

Jesse Tree Info

What is a Jesse Tree?

Isaiah 11 prophesies of a "shoot" that would come from the "stump of Jesse" and restore everything that had been broken by sin. This descendent of Jesse was a man named Jesus. A Jesse tree is a branch or small tree that is decorated with ornaments that correlate with a Bible Story. Each time you add an ornament you will read a short devotional which lead your family from the Garden of Eden to the town of Bethlehem. Discover the unexpected ways that God remains faithful to His promises.

Is this a big commitment?

Honestly, yes and no. There are 6 devotionals each week, but we will cover "day one" in our children's class each week. The good news is that this is done at home, so you can work at your own pace. Decide which days of the week/ times work best for your family, and if you get behind, double up or skip a story. Don't focus on the days you might miss, focus on the increased time that you will get to spend in God's word as a family. That is always a win.

How can I keep my children engaged?

Choose a time/ setting that will set your family up for success. Maybe it's at the dinner table after you eat. Maybe dad reads from the Jesus Storybook Bible in the car while mom drives the kids to practice. There are no rules here.

You might allow your children to color/ create the ornament while you read the story, or allow them to help read the story themselves. Maybe your kids normally have an after dinner treat that you could incorporate into your time together.

Again, there are no rules here. Do what makes sense for your family. The important thing is that your family is spending time in God's word together... a beautiful gift.

