

Jesse Tree

This is a visible representation of Isaiah's prophecy and the genealogy of Christ. The full story can be found in Isaiah 11:1 and Matthew 1:1-17. It represents Jesus' family tree, and the events leading to Jesus' birth.

The scripture stories and symbols frequently used on the tree are:

Sun, Moon and Stars	Creation – Genesis 1
Apple	Adam, Christ is the new Adam – Genesis 3
Ladder	The promise given to Jabob – Genesis 28
Bethlehem	The birthplace of Jesus Micah 5:1-4
Lily	Our Lady
Carpenter's tools	St. Joseph
Noah's Ark	The Ark saved Noah and his family. Christ saved us. Genesis 6
Joseph's coat	Jesus was another Joseph, sold not to slavery but to death. Genesis 37 : 12-28
Abraham's dagger	Abraham was ready to sacrifice his son Isaac. God the Father gave up his son for us. Genesis 22
Ram	Isaac
Triangle	Trinity
Basket of Bread	Manna
Small house	Elizabeth
Christmas Crib	Jesus
Circle	Life without end
Square	Christ, the cornerstone
Cloud	Prophecy of Isaiah