

JESSE TREE

ADVENTURE



Feel free to utilize this PDF as a valuable resource for engaging in the cherished Jesse Tree tradition with your family. If you don't already have ornaments, you can conveniently print and cut out each image to craft your own. As you hang each ornament, consider accompanying it with a brief prayer and the corresponding verse for the day—a meaningful way to draw nearer to Christ during this Advent season. May God's blessings be with you on this journey!

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1ST WEEK OF ADVENT

From Creation to Joseph

SUNDAY

God Created the World

Genesis 1:1-2:

"In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. The earth was without form and void, and darkness was over the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters."



MON

Adam & Eve

Genesis 2:21-22:

"So the Lord God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and while he slept took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. And the rib that the Lord God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man"



TUES

Noah

Genesis 6:18-19:

"But I will establish my covenant with you, and you shall come into the ark, you, your sons, your wife, and your sons' wives with you. And of every living thing of all flesh, you shall bring two of every sort into the ark to keep them alive with you; they shall be male and female."



WED

Abraham

Genesis 12:1-2:

"Now the Lord said to Abram, 'Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. And I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing.'"



THU

Isaac

Genesis 22:13:

"And Abraham lifted up his eyes and looked, and behold, behind him was a ram, caught in a thicket by his horns. And Abraham went and took the ram and offered it up as a burnt offering instead of his son."



FRI

Jacob

Genesis 28:12:

"And he dreamed, and behold, there was a ladder set up on the earth, and the top of it reached to heaven. And behold, the angels of God were ascending and descending on it."



SAT

Joseph

Genesis 39:2-3:

"The Lord was with Joseph, and he became a successful man, and he was in the house of his Egyptian master. His master saw that the Lord was with him and that the Lord caused all that he did to succeed in his hands.



2ND WEEK OF ADVENT

From Moses to David

SUNDAY

Moses

Exodus 3:2-4:

"And the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a flame of fire out of the midst of a bush. He looked, and behold, the bush was burning, yet it was not consumed...God called to him out of the bush, 'Moses, Moses!' And he said, 'Here I am.'"



MON

Israelites

Exodus 16:2-3:

"And the whole congregation of the people of Israel grumbled against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness, and the people of Israel said to them, 'Would that we had died by the hand of the Lord in the land of Egypt.



TUE

Joshua

Joshua 1:9:

"Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go."



WED

Ruth

Ruth 1:16:

"But Ruth said, 'Do not urge me to leave you or to return from following you. For where you go I will go, and where you lodge I will lodge. Your people shall be my people, and your God my God.'"



THU

Samuel

1 Samuel 3:10:

"And the Lord came and stood, calling as at other times, 'Samuel! Samuel!' And Samuel said, 'Speak, for your servant hears.'"



FRI

Young David

1 Samuel 16:12:

"So he sent and brought him in. Now he was ruddy, with bright eyes, and good-looking. And the Lord said, 'Arise, anoint him; for this is the one!'"



SAT

King David

2 Samuel 7:16:

"Your house and your kingdom will endure forever before me; your throne will be established forever."



3RD WEEK

OF ADVENT

From Solomon to Zechariah

SUNDAY

Solomon

1 Kings 4:29-30:

"And God gave Solomon wisdom and understanding beyond measure, and breadth of mind like the sand on the seashore, so that Solomon's wisdom surpassed the wisdom of all the people of the east and all the wisdom of Egypt."



MON

Elijah

1 Kings 17:4-6:

"You will drink from the brook, and I have directed the ravens to supply you with food there." So he did what the Lord had told him...The ravens brought him bread and meat in the morning and bread and meat in the evening, and he drank from the brook."



TUE

Isaiah

Isaiah 6:8:

"Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?' And I said, 'Here am I. Send me!'"



WED

Esther

Esther 4:16:

"Go, gather together all the Jews who are in Susa, and fast for me. Do not eat or drink for three days, night or day. I and my attendants will fast as you do. When this is done, I will go to the king, even though it is against the law. And if I perish, I perish."



THU

Nehemiah

Nehemiah 2:20:

"I answered them by saying, 'The God of heaven will give us success. We his servants will start rebuilding, but as for you, you have no share in Jerusalem or any claim or historic right to it.'"



SAT

Zechariah

Luke 1:13:

"But the angel said to him: 'Do not be afraid, Zechariah; your prayer has been heard. Your wife Elizabeth will bear you a son, and you are to call him John.'



4TH WEEK OF ADVENT

from the Annunciation to the Nativity

This is the earliest point at which Advent might end. If you have reached the end of Advent (but have not finished all the ornaments) simply hang all the ornaments up to the Nativity to finish your Jesse Tree. God bless +

SUNDAY

Gabriel

Luke 1:30-31:

"But the angel said to her, 'Do not be afraid, Mary; you have found favor with God. You will conceive and give birth to a son, and you are to call him Jesus.



MON

The Virgin Mary

Luke 1:31-32:

"You will conceive and give birth to a son, and you are to call him Jesus. He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High."



TUE

The Visitation

Luke 1:46-49:

"And Mary said: 'My soul glorifies the Lord and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, for he has been mindful of the humble state of his servant. From now on all generations will call me blessed, for the Mighty One has done great things for me— holy is his name.'"



WED

John the Baptist

Luke 3:16:

"John answered them all, 'I baptize you with water. But one who is more powerful than I will come, the straps of whose sandals I am not worthy to untie. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.'"



THU

Saint Joseph

Matthew 1:20:

“But after he had considered this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, 'Joseph son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary home as your wife, because what is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit.’”



FRI

Magi

Matthew 2:2:

“Where is the one who has been born king of the Jews? We saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him.”



SAT

Nativity

Luke 2:7:

“And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in swaddling cloths and laid him in a manger because there was no place for them in the inn.”



THANK YOU!

Thank you for embarking on this Jesse Tree journey with us, delving deeper into our Faith during this sacred Advent season. We trust that this PDF has drawn you nearer to Christ. If it has, we kindly invite you to share it with your loved ones in preparation for the next Advent season. *And please, remember to explore the multitude of Catholic resources we have available at freecatholicmedia.org.*

God bless +