

The Jesse Tree

Name: _____

Date: _____

Write a question for the answer

Q1: _____

A1: The Jesse Tree is a kind of Advent Calendar which is used to mark off the days leading up to Christmas by hanging a symbol of a Bible story to show we are getting closer to Christmas.

Q2: _____

A2: The first Jesse Tree was used long ago when many people could not read or write to teach them the stories from the Bible. They were on stained glass windows or banners in churches.

Q3: _____

A3: The name 'Jesse' comes from Jesse, the father of the great King David in the Old Testament.

Q4: _____

A4: The prophet Isaiah said, "A shoot will come from the stump of Jesse, from its roots a branch will bear fruit" (Isaiah 11:1).

Q5: _____

A5: A branch is a sign of new life and new beginnings. Jesus was a descendent of King David and Christians believe that Jesus is the new branch. A Jesse Tree helps prepare people for his coming.

