

Jesse Tree Chart for Advent 2015

(adapted from the Full Homely Divinity website)

For each day, you can draw or color the corresponding symbol, then hang it on your Jesse Tree. The scripture passage for the day tells the story behind the symbol.

Day	Person	Theme	Reading	Symbol
First Sunday of Advent		Jesse Tree	Isaiah 11:1-3	Tree
		Creation	Genesis 1:1-3, 26-31	Globe
November 30	Adam & Eve	Sin	Genesis 3:1-24	Apple & Snake
December 1	Noah	The Flood	Genesis 6:11-19; 7:11-12; 8:6-11	Ark
December 2	Abraham	The Promise	Genesis 12:1-7	Tent & Camel
	Isaac	Sacrifice of Isaac	Genesis 22:1-14	Ram
December 3	Jacob	Jacob's Dream	Genesis 28:10-22	Ladder
December 4	Joseph	God's Providence	Genesis 37:1-28; 45:1-11	Joseph's Coat
December 5	Moses	God Calls Moses	Exodus 3:1-14	Tablets
December 6	Balaam	God Blesses his People	Numbers 22:4-6, 21-35; 24:1-2, 15-17	Donkey
December 7	Joshua	The Fall of Jericho	Joshua 2:1, 8-18; 6:1-5, 15-17	Scarlet Cord
December 8	Gideon	Victory Against Odds	Judges 7:1-21	Clay Pitcher
December 9	Ruth	Foreign Ancestress	Ruth 1:1-18; 3:1-9; 4:13-17	Sheaf of Wheat
December 10	Jesse	Root of the Family Tree	1 Samuel 16:1-13	Tree Stump with New Shoot
December 11	David	Shepherd King	2 Samuel 5:1-12	Oil Horn
December 12	Nathan	A Royal House	2 Samuel 7:1-17	Prophet's Scroll
December 13	Solomon	Wisdom on the Throne	1 Kings 3:3-15	Crown
December 14	Elijah	Rejecting False Gods	1 Kings 18:17-39	Altar and Fire
December 15	Isaiah	Prophet of the Advent	Isaiah 6:1-11	Advent Rose
December 16	Hezekiah	A Faithful King	2 Kings 18:1-8	Broken Idol
December 17	Jeremiah	A New Covenant	Jeremiah 31:31-34	Heart
December 18	Haggai	Splendor Renewed	Haggai 2:1-9	Temple
December 19	Habakkuk	Watchfulness	Habakkuk 2:1-4	Watchtower
December 20	Micah	A Ruler from Bethlehem	Micah 5:2-4	Town of Bethlehem
December 21	John the Baptist	Forerunner of the Messiah	Luke 3:1-17	Shell
December 22	Gabriel	The Annunciation	Luke 1:26-38	Angel
December 23	Joseph	Trusting God's Plan	Matthew 1:18-24	Carpenter's Tools
December 24 (morning)	Mary	Mother of God	Luke 1:46-55	Lily
Christmas Eve	Jesus Christ	Christ is Born	Luke 2:1-20	Manger
Christmas Day	Emmanuel	The Word Made Flesh	John 1:1-18	Chi Rho Monogram