

Jesse Tree Symbols

Persons	Events/Themes	Scripture	Symbols
Introduction of the Jesse Tree		1 Sam 16:1-13 Isa 11:1-10	The Tree
God	Creation	Gen 1:1-2:3	Dove
Adam and Eve	The First Sin	Gen 2:4-3:24	Tree with Fruit or Apple
Noah	The Flood	Gen 6:11-22, 7:17-8:12, 20-9:17	Rainbow or Ark
Abraham	The Promise	Gen 12:1-7, 15:1-6	Field of Stars
Isaac	Offering of Isaac	Gen 22:1-19	Ram
Jacob	Assurance of the Promise	Gen 27:41-28:22	Ladder
Joseph	God's Providence	Gen 37, 39:1-50:21	Sack of Grain or Coat
Moses	God's Leadership	Exod 2:1-4:20	Burning Bush
Israelites	Passover and Exodus	Exod 12:1-14:31	Lamb
God	Giving the Torah at Sinai	Exod 19:1-20:20	Tablets of the Torah
Joshua	The Fall of Jericho	Josh 1:1-11, 6:1-20	Ram's Horn Trumpet
Gideon	Unlikely Heroes	Judg 2:6-23, 6:1-6, 11-8:28	Clay Water Pitcher
Samuel	The Beginning of the Kingdom	1 Sam 3:1-21, 7:1-8:22, 9:15-10:9	Crown
David	A Shepherd for the People	1 Sam 16:1-23-17:58, 2 Sam 5:1-5, 7:1-17	Shepherd's Crook or Harp
Elijah	The Threat of False Gods	1 Kng 17:1-16, 18:17-46	Stone Altar
Hezekiah	Faithfulness and Deliverance	2 Kng 18:1-19:19, 32-37	An Empty Tent
Isaiah	The Call to Holiness	Isa 1:10-20, 6:1-13, 8:11-9:7	Fire Tongs with Hot Coal
Jeremiah	The Exile	Jer 1:4-10, 2:4-13, 7:1-15, 8:22-9:1-11	Tears
Habakkuk	Waiting	Hab 1:1-2:1, 3:16-19	Stone Watchtower
Nehemiah	Return and Rebuilding	Neh 1:1-2:8, 6:15-16, 13:10-22	City Wall
John the Baptist	Repentance	Luke 1:57-80, 3:1-207:18-30	Scallop Shell
Mary	The Hope for a Future	Luke 1:26-38	White Lily
Elizabeth	Joy	Luke 1:39-56	Mother and Child
Zechariah	Anticipation	Luke 1:57-80	Pencil and Tablet
Joseph	Trust	Matt 1:19-25	Carpenter's Square or Hammer
Magi	Worship	Matt 2:1-12	Star or Candle
Jesus	Birth of the Messiah	Luke 2:1-20	Manger
Christ	The Son of God	John 1:1-18	Chi-Rho Symbol