A Jesse Tree from the family of Jesus

Color one a day in December. Cut on the dotted line. Hang it on the tree.

1



Adam
Genesis 2:8–9

2



Eve
Genesis 2:9, 3:20

3



Noah
Genesis 6:14

4



Shem
Genesis 9:13

5



Abraham
Genesis 15:5

6



Sarah
Genesis 18:10

7



Isaac
Genesis 26:18

8



Rebekah
Genesis 24:15

9



Jacob
Genesis 28:12

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Leah
Genesis 30:14

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Judah
Genesis 49:10

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Ruth
Ruth 2:7

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Boaz
Ruth 3:15

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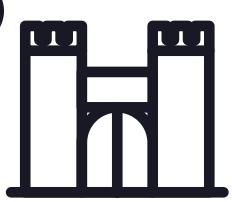

Obed
Ruth 4:11–12

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Jesse
Isaiah 11:1

16



David
1 Samuel 16:23

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Bathsheba
1 Kings 2:19

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Solomon
1 Kings 6:1

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Isaiah
Isaiah 6:6

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Zechariah
Luke 1:11

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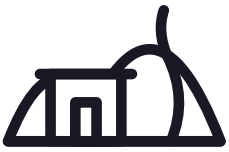

Elizabeth
Luke 1:39–40

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John the Baptist
Matthew 3:6

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Joseph
Matthew 13:55

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Mary
Luke 2:7

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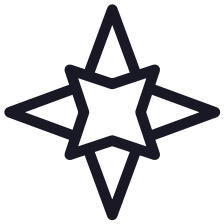

Jesus
Matthew 2:2

For the grown-up

Each picture is a thing from that person's story, named in the verse under it. Read the verse together, then color the picture. The list on the next pages has a few words for each day.

See the whole family on the free map:
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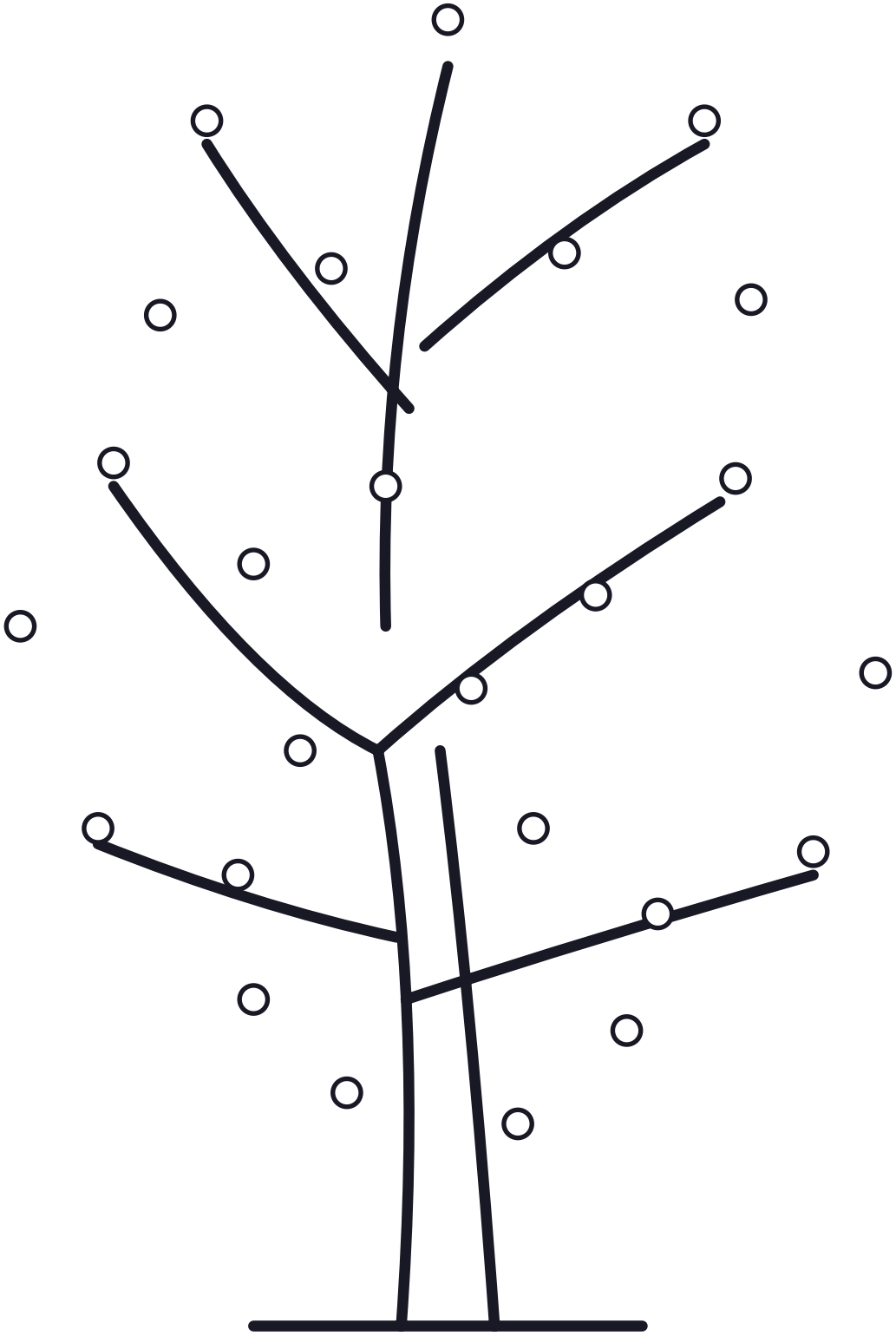
The tree

Hang each ornament on a branch, or tape it by a circle. A real branch in a jar works too.



**“A shoot will come out of the stock of Jesse,
and a branch out of his roots will bear fruit.”**

Isaiah 11:1, WEB

The 25 days

One person for each day from December 1 to Christmas. A star marks the 21 who are in the family line that leads to Jesus. Isaiah is the prophet whose words give the tree its name. Zechariah, Elizabeth and John the Baptist are the family around the birth of Jesus in Luke 1.

1 

Adam ★ Genesis 2:8–9
God made Adam and put him in a garden full of trees. The picture: a garden tree.

2 

Eve ★ Genesis 2:9, 3:20
God made Eve to be with Adam. Adam named her Eve, because she would be the mother of all people. The picture: fruit from the garden.

3 

Noah ★ Genesis 6:14
God told Noah to build a boat called an ark. Noah, his family and the animals, two by two, were safe inside when the flood came. The picture: the ark.

4 

Shem ★ Genesis 9:13
God set a rainbow in the cloud as a promise to Noah and his sons. Shem was one of those sons. The picture: a rainbow.

5 

Abraham ★ Genesis 15:5
God told Abraham to look up and count the stars. God promised that his family would be just as many. The picture: the stars.

6 

Sarah ★ Genesis 18:10
Sarah was at the door of her tent when she heard she would have a son. She and Abraham were very old when Isaac was born. The picture: a tent.

7 

Isaac ★ Genesis 26:18
Isaac was the son God promised to Abraham and Sarah. When he grew up he dug wells for water. The picture: a well.

8 

Rebekah ★ Genesis 24:15
Rebekah came to the well with a water jar on her shoulder. She gave a drink to a traveler and to his camels. Later she married Isaac. The picture: a water jar.

9 

Jacob ★ Genesis 28:12
Jacob had a dream. He saw a ladder, or stairway, that reached from the earth up to heaven. Jacob had twelve sons. The picture: a ladder.

10 

Leah ★ Genesis 30:14
Leah's son Reuben found plants called mandrakes in the field. He brought them to his mother. Leah was the mother of Judah. The picture: mandrakes, plants from the field.

11 

Judah ★ Genesis 49:10
Jacob said the scepter, a king's rod, would stay in the family of his son Judah. The picture: a scepter.

12 

Ruth ★ Ruth 2:7
Ruth would not leave Naomi, the mother of her husband. She went to the fields and gathered the grain that was left behind. The picture: a bundle of grain.

13 

Boaz ★ Ruth 3:15
Ruth gathered grain in a field that belonged to Boaz. He told her to stay in his field, and he gave her barley to take home. Later they married. The picture: ears of barley.

14 

Obed ★ Ruth 4:11–12
At the town gate the people asked God to give Boaz and Ruth a child. Their son was Obed, the grandfather of King David. The picture: the town gate.

15 

Jesse ★ Isaiah 11:1
Jesse was the father of King David. Isaiah wrote that a new shoot would grow from Jesse's family tree. The picture: a new shoot from an old tree.

16 

David ★ 1 Samuel 16:23
David was the youngest son in his family and looked after the sheep. He played the harp, and he became the king of Israel. The picture: a harp.

17 

Bathsheba ★ 1 Kings 2:19
Bathsheba was the mother of King Solomon. He had a seat set for her at his right hand. The picture: a seat beside the king.

18 

Solomon ★ 1 Kings 6:1
Solomon was the son of David. God made him very wise, and he built a house for God, the temple. The picture: the temple.

19 

Isaiah Isaiah 6:6
Isaiah saw a burning coal taken from the altar with tongs. He is the prophet who wrote about the shoot from Jesse. The picture: a burning coal and tongs.

20 

Zechariah Luke 1:11
Zechariah was a priest. An angel stood by the altar of incense and told him he would have a son. The picture: the altar of incense.

21 

Elizabeth Luke 1:39–40
Mary hurried to the hill country to visit Elizabeth at her house. Elizabeth was the mother of John the Baptist. The picture: a house in the hill country.

22 

John the Baptist Matthew 3:6
John preached in the wilderness. He baptized people in the Jordan River. The picture: the river.

23 

Joseph ★ Matthew 13:55
Joseph was a carpenter. He was the husband of Mary, the mother of Jesus. The picture: a carpenter's hammer.

24 

Mary ★ Luke 2:7
Mary was the mother of Jesus. When he was born she wrapped him in cloths and laid him in a manger, a box that holds food for animals. The picture: a manger.

25 

Jesus ★ Matthew 2:2
Jesus was born in Bethlehem. Wise men from the east saw his star and came to worship him. He is called the Son of God. The picture: a star.

A grown-up can tell the rest of each story. The words here say only what the Bible says.

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