Advent – The Jesse Tree

Date	Persons	Events/Themes	Scripture
November 30	Introduction of the Jesse Tree		1 Sam 16:1-13; Isaiah 11:1-10
December 1	God	Creation	Genesis 1:1-2:3
December 2	Adam and Eve	The first sin	Genesis 2:4-3:24
December 3	Noah	The flood	Genesis 6:11-22, 7:17-9:17
December 4	Abraham	The promise	Genesis 12:1-7, 15:1-6
December 5	Isaac	Offering of Isaac	Genesis 22:1-19
December 6	Jacob	Assurance of the promise	Genesis 27:41-28:22
December 7	Joseph	God's providence	Genesis 37, 39:1-50:21
December <mark>8</mark>	Mos <mark>e</mark> s	God's leadership	Exodus 2:1-4:20
December <mark>9</mark>	Israelites	Passover and Exodus	Exodus 12:1-14:31
December 10	God	Giving the Torah at Sinai	Exodus 19:1-20:20
December 11	Joshua	The fall of Jericho	J <mark>oshua 1:1-11, 6:1</mark> -20
December 12	Gideon	Unlikely heroes	Judges 2:6-23, 6:1-8:28
Decembe <mark>r 13</mark>	Samuel	Beginning the kingdom	<mark>1 Sam</mark> uel 3:1-21, 7:1-8: <mark>22,</mark> 9:15-10:9
December 14	David	A Shepherd for the People	1 Sam 16:1-17:58, 2 Sam 5:1-5, 7:1-17
Decemb <mark>er 15</mark>	Elijah	The threat of false gods	1 Kings 17:1-16, 18:17-46
Decemb <mark>er 16</mark>	Hezekiah	Faithfulness, deliverance	2 Kings 18:1-19:19, 19:32-37
Decembe <mark>r 17</mark>	Isaiah	The call to holiness	I <mark>saiah</mark> 1:10-20, 6:1-13, 8:11-9:7
December 18	Jeremiah	The exile	J <mark>er 1:</mark> 4-10, 2:4-13, 7:1- <mark>15, 8:22-</mark> 9:11
December 19	Habakkuk	Waiting	Habakkuk 1:1-2:1, 3:16-19
December 20	Nehemiah	Retu <mark>rn an</mark> d rebuilding	Neh 1:1-2:8, 6:15-16, 13:10-22
December 21	Mary, Elizabeth	Hope, Joy	Luke 1:1-56
Decembe <mark>r 22</mark>	John the Baptist	Repentance	Luke 1:57-80, 3:1-20, 7:18-30
December 23	Joseph, Magi	Trust, Worship	Matthew 1:19-2:12
December 24	Jesus	Birth of the Messiah	Luke 2:1-20
December 25	Christ	The Son of God	John 1:1-18

Journal it!

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Scripture - Open your Bible to the reading found under today's date. Take time reading and allow God to speak to you, don't rush. Look for ONE verse that particularly stands out. Write it in your journal.

Observation - What do you think God is saying to you in this Scripture? In your own words record the context of the passage.

Application - Personalize it by asking yourself how this applies to your life right now. Write how God is showing you this Scripture can apply to you today. How will you be different today because of what you have just read?

Prayer - Don't be worried about getting the words right, just get your heart right! Be sure to listen to what God has to say! Now, write it out.