

The Jesse Tree

Have you ever tried to do a Family Tree? A Family Tree helps us to trace back our family history and discover our ancestors, our family members who lived before us.

It is from our family that we first come to know who we are. From our family and living in our family, we first learn and experience what love is. We are loved and cared for within our immediate family and our bigger extended family.

But we belong to another family as well. We belong to God's family. And that family too can be traced back, our ancestors and their history discovered.

During the four weeks before Christmas, the Advent season, there is a special way to trace the Family Tree which we are all part of-our Faith Family. We can do this by making a *Jesse Tree*.

On the Jesse Tree we place symbols of our ancestors in faith and of some of the events in their lives. These events are also part of our story and play an important part in our lives.

On the Jesse Tree we go right back to the start of Creation and God's promise of a Saviour for us all. We finish on Christmas Eve when we place the final symbol of the Birth of Jesus in Bethlehem.

Why not make your own Jesse Tree at home using the following resource
<https://www.catholicinspired.site/jesse-tree.html>



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