

Jesse Tree Symbols and Stories

Person	Event/Theme	Scripture Story	Symbol
God	Creation	Genesis 1:1-2:3	Dove
Adam & Eve	First sin	Gen 2:4-3:24	Tree of Knowledge
Noah	The Flood	8:20-9:17	Noah's Ark
Abraham	The Promise of descendants	Gen 12: 1-7, 15:1-6	Stars in the sky
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	Coat of Many Colors
Moses	God's Leadership	Exod 2:1-4:20	Burning Bush
Israelites	Passover and Exodus	Exod 12:1-14:31	Lamb
God	10 Commandments	Exod 19:1-20:20	Tablets of the Torah
Joshua	Fall of Jericho	Joshua 1:1-11, 6:1-20	Ram's Horn Trumpet
Gideon	Unlikely Heroes	8:28	Clay Water Pitcher
Samuel	Beginning of the Kingdom	9:15-10:9	Crown
David	A shepherd for the people	1 Samuel 16:1-23-17:58, 2 Samuel 5:1-5, 7:1-17	Harp/ shepherd's crook
Elijah	Threat of false Gods	1 Kings 17:1-16, 18:17-46	Stone Altar
Hezekiah	Faithfulness and Deliverance	37	An Empty Tent
Isaiah	The Call to Holiness	8:11-9:7	A Hot Coal
Jeremiah	The Exile	Jeremiah 1:4-10, 2:4-13, 7:1-15, 8:22-9:1-11	Tears
Habakkuk	Waiting	Habakkuk 1:1-2:1, 3:16-19	Stone Watchtower
Nehemiah	Return and Rebuilding	16, 13:10-22	City Wall
John	Baptism	Luke 1:41, John 1:19-34	Shell/ baptism/river
Mary	The Hope	Luke 1:26-38	White Lily
Zechariah	Anticipation	Luke 1:57-80	Pen and Tablet
Joesph	Trust	Matthew 1:19-25	Carpenter Tools
Magi	Worship	Matthew 2:1-12	Star
Jesus	Birth of the Messiah	Luke 2:1-20	Manger