

Dear FAMILY,



We are so excited to have you as part of the Jesse Tree Project! As you hopefully remember, each of the 24 participating families will make 24 copies of one ornament, and then those will get redistributed to all of the other families (and you'll get one of your own too!).

Your family is on for ornaments for the first day, December 1. The ornaments should have a new shoot growing out of a stump. Here's the scripture that will go with it:

Isaiah 11:1-2

A shoot shall come out from the stump of Jesse,
and a branch shall grow out of his roots.

The spirit of the Lord shall rest on him,
the spirit of wisdom and understanding,
the spirit of counsel and might,
the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord.

We've included colouring sheets that you can use as a starting place for your ornament if you'd like- you can colour them in, add glitter, or beads, or whatever other details you might like - or you can do something completely different, as long as it's got the stump with a new shoot! Exactly what that ornament will look like is up to you and your family, but it would be great if you could keep it about 3 inches across.

If you've got any questions or need any help or guidance, don't hesitate to be in touch! Have fun!

The Jesse Tree Project Team











