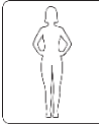


## Jesse Tree Symbols with Scripture - Advent Week One



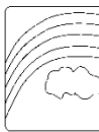
**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> November – Adam - Male Figure - Genesis 2:7**

"Yahweh God shaped man from the soil of the ground and blew the breath of life into his nostrils, and man became a living being"



**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> November – Eve - Female Figure - Genesis 2:21-23**

"So the LORD God cast a deep sleep on the man, and while he was asleep, he took out one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. The LORD God then built up into a woman the rib that he had taken from the man. When he brought her to the man, the man said: "This one, at last, is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; This one shall be called 'woman,' for out of 'her man' this one has been taken."



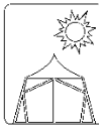
**Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> of December – Noah – Rainbow - Genesis 9: 11-17**

"I will establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all bodily creatures be destroyed by the waters of a flood; there shall not be another flood to devastate the earth." God added: "This is the sign that I am giving for all ages to come, of the covenant between me and you and every living creature with you: I set my bow in the clouds to serve as a sign of the covenant between me and the earth"



**Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> of December – Abraham – Tree - Genesis 18:1**

The LORD appeared to Abraham by the terebinth of Mamre, as he sat in the entrance of his tent, while the day was growing hot.



**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> of December – Sarah – Tent - Genesis 18:9-14**

"Where is your wife Sarah?" they asked him. "There in the tent," he replied. One of them said, "I will surely return to you about this time next year, and Sarah will then have a son"



**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> of December – Isaac - Ram - Genesis 22:13-14**

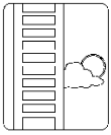
As Abraham looked about, he spied a ram caught by its horns in the thicket. So he went and took the ram and offered it up as a holocaust in place of his son. Abraham named the site Yahweh-yireh; hence people now say, "On the mountain the LORD will see."



**Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> of December - Rebekah – Camel - Genesis 24:63-67**

One day toward evening he went out. . . in the field, and as he looked around, he noticed that camels were approaching. Rebekah, too, was looking about, and when she saw him, she alighted from her camel and asked the servant, "Who is the man out there, walking through the fields toward us?" "That is my master," replied the servant. Then she covered herself with her veil.

## Jesse Tree Symbols with Scripture - Advent Week Two



### Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> of December – Jacob – *Ladder* - Genesis 28:10-17

Then he had a dream: a stairway rested on the ground, with its top reaching to the heavens; and God's messengers were going up and down on it. And there was the LORD standing beside him and saying: "I, the LORD, am the God of your forefather Abraham and the God of Isaac; the land on which you are lying I will give to you and your descendants. These shall be as plentiful as the dust of the earth, and through them you shall spread out east and west, north and south. In you and your descendants all the nations of the earth shall find blessing.



### Monday 7<sup>th</sup> of December – Rachel - *Shepherd's Crook* - Genesis 29:9-12

While he was still talking with them, Rachel arrived with her father's sheep; she was the one who tended them. As soon as Jacob saw Rachel, the daughter of his uncle Laban, with the sheep of his uncle Laban, he went up, rolled the stone away from the mouth of the well, and watered his uncle's sheep.



### Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> of December – Joseph - *Colourful Coat* - Genesis 37:3

Israel loved Joseph best of all his sons, for he was the child of his old age; and he had made him a long tunic



### Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> of December – Moses - *Burning Bush* - Exodus 3:1-6

Meanwhile Moses was tending the flock of his father-in-law Jethro, the priest of Midian. Leading the flock across the desert, he came to Horeb, the mountain of God. There an angel of the LORD appeared to him in fire flaming out of a bush. As he looked on, he was surprised to see that the bush, though on fire, was not consumed. So Moses decided, "I must go over to look at this remarkable sight, and see why the bush is not burned." When the LORD saw him coming over to look at it more closely, God called out to him from the bush, "Moses! Moses!" He answered, "Here I am." God said, "Come no nearer! Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place where you stand is holy ground. I am the God of your father," he continued, "the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, the God of Jacob." Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God.



### Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> of December – Miriam - *Music Notes* - Exodus 15:20-21

The prophetess Miriam, Aaron's sister, took a tambourine in her hand, while all the women went out after her with tambourines, dancing; and she led them in the refrain: Sing to the LORD, for he is gloriously triumphant; horse and chariot he has cast into the sea.



### Friday 11<sup>th</sup> of December – Deborah - *Palm Tree* - Judges 4:4-5

At this time the prophetess Deborah, wife of Lappidoth, was judging Israel. She used to sit under Deborah's palm tree, situated between Ramah and Bethel in the mountain region of Ephraim, and there the Israelites came up to her for judgment.

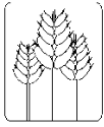


### Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> of December

#### – Samuel - *Lamp* - 1 Samuel 3:1-3

During the time young Samuel was minister to the LORD under Eli, a revelation of the LORD was uncommon and vision infrequent. One day Eli was asleep in his usual place. His eyes had lately grown so weak that he could not see. The lamp of God was not yet extinguished, and Samuel was sleeping in the temple of the LORD where the ark of God was.

## Jesse Tree Symbols with Scripture - Advent Week Three



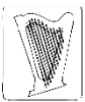
### **Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> of December – Ruth – *Straw* - Ruth 2:1-9**

Naomi had a prominent kinsman named Boaz, of the clan of her husband Elimelech. Ruth the Moabite said to Naomi, "Let me go and glean ears of grain in the field of anyone who will allow me that favour." Naomi said to her, "Go, my daughter," and she went.



### **Monday 14<sup>th</sup> of December – Jesse – *Branch* - Isaiah 11:1**

But a shoot shall sprout from the stump of Jesse, and from his roots a bud shall blossom.



### **Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> of December – David – *Harp* - 1 Samuel 16:17-18**

Saul then told his servants, "Find me a skillful harpist and bring him to me." A servant spoke up to say: "I have observed that one of the sons of Jesse of Bethlehem is a skillful harpist. He is also a stalwart soldier, besides being an able speaker, and handsome. Moreover, the LORD is with him."



### **Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> of December - Solomon – *Columns* - 1 Kings 5:2-5**

Solomon's supplies for each day were thirty kors of fine flour, sixty kors of meal, ten fattened oxen, twenty pasture-fed oxen, and a hundred sheep, not counting harts, gazelles, roebucks, and fattened fowl. He ruled over all the land west of the Euphrates, from Tiphseh to Gaza, and over all its kings, and he had peace on all his borders round about. Thus Judah and Israel lived in security, every man under his vine or under his fig tree from Dan to Beer-sheba, as long as Solomon lived.



### **Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> of December – Hezekiah - *Tablets of the Law* - 2 Kings 18:1-6**

In the third year of Hoshea, son of Elah, king of Israel, Hezekiah, son of Ahaz, king of Judah, began to reign. He was twenty-five years old when he became king, and he reigned twenty-nine years in Jerusalem - He put his trust in the LORD, the God of Israel; and neither before him nor after him was there anyone like him among all the kings of Judah. Loyal to the LORD, Hezekiah never turned away from him, but observed the commandments which the LORD had given Moses.



### **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> of December – Josiah – *Book* - 2 Kings 23:1-3**

The king then had all the elders of Judah and of Jerusalem summoned together before him. The king went up to the temple of the LORD with all the men of Judah and all the inhabitants of Jerusalem: priests, prophets, and all the people, small and great. He had the entire contents of the book of the covenant that had been found in the temple of the LORD, read out to them. Standing by the column, the king made a covenant before the LORD that they would follow him and observe his ordinances, statutes and decrees with their whole hearts and souls, thus reviving the terms of the covenant which were written in this book. And all the people stood as participants in the covenant.



### **Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> of December - Isaiah – *Throne* - Isaiah 6:1**

In the year King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord seated on a high and lofty throne, with the train of his garment filling the temple.

## Jesse Tree Symbols with Scripture - Advent Week Four



### **Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> of December – Elizabeth – Dove - Luke 1:39-45**

During those days Mary set out and travelled to the hill country in haste to a town of Judah, where she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the infant leaped in her womb, and Elizabeth, filled with the holy Spirit, cried out in a loud voice and said, "Most blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. And how does this happen to me, that the mother of my Lord 14 should come to me? For at the moment the sound of your greeting reached my ears, the infant in my womb leaped for joy. Blessed are you who believed 15 that what was spoken to you by the Lord would be fulfilled."



### **Monday 21<sup>st</sup> of December - John the Baptist - River - Matthew 3:1-6**

In those days John the Baptist appeared, preaching in the desert of Judea (and) saying, "Repent, 3 for the kingdom of heaven is at hand!" 4 It was of him that the prophet Isaiah had spoken when he said: "A voice of one crying out in the desert, 'Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths.'" John wore clothing made of camel's hair and had a leather belt around his waist. His food was locusts and wild honey. At that time Jerusalem, all Judea, and the whole region around the Jordan were going out to him and were being baptized by him in the Jordan River as they acknowledged their sins.



### **Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> of December – Mary – Angel - Luke 1:26-35**

In the sixth month, the angel Gabriel was sent from God to a town of Galilee called Nazareth, to a virgin betrothed to a man named Joseph, of the house of David, and the virgin's name was Mary. And coming to her, he said, "Hail, favoured one! The Lord is with you." But she was greatly troubled at what was said and pondered what sort of greeting this might be. Then the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favour with God. Behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall name him Jesus. He will be great and will be called Son of the Most High, 11 and the Lord God will give him the throne of David his father, and he will rule over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end." But Mary said to the angel, "How can this be, since I have no relations with a man?" And the angel said to her in reply, "The holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. Therefore, the child to be born will be called holy, the Son of God.



### **Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> of December – Jesus – Manger - Luke 2:1-7      Genesis 2:7**

In those days a decree went out from Caesar Augustus 2 that the whole world should be enrolled. This was the first enrolment, when Quirinius was governor of Syria. So all went to be enrolled, each to his own town. And Joseph too went up from Galilee from the town of Nazareth to Judea, to the city of David that is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and family of David, to be enrolled with Mary, his betrothed, who was with child. While they were there, the time came for her to have her child, and she gave birth to her firstborn son. 3 She wrapped him in swaddling clothes and laid him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn.

The LORD God formed man out of the clay of the ground and blew into his nostrils the breath of life, and so man became a living being.