

THE JESSE TREE: A HISTORY OF SALVATION - READINGS & SYMBOLS

DAY	DATE	TOPIC	SCRIPTURE	SYMBOL	CHILDREN'S BIBLE READER
ADVENT					
1	Nov. 15	Paradise/Garden of Eden	Genesis 1-2:1-3, 8-14	Tree of Life	pp. 17-18
2	Nov. 16	Creation of mankind	Genesis 2:4-25	Adam & Eve	pp. 19-20
3	Nov. 17	Expulsion from paradise	Genesis 3	Fruit & serpent	pp. 21-22
4	Nov. 18	Righteous Abel	Genesis 4:1-16	Lamb	pp. 23-24
5	Nov. 19	Noah & the flood	Genesis 6:5-9:17	Ark	pp. 24-27
6	Nov. 20	Abraham & Sarah	Gen. 12:1-7; 15:1-6; 17:1-9, 15-16	Constellations/stars	pp. 29-31
7	Nov. 21	Sacrifice of Isaac	Genesis 22:1-18	Ram	none
8	Nov. 22	Jacob's ladder	Genesis 28:10-17	Ladder	p. 41
9	Nov. 23	Joseph & his brothers	Genesis 37:3-35	Coat of many colors	pp. 50-56
10	Nov. 24	Joseph's elevation	Genesis 41:1 - 45:16	Ring or chariot	pp. 57-71
11	Nov. 25	Israel's blessing for Judah	Genesis 49:1-2, 8-12	Lion	none
12	Nov. 26	Infant Moses	Exodus 1:8-22; 2:1-10	Baby in basket	p. 75
13	Nov. 27	Moses & the burning bush	Exodus 3:1-20	Burning bush	pp. 76-78
14	Nov. 28	Israel passes through the Red Sea	Exodus 13:20-22; 14; 15:1-21	Parted sea	pp. 86-88
15	Nov. 29	Manna in the wilderness	Exodus 16	White coriander seeds	pp. 88-89
16	Nov. 30	Water in the wilderness	Exodus 17:1-7	Rock & staff	p. 90
17	Dec. 1	The law given	Exodus 24:12-18; 31:18	Stone tablets	pp. 91-93
18	Dec. 2	God's dwelling	Exodus 40	Ark of the testimony/covenant	pp. 97-98
19	Dec. 3	Rahab in Jericho	Joshua 2:1-21	Scarlet cord	pp. 106-107
20	Dec. 4	Ruth, great-grandmother of David	Ruth 1:1 - 4:22	Stalks or shock of wheat	pp. 118-119
21	Dec. 5	Jesse	1 Samuel 16:1-12; Isaiah 11:1-5	Root & branch	none
22	Dec. 6	David anointed king	1 Samuel 16:1-13	Anointing horn of oil	pp. 124-125,131
23	Dec. 7	David the prophet	Psalms 110 (109 LXX)	Footstool	none
24	Dec. 8	King Solomon	1 Kings 1:28-40; 2:1-4,10,12; 3:5-14	Crown	pp. 136-137
25	Dec. 9	Elias/Elijah the prophet	1 Kings 18 & 19; 2 Kings 2:1-14	Burning altar	pp. 143-144
26	Dec. 10	Messiah's birth foretold	Micah 5:1-4	City/town	none
27	Dec. 11	Jonah the prophet	Jonah 1:1 - 4:11	Fish	pp. 148-151
28	Dec. 12	Waiting	Habakkuk 2:1-3	Watch tower	none
29	Dec. 13	Emmanuel	Isaiah 7:10-14	Scroll: Emmanuel	none
30	Dec. 14	Peace foretold	Isaiah 9:2, 6-8; 11:6-10	Lamb & wolf	none
31	Dec. 15	Visit of wise men foretold	Isaiah 60:1-6	Kings	none
32	Dec. 16	Wisdom, word & power of God	Baruch 3:9-38; 4:1-4	Open book	none
33	Dec. 17	Stone cut without hands	Daniel 2:31-36, 44-45	Stone smashing a statue	none
34	Dec. 18	Three holy youths	Daniel 3:1-30	Fiery furnace	pp. 152-153
35	Dec. 19	Zacharias the high priest	Luke 1:5-25	Censer	pp. 162-163
36	Dec. 20	Annunciation	Luke 1:26-38	Standing angel	pp. 164-165
37	Dec. 21	Visitation	Luke 1:39-56	Theotokos & St. Elizabeth	pp. 166
38	Dec. 22	John the Baptist	Luke 1:57-80; 3:1-18	Sandal with strap	pp. 167-168,177
39	Dec. 23	Joseph the betrothed	Matthew 1	St. Joseph	pp. 165
40	Dec. 24	Journey to Bethlehem	Luke 2:1-5	Donkey	p. 168
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