

## *Advent Reading for the Jesse Tree*

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| Day 1: The Creation of the World (sun)<br>Genesis 1—2:4                             | Day 16: Commandments (stone tablets)<br>Exodus 24:12-18                     |
| Day 2: Creation of Man (2 people)<br>Genesis 2:4-25                                 | Day 17: Ruth (Shock of Wheat)<br>Ruth chapters 1- 4                         |
| Day 3: Expulsion from Paradise (fruit)<br>Genesis 3:1-24                            | Day 18: Birth of Samuel (Horn)<br>1 Samuel 1:1- 2:10                        |
| Day 4: Noah (rainbow)<br>Genesis 6: 9- 22; 7; 8                                     | Day 19: Samuel & Eli (Lamp)<br>1 Samuel 3:1-20                              |
| Day 5: Abraham (constellation of stars)<br>Genesis 12:1-7; 15:1-6; 17:1-9           | Day 20: David the Anointed King (sheep)<br>1 Samuel 16:1-13                 |
| Day 6: Sacrifice of Isaac (altar)<br>Genesis 22:1-18                                | Day 21: David & Goliath (slingshot)<br>1 Samuel 17:1-11, 32-54              |
| Day 7: Jacob's Ladder (ladder)<br>Genesis 28:10-17                                  | Day 22: David the Psalmist (footstool)<br>Psalm 110                         |
| Day 8: Joseph and his Brothers (Coat of many colors)<br>Genesis 37:3-35             | Day 23: King Solomon (crown)<br>1 Kings 1: 32- 40; 2:1-4, 10, 12; 3:5-14    |
| Day 9: Joseph's Elevation (cow)<br>Genesis 41, 42, 43, 45:1-16                      | Day 24: Elias the Prophet (burning Rock)<br>1 Kings 18 & 19; 2 Kings 2:1-14 |
| Day 10: Israel's Blessing for Judah (lion)<br>Genesis 49:1-2, 8-12                  | Day 25: Jonah the Prophet (whale)<br>Jonah 1- 4:11                          |
| Day 11: Infant Moses (Basket)<br>Exodus 1:8-22, 2:1-10                              | Day 26: Tobias (fish)<br>Tobit 6-9:6, 11:2-19, 12:6, 11-22                  |
| Day 12: Moses and the Burning Bush (Burning bush)<br>Exodus 3:1-20                  | Day 27: Emmanuel (scroll)<br>Isaiah 7:10-16; 8:1-4, 8-10                    |
| Day 13: Plagues (frog)<br>Exodus 6:29- 7:6; 14- 8:15; 11:1; 12:1-13, 28-32          | Day 28: Rejoicing Foretold (Throne)<br>Isaiah 9:6-7; 11:1-10                |
| Day 14: Israel passes thru the Red Sea (parted sea)<br>Exodus 13:20-22; 14; 15:1-19 | Day 29: Visits of Kings Foretold (Kings with camels)<br>Isaiah 60:1-7       |
| Day 15: Water in the Wilderness (staff)<br>Exodus 15:20-16:1; 17:1-7                | Day 30: Daniel (stone smashing a statue)<br>Daniel 2:31-36, 44-45           |
|   | Day 31: 3 Holy Youths (flames)<br>Daniel 3:1-88                             |

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Day 32: God's Dwelling (Ark of the Temple)  
Exodus 40; 1 Kings 8

Day 33: Prayer of Avvacum the Prophet  
(Mountain w/ a large cave- the stable)  
Habakkuk 3:2-19

Day 34: Wisdom, Word and Power of God (open  
book) Baruch 3:36-38; 4:1-4

Day 35: Birth & Star Foretold (Star of David)  
Micah 5:1-4

Day 36: Zachariah (Censer )  
Luke 1:5-25

Day 37: Announcement (Angel)  
Luke 1:24-38

Day 38: Visitation (Mary)  
Luke 1:39-56

Day 39: Joseph the Betrothed (Joseph)  
Matthew 1

Day 40: Journey to Bethlehem (Manger)  
Luke 1:1-5

Day 6: Star of Bethlehem (Star)  
Matthew 2:1-2

Day 7: Wise Men Visit Herod  
Matthew 2:3-7

Day 8: Naming of Jesus (Jesus Banner)  
Luke 2:20-21/ Genesis 17:1-14

Day 9: Visit of the Wisemen  
Matthew 2:9-12

Day 10: Flight to Egypt (Sword)  
Matthew 2:13-23

Day 11: Song of Zachariah (dove)  
Luke 1:57-64,67-80

Day 12: Baptist John (Sandal)  
Luke 3:1-22

## *Twelve Days of Christmas*

Day 1: Nativity (Infant Jesus)  
Luke 2:6-7

Day 2: Light of the World (Radiant Light)  
John 1:1-5, 10- 14

Day 3: Announcement (Angel w/ Trumpet)  
Luke 2:8-14

Day 4: Shepherds Prepare (Standing Shepherd)  
Luke 2:15

Day 5: Shepherds Visit (Kneeling Shepherd)  
Luke 2:16-20