

Jesus' Family Tree

Praying through Advent
with the Jesse Tree

Activities for the
First Week of Advent

There shall come forth a
shoot from the stump of
Jesse ... And the Spirit of the
LORD shall rest upon him.
Isaiah 11:1-2

In the beginning
God created light
in the darkness. God created
day and night, sea and
sky, rocks and
plants.

Write an
opposite for each
of these words from the
creation story in Genesis 1 and 2.

MORNING _____

DARK _____

NIGHT _____

SUN _____

Draw the
sun & moon!

Count the
plants in your
home this week.

What are your parents'
names? What are the names of
your grandparents?

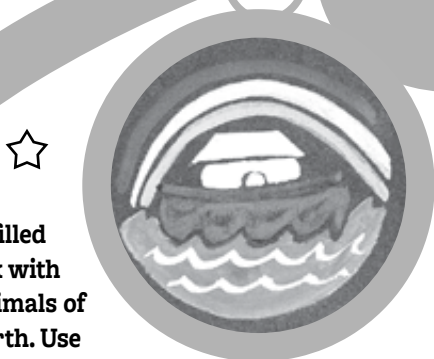
So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food ... and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate, and she also gave some to her husband who was with her, and he ate.

Genesis 3:6



Eve and Adam's big mistake
Was listening to the sneaky s _____ .
They disobeyed God's rule that day.
God told them that they could not s _____ .
The garden paradise was lost.
But God's Son came to pay the c _____ .
He came so we may be forgiven
And live forevermore in h _____ .

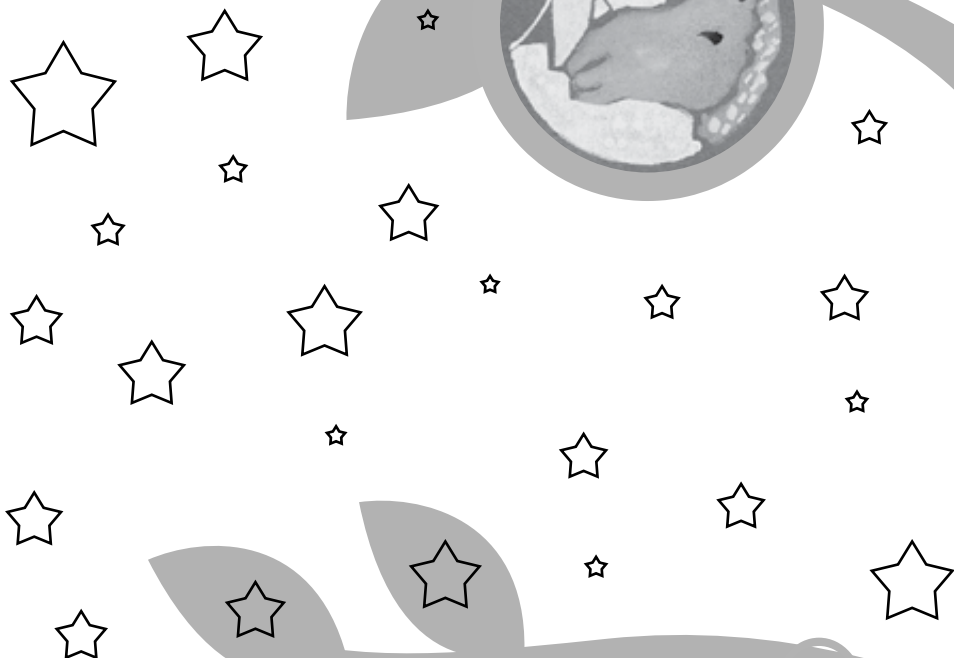
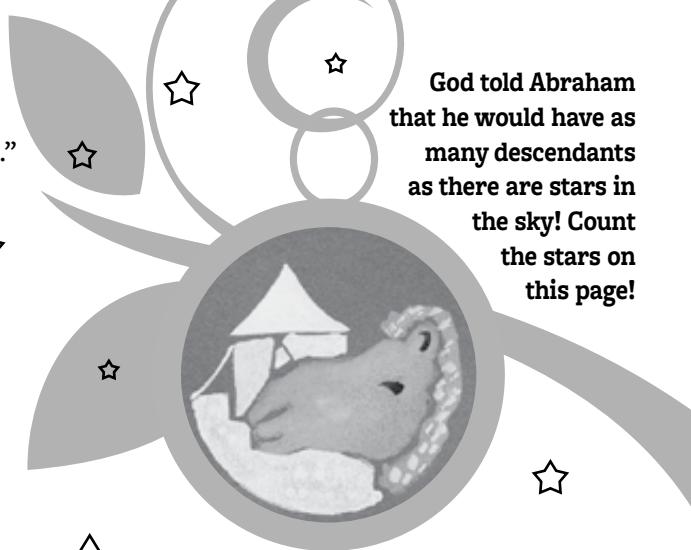
I establish my covenant with you ...
never again shall there be a flood
to destroy the earth.
Genesis 9:11



**Noah filled
his ark with
the animals of
the earth. Use
this space to
draw a pair of
your favorite
animals!**

Then the LORD appeared to Abram and said, "To your offspring I will give this land." So he built there an altar to the LORD, who had appeared to him.
Genesis 12:7

God told Abraham that he would have as many descendants as there are stars in the sky! Count the stars on this page!



When Abraham's baby was born, he named him Isaac. Write down every third letter to learn what Isaac's name means.

Then Abraham fell on his face and laughed and said to himself, "Shall a child be born to a man who is a hundred years old?"
Genesis 17:17



L _____

★ (L) O K A R M U D Q G L X H Z N T W J E D B R ★

And Jacob dreamed, and behold, there was a ladder set up on the earth, and the top of it reached to heaven. And behold, the angels of God were ascending and descending on it! And behold, the Lord stood above it and said, "I am the Lord, the God of Abraham your father and the God of Isaac. The land on which you lie I will give to you and to your offspring." Genesis 28:12-13

I	S	L	E	V	I	H	A	D	U	J
L	G	E	Y	Z	A	V	S	R	L	I
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T	D	R	L	B	T	H	M	T	S	P
H	E	B	J	U	S	E	E	H	S	E
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A	U	R	E	U	B	E	N	A	C	O
N	R	D	I	N	A	H	E	K	H	J
G	C	A	K	L	D	E	L	D	A	I
B	E	N	J	A	M	I	N	M	R	X

REUBEN • SIMEON • LEVI
JUDAH • DAN • NAPHTALI
GAD • ASHER • ISSACHAR
ZEBULUN • JOSEPH
BENJAMIN • DINAH

Look forward, backward, up and down to find the names of Jacob's twelve sons and one daughter.

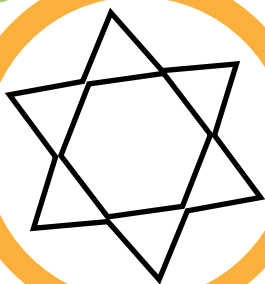


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Activities for the
Second Week of Advent

God promised that
his people would
number more than
the stars in the sky.



Color this
six-pointed star!

It is a symbol of God's chosen
people, Jacob's
family, the
Israelites.

Jacob's sons
were jealous of one
very dreamy brother. What gift
did Jacob give his favorite son?

T C A O _____

F O _____

Y N M A _____

C L O O S R _____



Count every star on
your Christmas tree. ★
How many did you find?

How many
colors are you
wearing right now?

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Activities for the
Third Week of Advent

The days are coming ...
when I will raise up for
David a righteous Branch.
Jeremiah 23:5a

David was a mighty
king, but you
know who the greatest branch in
this family tree is. Draw
the King of
kings!

Fill in the
blanks from Daniel 6:22

Daniel said, "My ____ sent his
____ and ____ the
____ ' mouths."

LIONS GOD
ANGEL SHUT

King of
the jungle?

What prayer
do you say when
you are scared?

List 3 times during the day
when you pray. _____

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Activities for the Fourth Week of Advent

The angel said, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. Luke 1:30



Color this
Christmas angel.

How will you share good news of
great joy this season?

Be a good news
angel!

The pure
white lily is a
symbol of Jesus' mother, Mary.
Unscramble these holiday plants.

ATTIEPONIS _____

ENPI TERE _____

YLOLH _____

ESRO _____

Do you know the name of
Jesus' mother? What was
father Joseph's job?

Count the
angels on your
Christmas tree at home.

