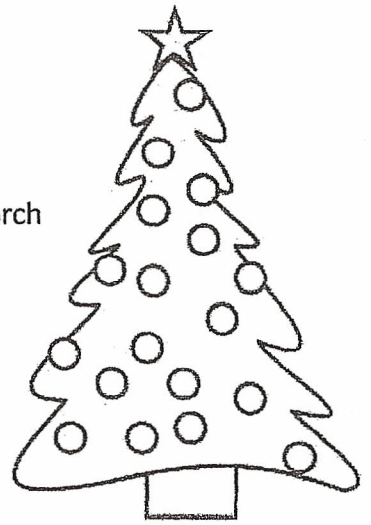
Jesse Tree Scripture Readings

Each day from Dec. 1 to Dec. 25 read the Bible story and discuss it. Then add the corresponding ornament to the tree.

December 1 - Creation: Genesis 1:1-31; 2:1-4 Symbol: earth
December 2 - Adam and Eve: Genesis 2:7-9, 15-25; 3:1-24 Symbol: apple
December 3 - Noah: Genesis 6:5-19; 7:16-24; 8:1, 6-11,15-22 Symbol: ark
December 4 - Babel: Genesis 11:1-9 Symbol: tower
December 5 - Abraham: Genesis 12:1-7, 15:1-6 Symbol: mountain / night sky
December 6 - Isaac: Genesis 22:1-14 Symbol: ram on altar
December 7 - Jacob: Genesis 25:19-34; 28:10-18 Symbol: ladder
December 8 - Joseph: Genesis 37:23-28; 45:1-15 Symbol: tunic
December 9 - Moses: Exodus 3:1-10 Symbol: burning bush
December 10 - Israelites: Exodus 20:1-17 Symbol: Ten Commandments
December 11 - Joshua: Joshua 5:13-15; 6:1-20 Symbol: 3 horns and wall
December 12 - Gideon: Judges 6: 11-12,16-23;7:1-22 Symbol: horn and torch
December 13 - Samson: *Judges 16:4-31 Symbol: hair and scissors*
December 14 - Ruth: Ruth 1:1-19; 2:1-20; 4:13-17 Symbol: wheat
December 15 - Samuel: 1 Samuel 3:1-18 Symbol: lamp
December 16 - Jesse: 1 Samuel 16:1-13 Symbol: sheep & shepherd's staff
December 17 - David: 1 Samuel 17:12-51 Symbol: slingshot
December 18 - Solomon: 1 Kings 3:5-28 Symbol: scale of justice
December 19 - Elijah: 1 Kings 18:1-46 Symbol: fire & altar
December 20 - Jonah: Jonah 1:1-16; 2:1-1; 3:1-10; 4:1-11 Symbol: whale
December 21 - John the Baptist: Luke 3:2-19 Symbol: shell and water
December 22 - Joseph: Matthew 1:18-24 Symbol: tools
December 23 - Mary: Matthew 1:18-24; Luke 1:26-38 Symbol: Mary and lilies
December 24 - Wise men: Matthew 2:1-12 Symbol: star and 3 men
December 25 - Jesus: Luke 2:1-6 Symbol: baby Jesus