay tablets
12	Ruth 3:6-9	Boaz was the kinsman redeemer of two destitute and lost women. God is still in the business of redeeming the lost	sprigs of wheat
13	Joshua 2:8-15	Through Rahab, God showed that He can use anyone in His redemption story. No one is beyond the reach of His saving arms.	red cord



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14	2 Samuel 5:1-5 & Psalm 89:34-37	Once a shepherd, but now a King, David is the one God promises will have a descendent on the throne forever. Jesus is that shepherd-king.	clay crown
15	1 Kings 18:30-39 & Romans 14:11	God is mighty and powerful. Someday all will bow down to the Son of God, just like the worshippers of Baal.	sticks glued together as fire-wood
16	Esther 4:10-17	Mordecai knew that deliverance for his people was sure for his people. Esther helped deliver them for a time. Jesus delivers us for eternity.	scepter made from pipe cleaners and a pom-pom
17	Job 19:25-27	Job suffered horribly, but through it all, he knew that he had a Redeemer he would someday meet face to face. We can have the same hope.	bandage
18	Daniel 3:14-18; 24-25	Jesus was with the three friends in the fiery furnace. He is with us today, no matter what fires we may go through.	clay fire
19	Jonah 1:17-2:10	There is no sin that God can't forgive. God is the God of second chances.	small clay whale
20	Micah 5:2-5	The insignificant town of Bethlehem became the birthplace of the King of Kings. God loves taking something small and making it great.	small house with star
21	Malachi 4:5-6	John the Baptist is predicted to turn hearts to God. The Redeemer is coming. But first, we must wait . . .	clay heart
22	Luke 1:5-25	After 400 years of silence, God is ready to speak – even if Zechariah cannot.	speech bubble
23	Matthew 3:1-6	John would prepare the hearts of the people to follow Jesus.	clay honeybee
24	Luke 1:26-38	The angel announces that our redeemer is finally coming.	angel
25	Luke 2:6-21	Our Redeemer is born!	manger made from sticks and straw