Ornament Ideas for Advent Tree

Have fun as you prepare to make an “Advent Tree” – get a small tabletop tree to keep separate from other holiday decorations, or just add the ornament each day to your regular Christmas tree. You can either set aside ornaments you already have that fit the description suggested, buy new ones, or make them by scratch – they’re pretty easy to create at home using materials you probably already have (colored paper, tissue paper, ribbons, etc.). Make it a family tradition, be sure to set them aside for next year to revisit these devotions!

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DAY 1: Dec. 1 – Angel Gabriel, God’s Chosen Messenger
Ornament Idea: Angel
Key Verse: Luke 1:35

DAY 2: Dec. 2 – Mary, Mother of Jesus
Ornament Idea: Picture of Mother with baby, perhaps one of you and your child
Key Verse: Luke 1:38

DAY 3: Dec. 3 – Angel Gabriel Brings Joy to the Elderly
Ornament Idea: Angel wings
Key Verse: Luke 1:19-20

DAY 4: Dec. 4 – Zechariah, Father of John the Baptist
Ornament Idea: Praying hands
Key Verse: Luke 1:13, 17(a))

DAY 5: Dec. 5 – Elizabeth, Mother of John the Baptist
Ornament Idea: Animal mama and her cub
Key Verse: Luke 1:43

DAY 6: Dec. 6 – Angel Gabriel Reassures Joseph
Ornament Idea: Home
Key Verse: Matthew 1:20-21

DAY 7: Dec. 7 – Joseph, Earthly Father of Jesus
Ornament Idea: Walking stick
Key Verse: Matthew 1:24-25

DAY 8: Dec. 8 – Caesar Augustus, the Arrogant Ruler

Ornament Idea: Counting device or ballot
Key Verse: Luke 2:1

DAY 9: Dec. 9 - Innkeeper, the Unlikely HOst
Ornament Idea: A hotel (inn) or stable
Key Verse: Luke 2:6-7

DAY 10: Dec. 10 – Manger Animals, the First Witnesses
Ornament Idea: Sheep, cow, goat or donkey
Key Verse: Luke 2:12

DAY 11: Dec. 11 – Angels, God's Announcers
Ornament Idea: Trumpet
Key Verse: Luke 2:13-14

DAY 12: Dec. 12 – Shepherds, Humble Evangelists
Ornament Idea: Candy Cane or Shepherds staff
Key Verse: Luke 2:15

DAY 13: Dec. 13 – Christmas Prophecies Come True
Ornament Idea: Calculator or microscope
Key Verse: Isaiah 7:14

DAY 14: Dec. 14 – Luke, the Doctor of Details
Ornament Idea: Book or stethoscope
Key Verse: Luke 1:3-4

DAY 15: Dec. 15 – Simeon, the Elder
Ornament Idea: Older man kneeling in prayer
Key Verse: Luke 2:26

DAY 16: Dec. 16 – Anna, the Faithful Widow
Ornament Idea: Elderly woman holding bible
Key Verse: Luke 2:38

DAY 17: Dec. 17 – King Herod, the Monster of Christmas
Ornament Idea: King's crown
Key Verse: Matthew 2:16

DAY 18: Dec. 18 – Men Wise Beyond Their Years and Culture
Ornament Idea: Wisemen ornament, a treasure box (for myrrh), a gold coin or small bottle for (oil), or camel
Key Verse: Matthew 2:2

DAY 19: Dec. 19 – Angel Gabriel, God's Protection

Ornament Idea: Angel or bed or sleeping person
Key Verse: Matthew 2:12

DAY 20: Dec. 20 – Who Trained the Wise Men?

Ornament Idea: Bag of seeds to indicate planting of ideas
Key Verse: Matthew 2:10

DAY 21: Dec. 21 – John, A Voice Crying in the Wilderness

Ornament Idea: Twig or other "nature" ornament or leather belt
Key Verse: Luke 1:76, 80

DAY 22: Dec. 22 – Isaiah, the Messianic Prophet

Ornament Idea: Dove or scroll
Key Verse: Isaiah 9:6

DAY 23: Dec. 23 – Lessons from Advent Devotionals

Ornament Idea: Bible or manger scene
Key Verse: 2 Timothy 3:16

DAY 24: Dec. 24 – Jesus, Our Savior God

Ornament Idea: Baby Jesus or nail
Key Verse: Luke 2:49

DAY 25: Dec. 25 – 12 Days of Christmas to Epiphany

Ornament Idea: Musical note
Key Verse: Matthew 23:37; Luke 13:34