



Family Advent
Calendar 2021

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PARENT GUIDE

Advent is the perfect time to reorient and refocus your family's attention on Christ. One activity that has been helpful for many Christian families is "The Jesse Tree." We hope you and your children will join in on this tradition to mark the days leading to Christmas. To begin, download the "Jesse Tree Ornaments" page and spend time coloring them together.

Then, decide where you will hang the ornaments. Some families add them to their family's Christmas tree. Others choose to use a separate small tree (either purchased or made from small sticks and limbs from your backyard).

Each ornament coincides with a day in Advent, so once you have finished coloring, place the ornaments in an envelope for safe-keeping. You will add a new ornament to the tree each day. This year the process begins on Sunday, November 28th, the first day of Advent. Finally, use the corresponding Advent Calendar (also downloadable) to read that day's Scripture passage and discuss the questions.

The Jesse Tree has become a popular family tradition among Christians because it connects the Christmas tree with God's Old Testament plan to send Jesus, the King, to rescue His people from their sin. The Jesse Tree is based on Isaiah 11:1-16, where the Lord promises to bring forth our Savior from the kingly line of David (or David's father, Jesse).

We believe practices like the Jesse Tree and the Advent Calendar reinforce God's truth and provide a deeper understanding of why Christians celebrate Christmas. May the Lord bless you as you faithfully lead your families in worshipping King Jesus this December.



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>*28 ISA 11:1-9</p> <p>WHO IS THE "SHOOT?"</p> <p>HOW DOES ISAIAH DESCRIBE JESUS?</p>	<p>*29 HAB 2:1-4</p> <p>WHO ARE YOU WAITING ON?</p> <p>WHAT DO YOU THINK IT FELT LIKE TO WAIT FOR JESUS TO COME?</p>	<p>*30 GEN 1:26-31</p> <p>WHAT DOES THIS TELL US ABOUT GOD?</p> <p>WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE MADE IN THE "IMAGE OF GOD?"</p>	<p>*1 GEN 3:1-19</p> <p>WHY DID ADAM AND EVE SIN?</p> <p>WHAT CHANGED WHEN THEY SINNED? WHAT DIDN'T CHANGE?</p>	<p>*2 GEN 6:11-14 7:17-9:8-16</p> <p>WHY DID GOD SEND A FLOOD?</p> <p>WHAT DOES THE RAINBOW TELL US ABOUT GOD?</p>	<p>*3 GEN 12:1-7</p> <p>WHY WAS ABRAHAM WILLING TO MOVE?</p> <p>WHAT DID GOD PROMISE ABRAHAM?</p>	<p>*4 GEN 15:1-6</p> <p>WHAT WAS ABRAHAM WAITING FOR?</p> <p>WHY DID GOD HAVE ABRAHAM LOOK AT THE STARS?</p>
<p>*5 GEN 21:1-7</p> <p>WHAT PROMISE DID GOD FULFILL IN THESE VERSES?</p> <p>WHY DID SARAH LAUGH?</p>	<p>*6 GEN 22:1-14</p> <p>WHAT HARD THING DID GOD ASK ABRAHAM TO DO?</p> <p>WHAT DID HE NAME THE PLACE IN VERSE 14?</p>	<p>*7 GEN 28:10-22</p> <p>WHAT WAS IN JACOB'S DREAM?</p> <p>WHAT DID GOD PROMISE JACOB?</p>	<p>*8 GEN 37</p> <p>WHY WERE JOSEPH'S BROTHERS JEALOUS?</p> <p>HOW IS JOSEPH'S STORY LIKE JESUS'?</p>	<p>*9 DEUT 5:1-22</p> <p>WHAT DID GOD GIVE MOSES?</p> <p>HOW DO THESE LAWS SHOW US WE NEED JESUS?</p>	<p>*10 JOSH 2:1-21</p> <p>WHY DID RAHAB HELP THE SPIES?</p> <p>HOW DOES SHE HELP THEM?</p>	<p>*11 RUTH 1:15-2:3, 4:9-14</p> <p>WHY WAS NAOMI SAD?</p> <p>WHAT DID BOAZ DO FOR RUTH?</p> <p>WHO IS OUR REDEEMER?</p>
<p>*12 1 SAM 16:1-13</p> <p>WHICH SON DID SAMUEL THINK WOULD BE KING?</p> <p>WHY DID GOD CHOOSE DAVID?</p>	<p>*13 2 SAM 5:1-5</p> <p>WHO BECAME THE KING?</p> <p>WHAT DO YOU THINK IT MEANT THAT DAVID WOULD "SHEPHERD" PEOPLE?</p>	<p>*14 1 KINGS 18:17-39</p> <p>WHY DIDN'T THE SACRIFICES OF BAAL BURN?</p> <p>WHAT DO WE LEARN ABOUT GOD IN THIS STORY?</p>	<p>*15 EST 4-5:2</p> <p>WHAT BRAVE THING DID ESTHER DO?</p> <p>HOW DID THE KING RESPOND?</p>	<p>*16 ISA 9:1-7</p> <p>WHAT IS GOD PROMISING HIS PEOPLE?</p> <p>WHO IS THE CHILD?</p>	<p>*17 ISA 11:6-9</p> <p>WHAT IS SURPRISING IN THESE VERSES?</p> <p>WHEN WOULD THESE THINGS HAPPEN?</p>	<p>*18 JONAH 3:1-5</p> <p>WHAT WAS JONAH'S MESSAGE?</p> <p>HOW DID THE PEOPLE RESPOND?</p>
<p>*19 DAN 6</p> <p>WHY WAS DANIEL WILLING TO GO TO THE LION'S DEN?</p> <p>HOW DO YOU NEED SAVING?</p>	<p>*20 MIC 5:1-5</p> <p>WHERE WOULD THE FUTURE RULER BE FROM?</p> <p>WHAT KIND OF LEADER WOULD HE BE?</p>	<p>*21 LK 1:5-25</p> <p>WHAT HAPPENED TO ZECCHARIAH?</p> <p>WHAT DID ELIZABETH SAY ABOUT THE LORD?</p>	<p>*22 LK 1:26-38</p> <p>WHY WAS MARY AFRAID?</p> <p>WHAT DOES THE ANGEL SAY ABOUT JESUS?</p>	<p>*23 LK 2:1-5</p> <p>WHAT FAMILY WAS JOSEPH FROM?</p> <p>WHAT DO YOU THINK JOSEPH WAS LIKE?</p>	<p>*24 MATT 3:1-6</p> <p>WHAT SPECIAL JOB DOES JOHN HAVE?</p> <p>WHAT IS HIS MESSAGE?</p>	<p>*25 LK 2:6-21</p> <p>WHAT IS THE GOOD NEWS?</p> <p>HOW ARE WE LIKE THE SHEPHERDS?</p>

