



The Jesse Tree

An Abridged Guide

*A shoot will come up from the stump of
Jesse;*

*from his roots a Branch will bear fruit.
The Spirit of the LORD will rest on
him—*

*the Spirit of wisdom and of
understanding,
the Spirit of counsel and of might,
the Spirit of the knowledge and fear of
the LORD—
and he will delight in the fear of the
LORD...*

*...In that day the Root of Jesse will stand as
a banner for the peoples; the nations will
rally to him, and his resting place will be
glorious.*

Isaiah 11:1-2, 10



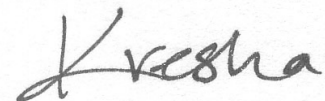
Notes to Parents

What a joy it is to teach our children the story of God's love for His people, especially at Christmas time! The Jesse Tree is one of my favorite activities of the year and I hope it becomes a favored tradition in your family as well.

In my original research about the Jesse Tree, I realized there is no one "official" set of readings, so I felt it necessary to create our own for our family. In doing so, I also added 13 readings *after* Christmas to coincide with the twelve days of Christmas and Epiphany, merely because the Gospel story doesn't stop at the birth of Christ and I want the full context of the salvation story available to my children each year. Thus, our suggested reading list varies a bit from other lists you may find.

It should be noted that some readings are merely a verse or two, while others are several chapters long (usually to capture an entire story). On the days where there is an exceptionally long passage, I encourage you either to read the whole passage ahead of time so that you can summarize it for your child, or find the story in a good Children's Bible to read aloud. In the full version of this guide, we include "focus" passages for the long readings to help facilitate discussion, but in this abridged guide, only the full passages are listed.

May the joy of Christmas surround you, may God's richest blessings dwell with you, and may your daily Jesse Tree devotions draw you closer to Him during this holy time of year !



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Supplies

A tree - Use your creativity! You can use a real tree, such as a mini Christmas evergreen, or a tree branch, preferably one with lots of little branches sticking out of it. You can also cut out the shape of a tree from a large piece of posterboard, felt, or butcher paper and attach it to your wall. Use whatever you would like to create your tree.

A flower pot and weights - If you are using a real tree or tree branch, you will need a container, such as a flower pot or a large coffee can, to hold the tree. Fill it with plenty of heavy weights, such as sand, stones, clay, or other substance that will keep it from tipping over, especially as children hang their ornaments on it each day.

Decorative covering for the base of the tree - if you use a live tree or a branch weighted in a coffee can, you'll likely want to cover it with some sort of decorative covering: a burlap or canvas bag, Christmas-y fabric, or a decorated paper bag.

Ornaments OR plain gift tags and art supplies - There are lots of options for ornaments. You may prepurchase beautiful handmade heirloom ornaments, print out paper ornaments, or have your children draw their own on sturdy gift tags. For more resources on where to find ornaments, check out the "Resources" section on the last page of this guide.

List of Readings - be sure to have this guide (or other Jesse Tree devotional page) ready at hand

A Bible - Any Bible will do, and it can be handy to have a good children's Bible on hand as well.

Overview of Readings

If Christmas is on a SUNDAY...

Day	Scripture Reading	Subject
Day 1 (First Sunday of Advent)...	Reading #1 Isaiah 11:1-2 and 1 Samuel 16:13.....	The Jesse Tree
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Day 3 (Tuesday)	3 Genesis 2:4-3:24	Sin
Day 4 (Wednesday)	4 Genesis 6:11-9:17.....	Noah
Day 5 (Thursday)	5 Genesis 12:1-7; 15:1-6	Abraham
Day 6 (Friday)	6 Genesis 22:1-19	Isaac
Day 7 (Saturday)	7 Genesis 27:41-28:22	Jacob
Day 8 (Second Sunday of Advent)	8 Genesis 37; 40-50	Joseph
Day 9 (Monday)	9 Exodus 2-4	Moses
Day 10 (Tuesday)	10 Exodus 12-14	Passover
Day 11 (Wednesday)	11 Exodus 19-20	Tablets of the Torah
Day 12 (Thursday)	12 Joshua 1	The Commission of Joshua
Day 13 (Friday)	13 Joshua 6	The Fall of Jericho
Day 14 (Saturday)	14 Ruth 2:1-13, 4	Ruth
Day 15 (Third Sunday of Advent)	15 1 Samuel 8-12	The Israelites Ask for a King
Day 16 (Monday)	16 1 Samuel 13:14; 16-17; 2 Samuel 5:1-5	David
Day 17 (Tuesday)	17 1 Kings 2:1-4	Solomon
Day 18 (Wednesday)	18 Psalm 19	Rightful Praise
Day 19 (Thursday)	19 Isaiah 16:1-13	Worship
Day 20 (Friday)	20 Isaiah 9:2-7; 53	Prophecies of the Christ
Day 21 (Saturday)	21 Daniel 6	Daniel
Day 22 (Fourth Sunday of Advent)	22 Jonah 3:1-5	Jonah
Day 23 (Monday)	23 Micah 5:1-5	Bethlehem
Day 24 (Tuesday)	24 Micah 6:6-8	Holiness
Day 25 (Wednesday)	25 Habakkuk 2:3; 3.....	Waiting Joyfully
Day 26 (Thursday)	26 Luke 1:26-38	Gabriel and Mary
Day 27 (Friday)	27 Luke 1:39-56	Mary and Elizabeth
Day 28 (Saturday)	28 Matthew 1:18-25	Joseph
Day 29 (Christmas Day)	29 Luke 2:1-20	Christ's Birth
Day 30 (Monday)	30 Matthew 2:1-12	The Magi Come to Worship
Day 31 (Tuesday)	31 John 1:1-18.....	The Word of God Made Flesh
Day 32 (Wednesday)	32 Luke 3:1-20	John the Baptist Prepares the Way
Day 33 (Thursday)	33 Matthew 3:13-17	Jesus' Baptism
Day 34 (Friday)	34 Matthew 6:5-15	Jesus Teaches Us How to Pray
Day 35 (Saturday)	35 John 13:1-17	John Washes His Disciples' Feet
Day 36 (Sunday)	36 Matthew 26:17-30	The Passover Supper
Day 37 (Monday)	37 Mark 15	Christ's Crucifixion
Day 38 (Tuesday)	38 Mark 16:1-8, Luke 24:36-49.....	Christ's Resurrection
Day 39 (Wednesday)	39 Acts 1:1-11	Christ's Ascension
Day 40 (Thursday)	40 Acts 2:1-13	The Holy Spirit Descends
Day 41 (Epiphany)	41 Revelation 4-5	Eternal Worship

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Day 3 (Tuesday)	3 Genesis 2:4-3:24	Sin
Day 4 (Wednesday)	4 Genesis 6:11-9:17.....	Noah
Day 5 (Thursday)	5 Genesis 12:1-7; 15:1-6	Abraham
Day 6 (Friday)	6 Genesis 22:1-19	Isaac
Day 7 (Saturday)	7 Genesis 27:41-28:22	Jacob
Day 8 (Second Sunday of Advent)	8 Genesis 37; 40-50	Joseph
Day 9 (Monday)	9 Exodus 2-4	Moses
Day 10 (Tuesday)	10 Exodus 12-14	Passover
Day 11 (Wednesday)	11 Exodus 19-20	Tablets of the Torah
Day 12 (Thursday)	14 Ruth 2:1-13, 4.....	Ruth
Day 13 (Friday)	16 1 Samuel 13:14; 16-17; 2 Samuel 5:1-5	David
Day 14 (Saturday)	17 1 Kings 2:1-4.....	Solomon
Day 15 (Third Sunday of Advent)	19 Isaiah 6:1-13	Worship
Day 16 (Monday)	20 Isaiah 9:2-7; 53	Prophecies of the Christ
Day 17 (Tuesday)	21 Daniel 6	Daniel
Day 18 (Wednesday)	23 Micah 5:1-5.....	Bethlehem
Day 19 (Thursday)	24 Micah 6:6-8.....	Holiness
Day 20 (Friday)	25 Habakkuk 2:3; 3.....	Waiting Joyfully
Day 21 (Saturday)	26 Luke 1:26-38.....	Gabriel and Mary
Day 22 (Fourth Sunday of Advent)	28 Matthew 1:18-25.....	Joseph
Day 23 (Christmas Day)	29 Luke 2:1-20	Christ's Birth
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Day 34 (Friday)	40 Acts 2:1-13	The Holy Spirit Descends
Day 35 (Epiphany)	41 Revelation 4-5.....	Eternal Worship

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Day 2 (Monday)	2 Genesis 1:1-2:3	God Created the World
Day 3 (Tuesday)	3 Genesis 2:4-3:24	Sin
Day 4 (Wednesday)	4 Genesis 6:11-9:17.....	Noah
Day 5 (Thursday)	5 Genesis 12:1-7; 15:1-6	Abraham
Day 6 (Friday)	6 Genesis 22:1-19	Isaac
Day 7 (Saturday)	7 Genesis 27:41-28:22	Jacob
Day 8 (Second Sunday of Advent)	8 Genesis 37; 40-50	Joseph
Day 9 (Monday)	9 Exodus 2-4	Moses
Day 10 (Tuesday)	10 Exodus 12-14	Passover
Day 11 (Wednesday)	11 Exodus 19-20	Tablets of the Torah
Day 12 (Thursday)	14 Ruth 2:1-13, 4.....	Ruth
Day 13 (Friday)	16 1 Samuel 13:14; 16-17; 2 Samuel 5:1-5	David
Day 14 (Saturday)	17 1 Kings 2:1-4.....	Solomon
Day 15 (Third Sunday of Advent)	19 Isaiah 6:1-13	Worship
Day 16 (Monday)	20 Isaiah 9:2-7; 53	Prophecies of the Christ
Day 17 (Tuesday)	21 Daniel 6	Daniel
Day 18 (Wednesday)	23 Micah 5:1-5.....	Bethlehem
Day 19 (Thursday)	24 Micah 6:6-8.....	Holiness
Day 20 (Friday)	25 Habakkuk 2:3; 3.....	Waiting Joyfully
Day 21 (Saturday)	26 Luke 1:26-38.....	Gabriel and Mary
Day 22 (Fourth Sunday of Advent)	27 Luke 1:39-56.....	Mary and Elizabeth
Day 23 (Monday)	28 Matthew 1:18-25.....	Joseph
Day 24 (Christmas Day)	29 Luke 2:1-20	Christ's Birth
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Day 3 (Tuesday)	3 Genesis 2:4-3:24	Sin
Day 4 (Wednesday)	4 Genesis 6:11-9:17.....	Noah
Day 5 (Thursday)	5 Genesis 12:1-7; 15:1-6	Abraham
Day 6 (Friday)	6 Genesis 22:1-19	Isaac
Day 7 (Saturday)	7 Genesis 27:41-28:22	Jacob
Day 8 (Second Sunday of Advent)	8 Genesis 37; 40-50	Joseph
Day 9 (Monday)	9 Exodus 2-4	Moses
Day 10 (Tuesday)	10 Exodus 12-14	Passover
Day 11 (Wednesday)	11 Exodus 19-20	Tablets of the Torah
Day 12 (Thursday)	13 Joshua 6	The Fall of Jericho
Day 13 (Friday)	14 Ruth 2:1-13, 4.....	Ruth
Day 14 (Saturday)	16 1 Samuel 13:14; 16-17; 2 Samuel 5:1-5	David
Day 15 (Third Sunday of Advent)	17 1 Kings 2:1-4.....	Solomon
Day 16 (Monday)	19 Isaiah 6:1-13	Worship
Day 17 (Tuesday)	20 Isaiah 9:2-7; 53	Prophecies of the Christ
Day 18 (Wednesday)	21 Daniel 6	Daniel
Day 19 (Thursday)	23 Micah 5:1-5	Bethlehem
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Day 22 (Fourth Sunday of Advent)	26 Luke 1:26-38.....	Gabriel and Mary
Day 23 (Monday)	27 Luke 1:39-56.....	Mary and Elizabeth
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Day 3 (Tuesday)	3 Genesis 2:4-3:24	Sin
Day 4 (Wednesday)	4 Genesis 6:11-9:17.....	Noah
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Day 16 (Monday)	18 Psalm 19.....	Rightful Praise
Day 17 (Tuesday)	19 Isaiah 6:1-13	Worship
Day 18 (Wednesday)	20 Isaiah 9:2-7; 53	Prophecies of the Christ
Day 19 (Thursday)	21 Daniel 6	Daniel
Day 20 (Friday)	23 Micah 5:1-5	Bethlehem
Day 21 (Saturday)	24 Micah 6:6-8.....	Holiness
Day 22 (Fourth Sunday of Advent)	25 Habbakuk 2:3; 3.....	Waiting Joyfully
Day 23 (Monday)	26 Luke 1:26-38.....	Gabriel and Mary
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Day 12 (Thursday)	13 Joshua 6	The Fall of Jericho
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Day 38 (Thursday)	40 Acts 2:1-13	The Holy Spirit Descends
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