

THE JESSE TREE

Please read the following when you present your Jesse Tree Symbol during the Children's Sermon

I am _____

or

We are the _____ *family*

My/our symbol is the Jesse Tree. The Jesse Tree story is from 1 Samuel chapter 16, verses 1 to 13.

Let us pray

O come thou rod of Jesse once again, and save the whole family of mankind.

Please hang your symbol on the Jesse Tree during the above prayer reading.

THE JESSE TREE

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING WHEN YOU PRESENT YOUR BIRTH OF LIFE SYMBOL DURING THE CHILDREN'S SERMON

I am _____

or

We are the _____ family

My/our symbol is the Birth of Life, the world. The Birth of Life story is from Genesis, chapter 1, verses 24 to 28.

Let us pray

O God, from whom all life has come, teach us to love and respect life in all its' forms, shapes, and colors.

Please hang your Birth of Life, the world, symbol on the Jesse Tree during the above prayer reading.

THE JESSE TREE

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING WHEN YOU PRESENT YOUR APPLE AND SERPENT SYMBOL DURING THE CHILDREN'S SERMON

I am _____

or

We are the _____ family

My/or symbol is the apple and the serpent. This story is about Adam & Eve and is from Genesis, chapter 3, verses 1 to 24.

Let us Pray

For our foolish thoughts and desires; for words spoken in haste and passion; for our failures in self-control: forgive us, Lord, and help us to mend our ways.

Please hang your apple and serpent symbol on the Jesse Tree during the above prayer reading

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PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING WHEN YOU PRESENT YOUR NOAH AND THE FLOOD, THE ARK SYMBOL DURING THE CHILDREN'S SERMON

I am _____

or

We are the _____ family

My/our symbol is Noah and the Flood, the ark. This story is from Genesis, chapter 6 verses 11 to 22 and chapter 8, verses 6 to 12.

Let us Pray

We thank thee, Lord, for the ability thou hast given humanity to share in thy providential care by developing useful ways of preserving life.

Please hang your ark symbol on the Jesse Tree during the above prayer reading.

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PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING WHEN YOU PRESENT YOUR TENT AND CAMEL SYMBOL DURING THE CHILDREN'S SERMON

I am _____

or

We are the _____ family

My/our symbol is the tent and the camel. The story is of Father Abraham, from Genesis, chapter 12: verses 1 to 7 and chapter 13: verses 2 to 18

Let us Pray

Help us, O God to count the need, rather than the cost, in our actions for others.

Please hang your symbol of the tent and camel during the above prayer reading.

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PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING WHEN YOU PRESENT YOUR ISAAC AND THE RAM SYMBOL DURING THE CHILDREN'S SERMON

I am _____

or

We are the _____ family

My/our symbol is Isaac and the Ram, Agnus Dei. This Jesse Tree story is from Genesis, chapter 22, verses 1 to 14

Let us Pray

What can I give him, poor as I am? If I were a shepherd, I would bring him a lamb; if I were a wise man, I would do my part, yet, what can I give him? I give him my heart.

Please hang your symbol of Isaac and the Ram during the above prayer reading.

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**PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING WHEN YOU PRESENT YOUR SYMBOL
OF JACOB'S LADDER DURING THE CHILDREN'S SERMON**

I am _____

or

We are the _____ family

**My/our symbol is Jacob's Ladder. The story is from Genesis,
chapter 27, verse 41 and from chapter 28: verse 22**

Let us Pray

**Put in our minds, dear Lord, noble thoughts and worthwhile
desires. Let them not die in our minds, but cause us to work for
their attainment.**

**Please hang your symbol on the Jesse Tree during the above prayer
reading.**

THE JESSE TREE

**PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING WHEN YOU PRESENT YOUR SYMBOL
OF THE ADVENT ROSE DURING THE CHILDREN'S SERMON**

I am _____

or

We are the _____ family

**My/our symbol is the Advent Rose. This story is from Isaiah
chapter 9: verses 2 to 7. This is the symbol of prophecy.**

Let us Pray

**Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of
Peace: we praise and bless thy holy name. Son of David, Branch
of Jesse, Immanuel, Good Shepherd, Light of the World: guide
us and help us, we pray.**

**Please hang your Jesse Tree symbol of the Advent Rose during the
above prayer reading.**

THE JESSE TREE

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING WHEN YOU PRESENT YOUR JESSE TREE SYMBOL - JOSEPH'S COAT OF MANY COLORS - DURING THE CHILDREN'S SERMON

**I am _____
or**

We are the _____ family

My/our symbol is Joseph and his coat of many colors. The story is from Genesis chapter 37, verses 1 to 36.

Let us Pray

Help us to learn to live together in peace, O Lord, and keep us from provoking others to jealousy.

Please hang your Joseph's coat symbol on the Jesse Tree during the above prayer reading.

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PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING WHEN YOU PRESENT YOUR JESSE TREE SYMBOL, THE TEN COMMANDMENTS, DURING THE CHILDREN'S SERMON

I am _____

or

We are the _____ family

My/our symbol is the Ten Commandments. Our story of Moses and the Law is from Exodus chapter 20: verses 1 to 17.

Let us Pray

We thank thee Lord, for men like Moses who are able to break through barriers of injustice and lead people into a better society.

Please hang your Ten Commandments symbol on the Jesse Tree during the above prayer reading.

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**PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING WHEN YOU PRESENT YOUR JESSE TREE
SYMBOL OF BENEDICTION DURING THE CHILDREN'S SERMON**

I am _____

or

We are the _____ family

**My/our symbol is benediction. The story is the blessing of
Aaron from Numbers, Chapter 6, verses 22 to 27.**

LET US PRAY

**Almighty God, the source and the goal of all life, care for us as
thou didst for ancient Israel.**

**Please hang your Jesse Tree symbol of the Benediction on the tree
during the above prayer reading.**

THE JESSE TREE

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING WHEN YOU PRESENT YOUR JESSE TREE SYMBOL, THE LAMP, DURING THE CHILDREN'S SERMON

I am _____

or

We are the _____ family.

My/our symbol is the lamp. The story is Samuel and the word of the Lord from 1 Samuel chapter 3 verses 1 to 21.

Let us pray

**Help us to keep our religion relevant to the needs of the world,
O God, by attuning our ears to hear thy Word.**

Please hang your Jesse Tree symbol of the lamp on the Jesse Tree during the above prayer reading.

THE JESSE TREE

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING WHEN YOU PRESENT YOUR JESSE TREE SYMBOL, THE HARP, DURING THE CHILDREN'S SERMON

I am _____

or

We are the _____ family

My/our symbol is the Harp. The story is about David and is from 1 Samuel chapter 16, verses 14 to 23

Let us Pray

O sing unto the Lord a new song: for He hath done marvelous things. Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefit.

Please hang your Jesse Tree symbol the Harp on the tree during the above prayer reading.

THE JESSE TREE

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING WHEN YOU PRESENT YOUR JESSE TREE SYMBOL OF THE SHEPHERD'S STAFF DURING THE CHILDREN'S SERMON

I am _____

or

We are the _____ family

My/our symbol is the Shepherd's Staff. The story of this symbol of the shepherds is from Psalm 23.

LET US PRAY

**Savior, like a shepherd lead us,
much we need thy tender care;**

**In thy pleasant pastures feed us,
For our use, the folds prepare.**

Please hang your Jesse Tree symbol of the Shepherd's Staff on the tree during the above psalm reading.

THE JESSE TREE

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING WHEN YOU PRESENT YOUR SYMBOL OF THE CROWN DURING THE CHILDREN'S SERMON

I am _____

or

We are the _____ family

My/our symbol is the crown. The story is The Wisdom of Solomon from 1 Kings, chapter 3, verses 3 to 28

LET US PRAY

Help us Lord, to learn from our mistakes and the mistakes of others so that we do not repeat them.

Please hang your symbol of the Crown on the Jesse Tree during the above prayer reading.

THE JESSE TREE

**PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING WHEN YOU PRESENT YOUR JESSE TREE
SYMBOL ELIJAH AND THE RAVEN DURING THE CHILDREN'S SERMON**

I am _____

or

We are the _____ family

**My/our symbol is Elijah and the Raven. The story is from
1Kings, chapter 17, verses 1 - 16.**

Let us Pray

**Help us to remember, O God, that thou lovest not only people
but also all other creatures.**

**Please hang your Jesse Tree symbol on the tree during the above
prayer reading.**

THE JESSE TREE

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING WHEN YOU PRESENT YOUR JESSE TREE SYMBOL, THE HANDS OF BLESSING, DURING THE CHILDREN'S SERMON

I am _____

or

We are the _____ family

My/our symbol is The Hands of Blessing. The story is of Elisha and Healing from II Kings, chapter 5: verses 1 to 27

LET US PRAY

Teach us to take care of our bodies Lord, and to refrain from actions and habits that tend to destroy our health.

Please hang your symbol of The Hands of Blessing on the Jesse Tree during the above prayer reading.

THE JESSE TREE

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING WHEN YOU PRESENT YOUR JESSE TREE SYMBOL, THE SCROLL, DURING THE CHILDREN'S SERMON

I am _____

or

We are the _____ family

My/our symbol is The Scroll and my/our story is from Isaiah, chapter 6, verses 1 to 8.

LET US PRAY

For inspirational literature we thank thee, Lord, especially for the Holy Bible.

Please hang your symbol on the Jesse Tree during the above prayer reading.

THE JESSE TREE

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING WHEN YOU PRESENT YOUR JESSE TREE SYMBOL, THE WORD OF GOD, DURING THE CHILDREN'S SERMON

I am _____

or

We are the _____ family

My/our symbol is The Word of God. The story is from Jeremiah, chapter 31; verses 31 to 34.

Let us Pray

Grant thy Holy Spirit to us, O God, and write thy law on our hearts.

Please hang your Jesse Tree symbol of the Word of God on the tree during the above prayer reading.

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**PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING WHEN YOU PRESENT YOUR JESSE TREE
SYMBOL OF THE CHURCH DURING THE CHILDREN'S SERMON**

I am _____

or

We are the _____ family

**My/our symbol is the Church. Our story is of Nehemiah the
Builder from Nehemiah, chapter 13; verses 10 to 22**

Let us Pray

**O God, our Creator and our Redeemer, help us to realize that we
do not live by bread alone but by every word that comes from
thee.**

**Please hang your Jesse Tree Symbol of the Church during the above
prayer reading.**

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**PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING WHEN YOU PRESENT YOUR JESSE TREE
SYMBOL OF AN ANGEL DURING THE CHILDREN'S SERMON**

I am _____

or

We are the _____ family

**My/our story is about angels and is from Hebrews: chapter 1,
verses 1 to 14**

Let us Pray

Grant me faith with which to see Thy Spirit, Lord, at work in me.

**Please hang your Jesse Tree symbol of an angel on the tree during the
above prayer reading.**

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**PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING WHEN YOU PRESENT YOUR JESSE TREE
SYMBOL OF THE ALTAR DURING THE CHILDREN'S SERMON**

I am _____

or

We are the _____ family

**My/our Jesse Tree symbol is the Altar. The story is about
Zechariah and Elizabeth from Luke: chapter 1, verses 5 to 25.**

Let us Pray

**For the gift of Life, for the joys of childhood, for the blessings of
family and for thy promised salvation we thank thee, Lord.**

**Please hang your Jesse Tree symbol of the Altar on the tree during the
above prayer reading.**

THE JESSE TREE

**PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING WHEN YOU PRESENT YOUR JESSE TREE
SYMBOL OF THE NATIVITY DURING THE CHILDREN'S SERMON**

I am _____

or

We are the _____ family

**My/our symbol is the Star and the Nativity. The story is the
birth of Jesus from Luke; chapter 2, verses 1 to 20**

Let us Pray

**Heavenly hosts and humble men,
Who but these can greet the Lord?
Later, perhaps, the kings will come,
After the humble have made him a home.**

**Please hang your Jesse Tree symbol of the Nativity on the tree during
the above prayer reading/poem.**

THE JESSE TREE

**PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING WHEN YOU PRESENT YOUR JESSE TREE
SYMBOL OF THE CHI RHO DURING THE CHILDREN'S SERMON**

I am _____

or

We are the _____ family

**My/our symbol is the Chi Rho and my/our story is from John;
chapter 1, verses 1 to 18**

Let us Pray

**We worship thee, Lord Jesus,
Our Savior and our Friend,
We yearn to know thee better,
And love thee without end.**

Amen.

**Please hang your Jesse Tree symbol of Chi Rho on the tree during the
above prayer reading/poem.**