

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

Kev 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

Kev Verse: Luke 2:6-7

DAY 10: Dec. 10 – Manger Animals, the First Witnesses

Ornament Idea: Sheep, cow, goat or donkey

Kev Verse: Luke 2:12

DAY 11: Dec. 11 - Angels, God's Announcers

Ornament Idea: Trumpet Kev 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

Kev 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