

Scripture Passages for the Sister Servants'
JESSE TREE ORNAMENTS

Date	Ornament	Passage
December 1	Creation	Genesis 1
December 2	Adam and Eve	Genesis 2-3
December 3	Noah	Genesis 6:11-9:17
December 4	Abraham	Genesis 12:1-3; 15
December 5	Isaac	Genesis 22
December 6	Jacob	Genesis 28:10-15; 32:22-30
December 7	Joseph	Genesis 37
December 8	Moses	Exodus 2-3
December 9	Samuel	1 Sam 3:1-18
December 10	Jesse	1 Sam 16
December 11	David	1 Sam 17:1-11
December 12	Solomon	1 Kings 3:5-15
December 13	Jonah	Jonah 1-4
December 14	St. Joseph	Matthew 1:18-24
December 15	Mary	Luke 1:26-38

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December 16	St. John the Baptist	John 1:19-42
December 17	O Come, Thou Wisdom	Isaiah 11:2-3
December 18	O Come, Thou Lord	Isaiah 11:4-5; 33:22
December 19	O Come, Thou Flower of Jesse	Isaiah 11:1, 10-11
December 20	O Come, Thou Key of David	Isaiah 22:22
December 21	O Come, Thou Radiant Dawn	Isaiah 9:1-6
December 22	O Come, Thou King of Gentiles	Isaiah 2:4
December 23	O Come, Emmanuel	Isaiah 7:14-16
December 24	Christmas Eve	Luke 2: 1-5
December 25	The Birth of Christ	Luke 2:7-20

Daily Meditations that match up with this set of ornaments can be found in Sara Estrabrook's *Mosaic Jesse Tree*, available at <https://www.etsy.com/listing/1088103016> or scan QR to visit the site.



Instructions for the Sister Servants'

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Materials Needed

- Ornament PDF printed
- 25 3.5 inch Wooden ornaments (I used these: <https://smile.amazon.com/dp/B0B1CTQMF1>)
- 1 inch foam brush
- Mod Podge
- Spray paint or craft paint (a metallic gold spray paint works best)

1. Paint at least the edges of the ornaments as the paper doesn't reach to the ends. Metallic spray paint works better than regular colored spray paint.
2. Print the ornaments and backs using a good quality color printer on copy paper designed for color printing. Alternatively, you can take these to a commercial printer.
3. Using a foam brush, apply a thin layer of Mod Podge to one side of the ornament and attach the image to the ornament.
4. To avoid bubbles, it is good to smooth out the paper.
5. We repeated the same process on the other side with the matching description (or do all the images first and then all of the words).
6. When these are dry, spread a thin layer of Mod Podge over the pictures, one side at a time.

Note: this is a craft that is best done by 9 year olds and up, although our young students were able to do it (and had a great time doing so) with their parents' help. If a child is doing this project, you may want to cover the workspace with a plastic bag or disposable table cloth and keep a damp rag nearby.

Alternatively, while the PDF isn't formatted to be printed double-sides, you could print them on cardstock, match up the two sides, and laminate them for sturdiness. You can then hang them with ribbon, yarn, or a string.

For a tree, you can:

- Arrange a fallen branch in a pot with rocks or sand
- Hang them from the Christmas tree before Christmas decorations go up
- Hang them from a garland on the mantel or stair railing, so that they progress as a timeline