

The Jesse Tree

25 Days to Jesus



A Family Advent Journey
for Children Ages 3 to 8

Color one ornament each day — Nov 30 to Dec 25

Scripture from the World English Bible (public domain)

How to Use This Printable

Five simple steps for your family Advent

1

Print

Print all 29 pages (US Letter or A4). Any home printer works.

2

Set a Rhythm

Pick a daily moment — after dinner, before bed. Keep it short (5-10 min).

3

Read + Color

Read the day's verse aloud. Let your child color the ornament.

4

Tear + Hang

Cut along the dotted line. Hang on a real branch, string, or wall.

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Celebrate Day 25

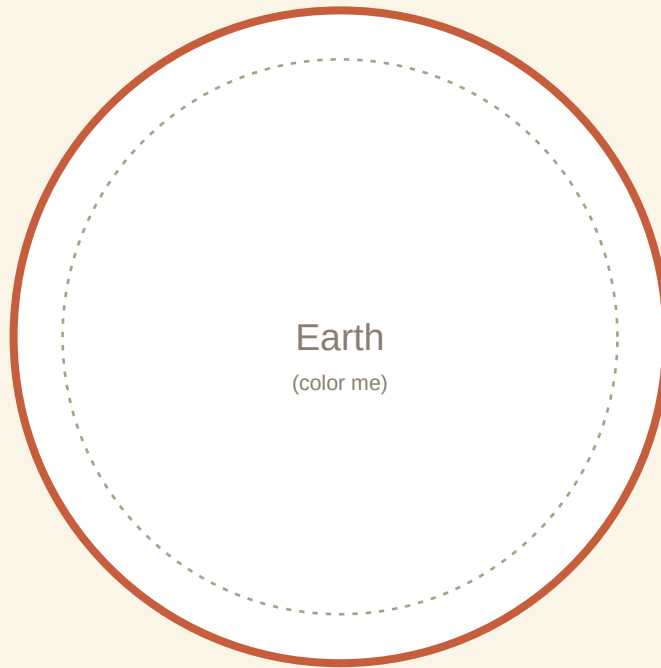
On Christmas morning, open the final ornament together: Jesus is here.

Family Tip

Keep expectations low and warmth high. Missed a day? Just continue.
The point is the Story, not perfection.

Day 1 · Globe/Earth

Genesis 1:1



“In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth.”

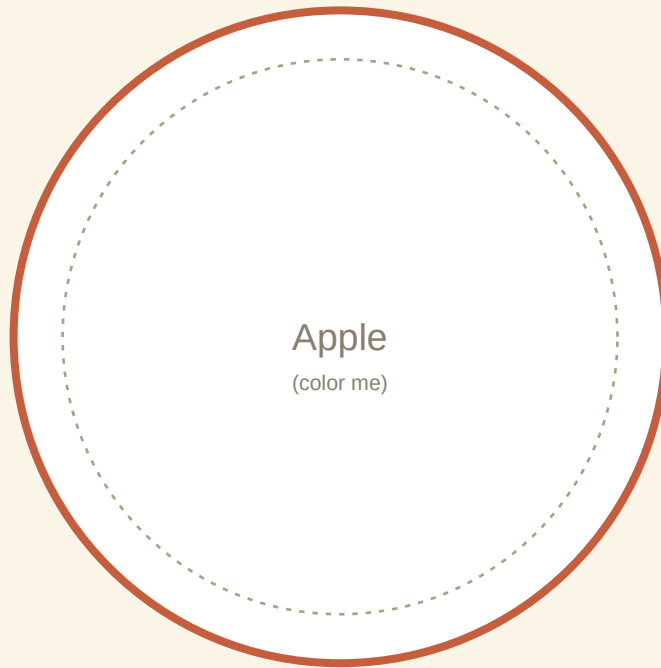
— Genesis 1:1 (WEB)

God made everything we see. The story begins with Him.

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Day 2 · Apple with leaf

Genesis 3:6



“She took some of its fruit, and ate.”

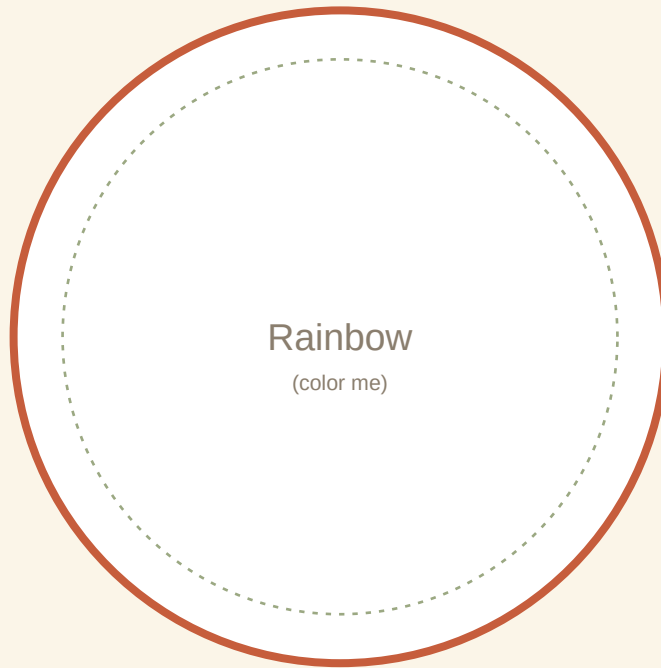
— Genesis 3:6 (WEB)

The first family chose their own way. God promised a Rescuer.

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Day 3 · Rainbow over ark

Genesis 9:13



“I set my rainbow in the cloud, and it will be a sign of a covenant
between me and the earth.”

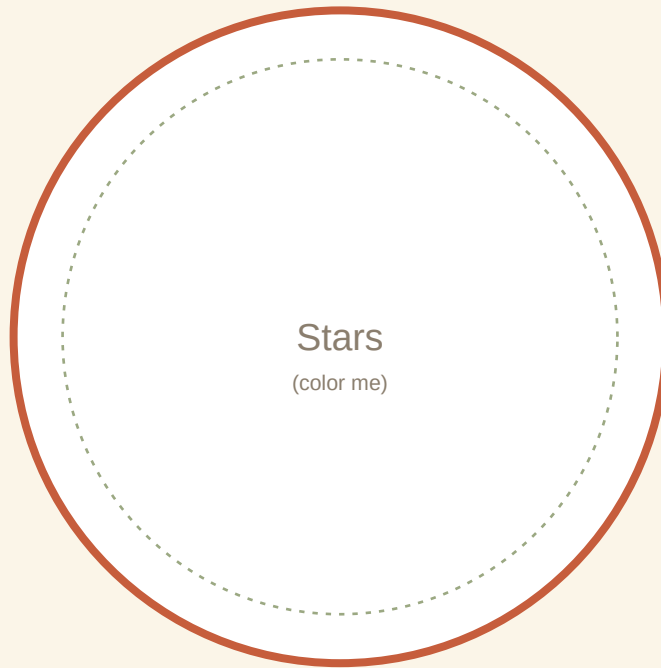
— Genesis 9:13 (WEB)

After the flood, God painted a promise in the sky.

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Day 4 · Tent + stars

Genesis 15:5



"Look now toward the sky, and count the stars... So will your offspring be."

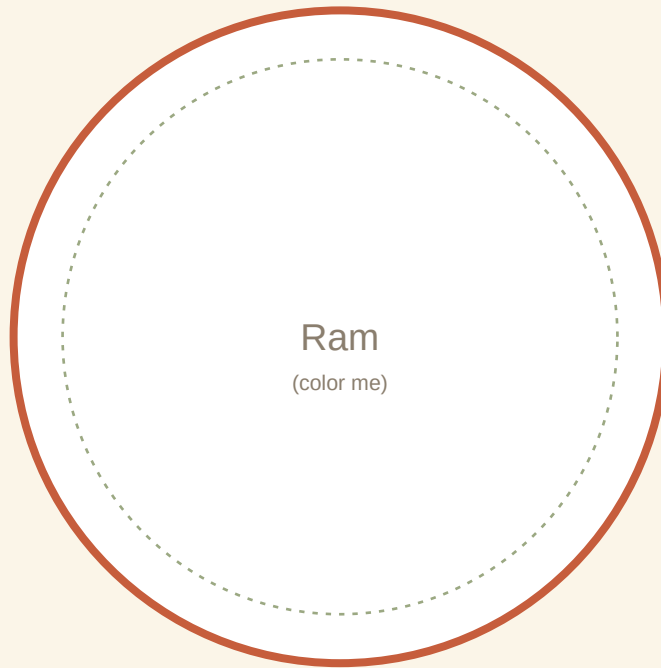
— Genesis 15:5 (WEB)

God promised Abraham a family bigger than the stars.

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Day 5 · Ram in bush

Genesis 22:13



“Abraham lifted up his eyes and looked, and saw that behind him was
a ram caught in the thicket.”

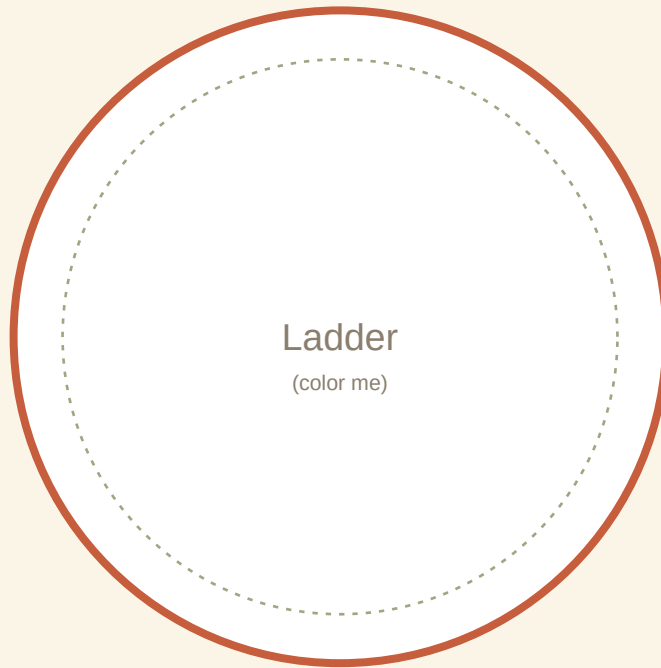
— Genesis 22:13 (WEB)

God provided the sacrifice. One day, He would again.

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Day 6 · Ladder

Genesis 28:12



“He dreamed. Behold, a stairway set upon the earth, and its top reached to heaven.”

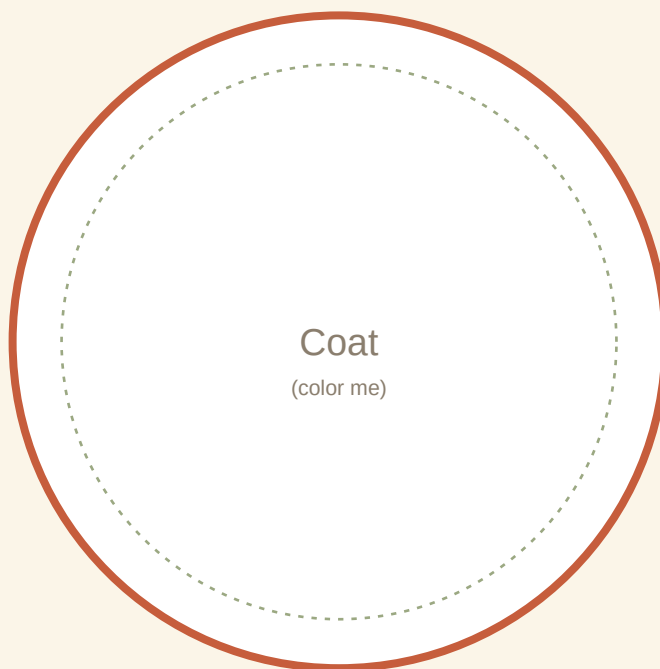
— Genesis 28:12 (WEB)

Jacob saw heaven touching earth. Jesus would bring them together.

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Day 7 · Colorful coat

Genesis 37:3



“He made him a tunic of many colors.”

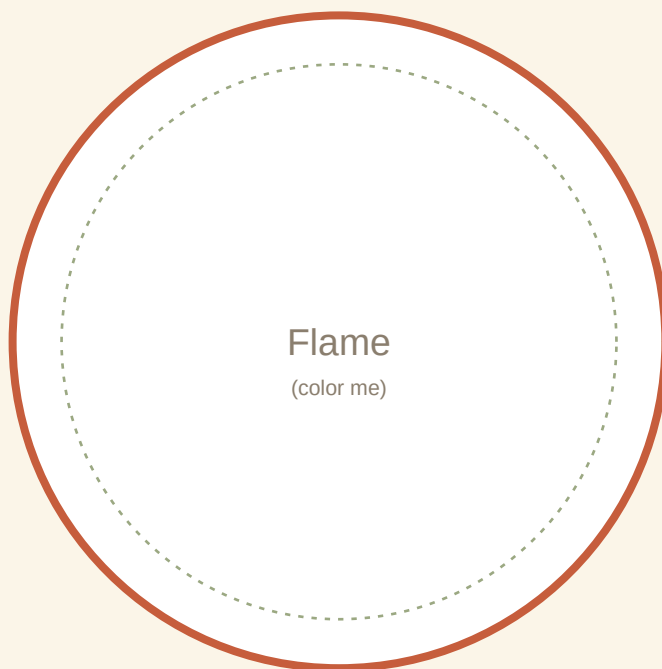
— Genesis 37:3 (WEB)

Joseph was loved, hurt, and used by God to save many.

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Day 8 · Burning bush

Exodus 3:2



“The bush burned with fire, and the bush was not consumed.”

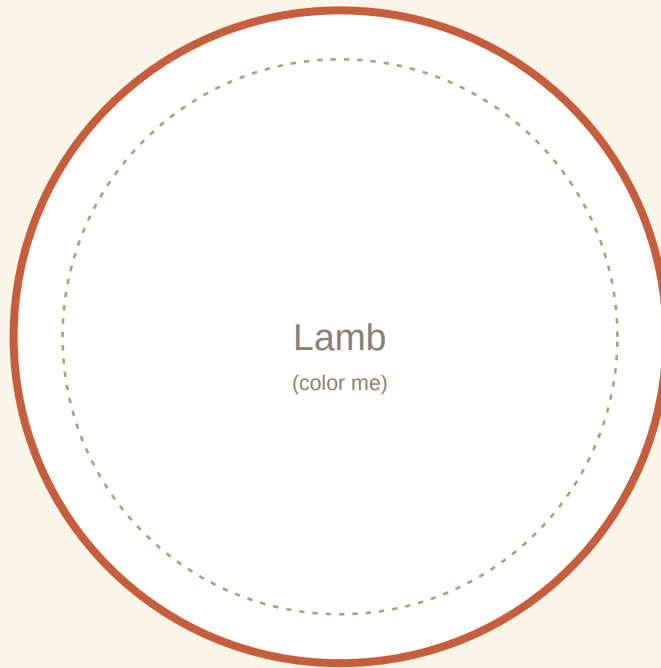
— Exodus 3:2 (WEB)

God called Moses from the fire. He still speaks today.

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Day 9 · Lamb

Exodus 12:13



“The blood shall be to you for a token.”

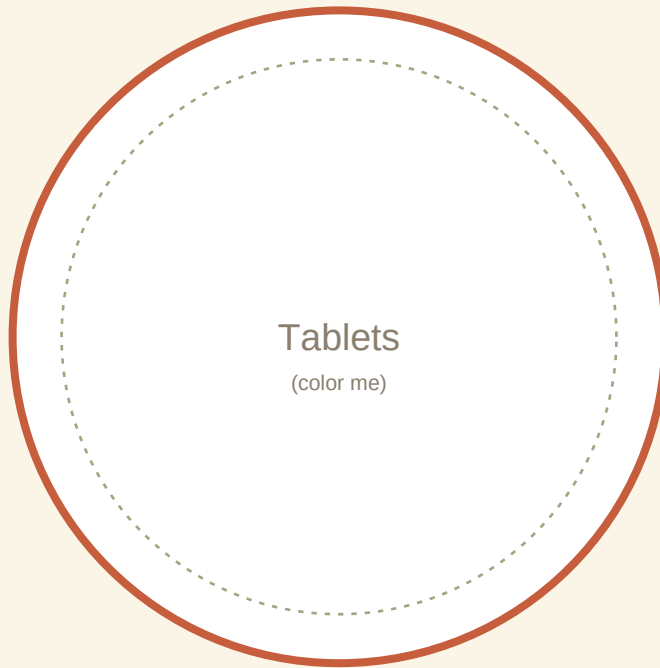
— Exodus 12:13 (WEB)

The lamb's blood saved God's people. Jesus is our Lamb.

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Day 10 · Two stone tablets

Exodus 20:1-2



“God spoke all these words, saying, 'I am the LORD your God.'”

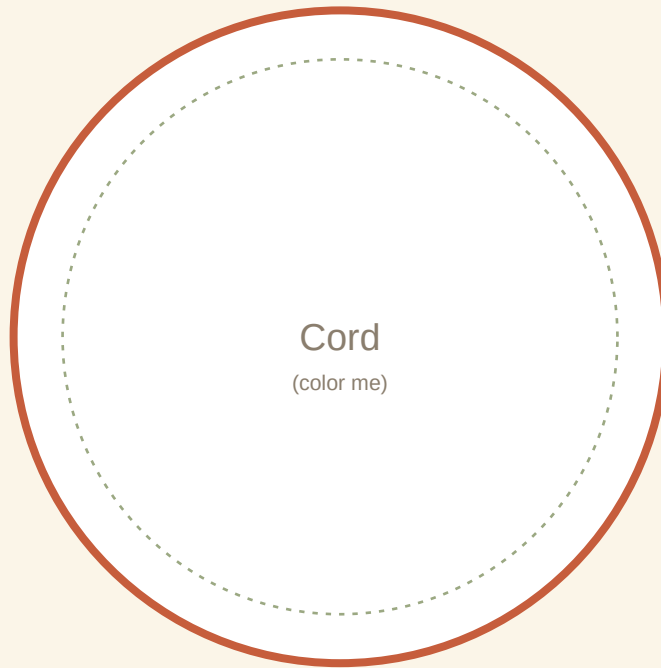
— Exodus 20:1-2 (WEB)

God gave rules to show His love and our need.

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Day 11 · Red cord in window

Joshua 2:18



"You shall bind this line of scarlet thread in the window."

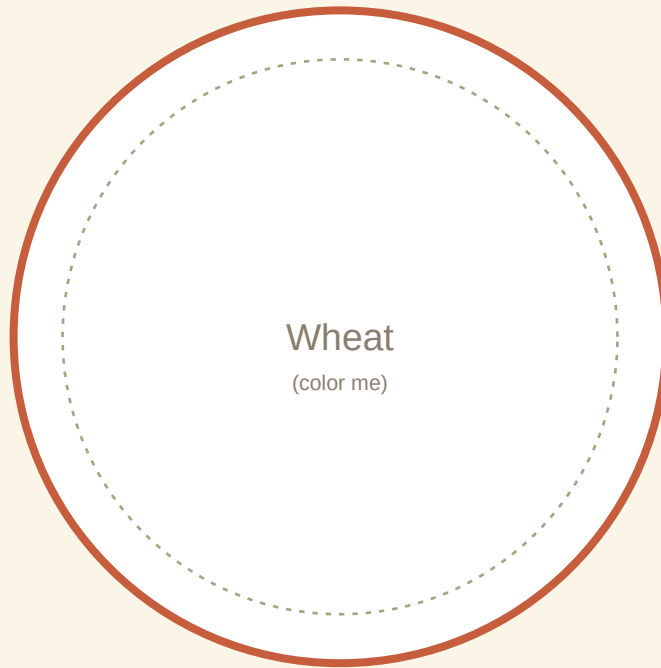
— Joshua 2:18 (WEB)

Rahab trusted and was saved. Her name is in Jesus' family.

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Day 12 · Wheat sheaf

Ruth 2:2



"Let me now go to the field, and glean among the ears of grain."

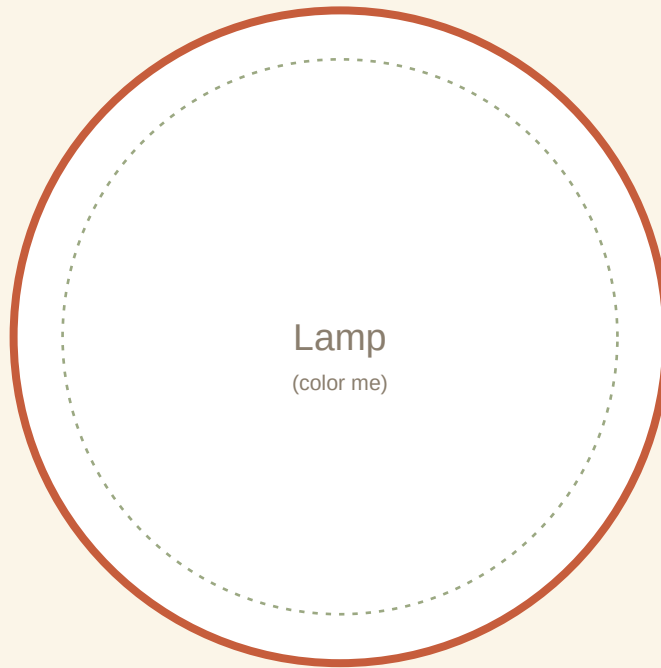
— Ruth 2:2 (WEB)

Ruth's loyalty led her into Jesus' family tree.

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Day 13 · Oil lamp

1 Samuel 3:10



“Speak; for your servant hears.”

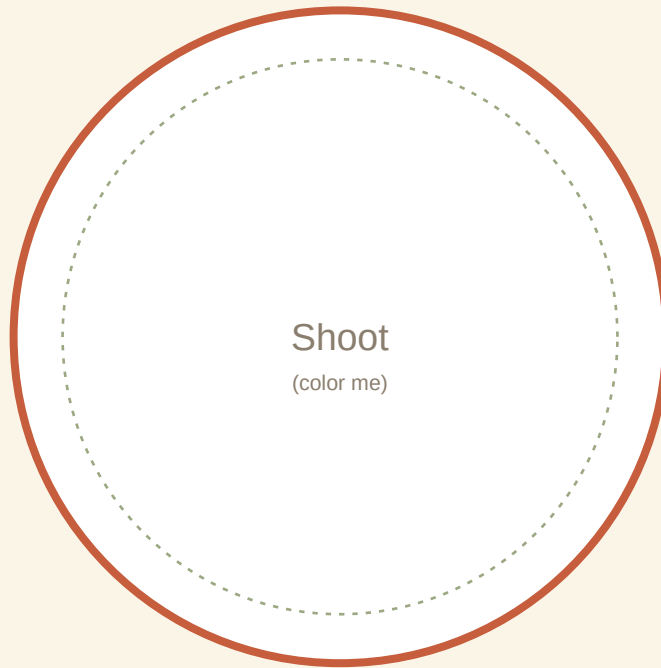
— 1 Samuel 3:10 (WEB)

Little Samuel listened. God speaks to small ones too.

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Day 14 · Tree stump with shoot

Isaiah 11:1



“A shoot will come out of the stock of Jesse.”

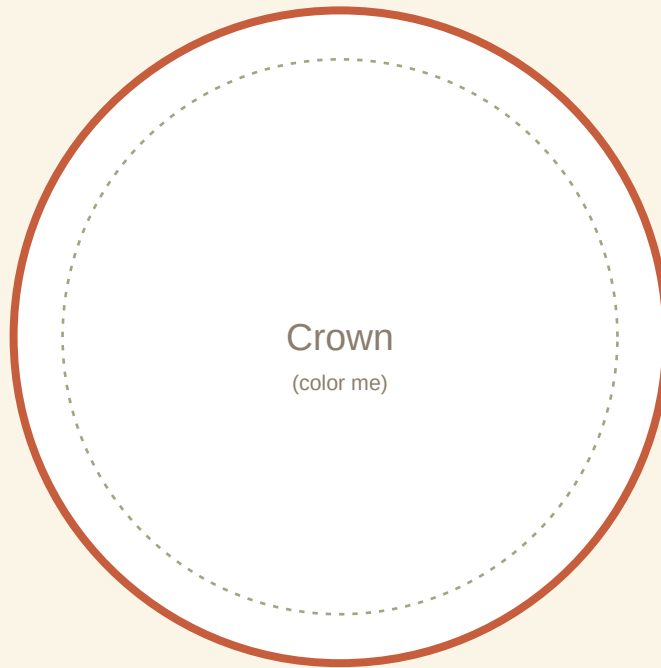
— Isaiah 11:1 (WEB)

From an old family tree, a new branch would grow: Jesus.

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Day 15 · Crown with harp

1 Samuel 16:12



“Arise, anoint him; for this is he.”

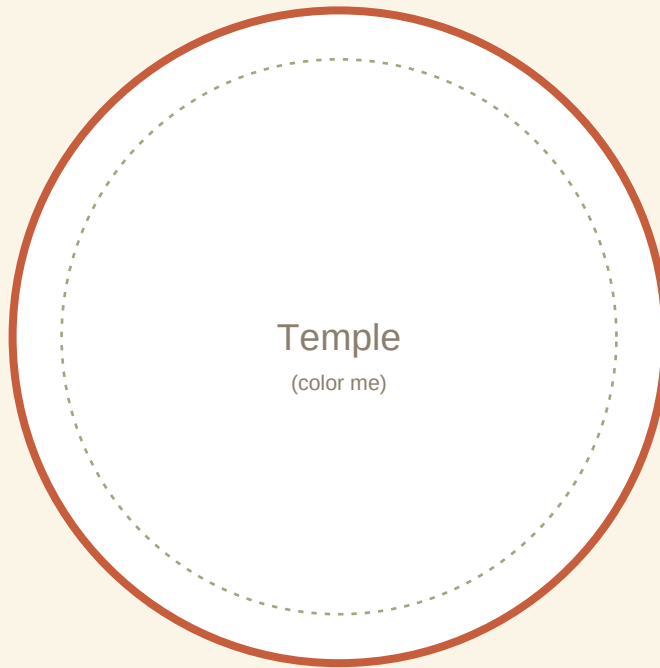
— 1 Samuel 16:12 (WEB)

David the shepherd became king. Jesus would be King forever.

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Day 16 · Temple

1 Kings 6:14



"So Solomon built the house, and finished it."

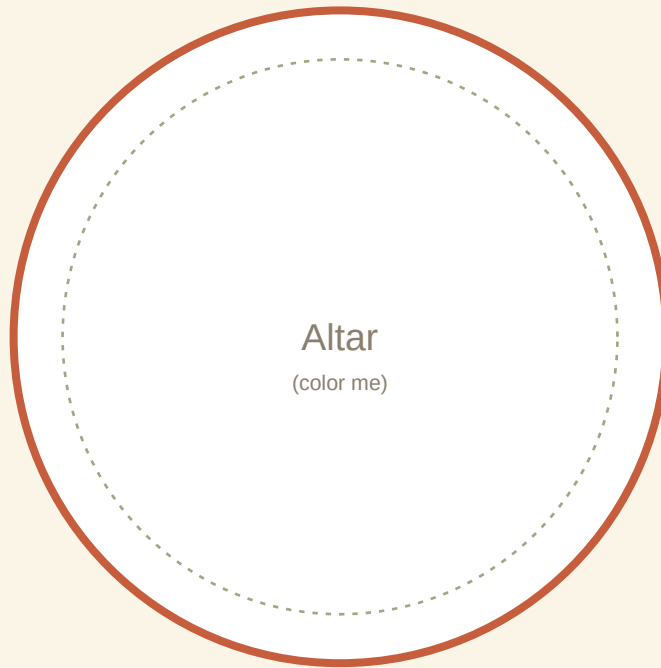
— 1 Kings 6:14 (WEB)

A house for God. Jesus would be God with us.

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Day 17 · Flame/altar

1 Kings 18:38



“Then the fire of the LORD fell.”

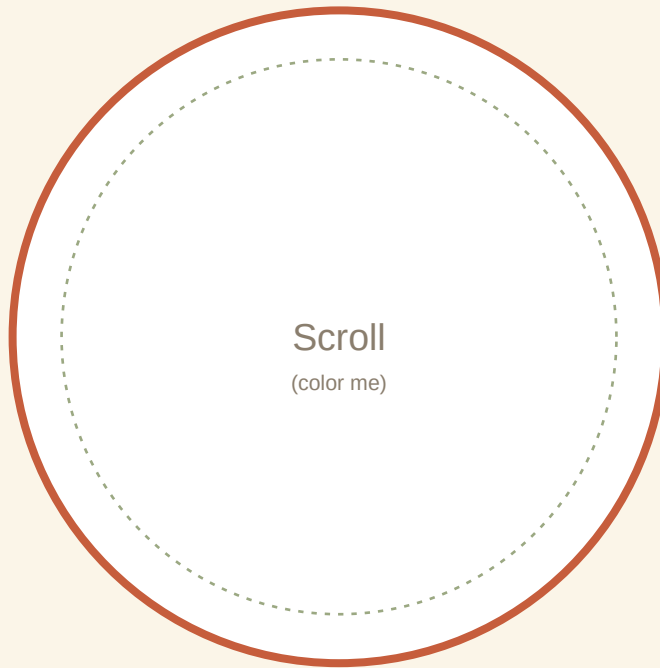
— 1 Kings 18:38 (WEB)

God answered Elijah. He is the true God.

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Day 18 · Scroll

Isaiah 9:6



“To us a child is born. To us a son is given.”

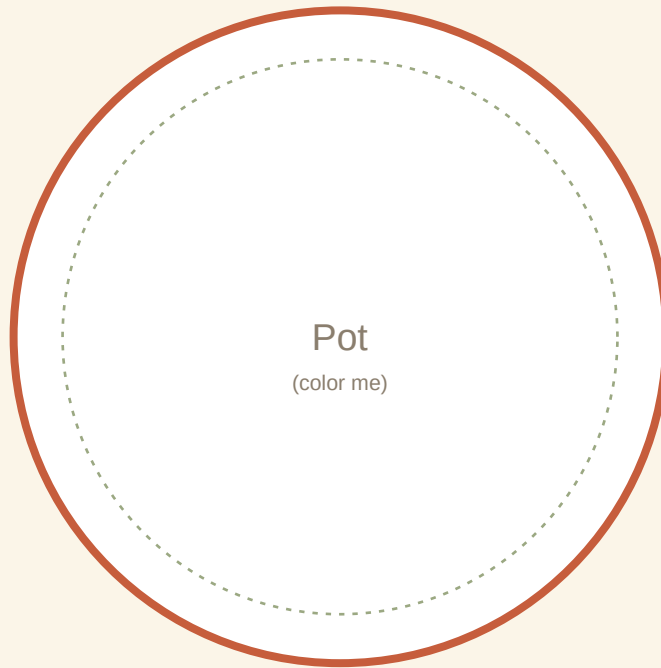
— Isaiah 9:6 (WEB)

The prophets wrote the promise. A Child was coming.

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Day 19 · Clay pot

Jeremiah 18:6



“Behold, as the clay in the potter's hand, so are you in my hand.”

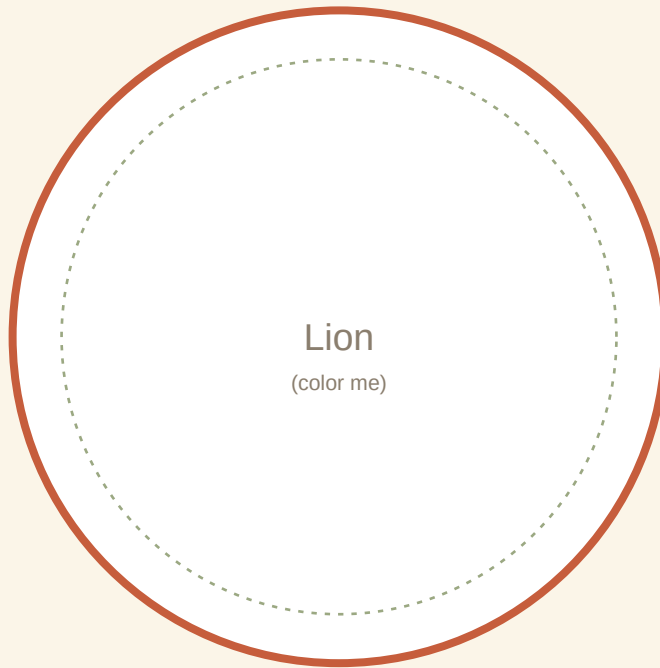
— Jeremiah 18:6 (WEB)

God shapes us with love, like a potter with clay.

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Day 20 · Lion

Daniel 6:22



“My God has sent his angel, and has shut the lions' mouths.”

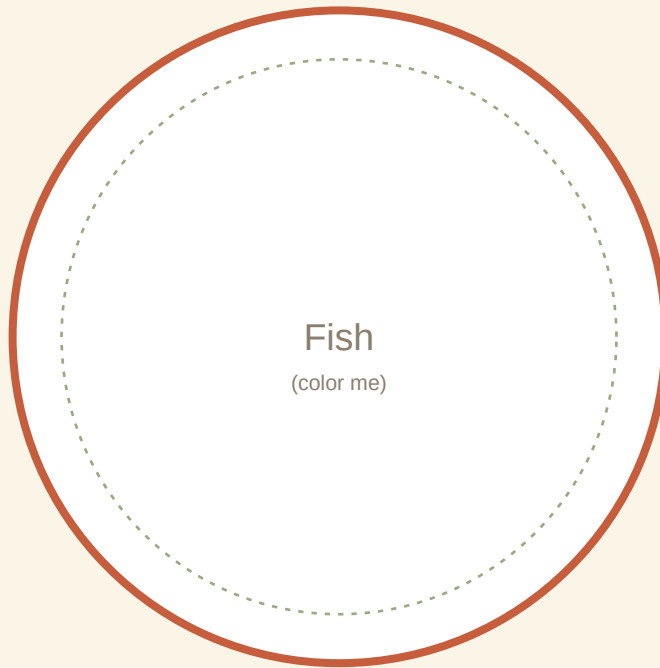
— Daniel 6:22 (WEB)

God protected Daniel. He is our Protector too.

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Day 21 · Big fish

Jonah 2:10



“The LORD spoke to the fish, and it vomited out Jonah on the dry land.”

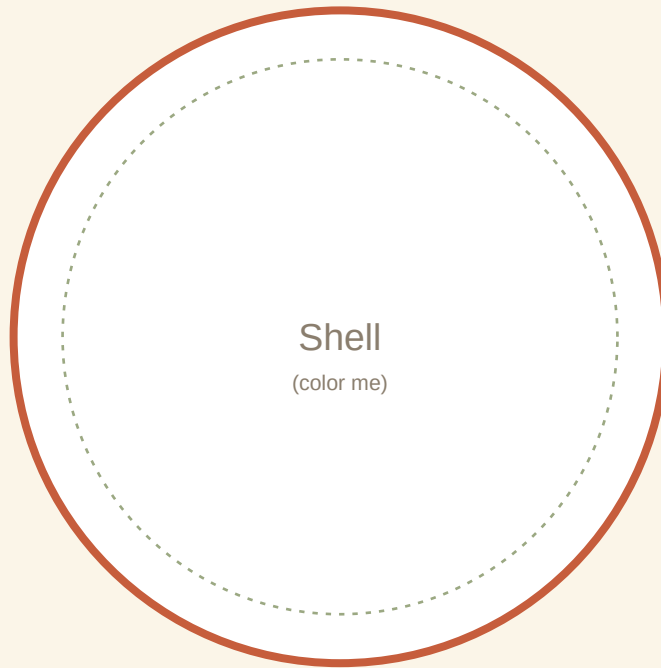
— Jonah 2:10 (WEB)

God gave Jonah a second chance. He gives us one too.

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Day 22 · Shell/water drop

Matthew 3:3



“Prepare the way of the Lord. Make his paths straight.”

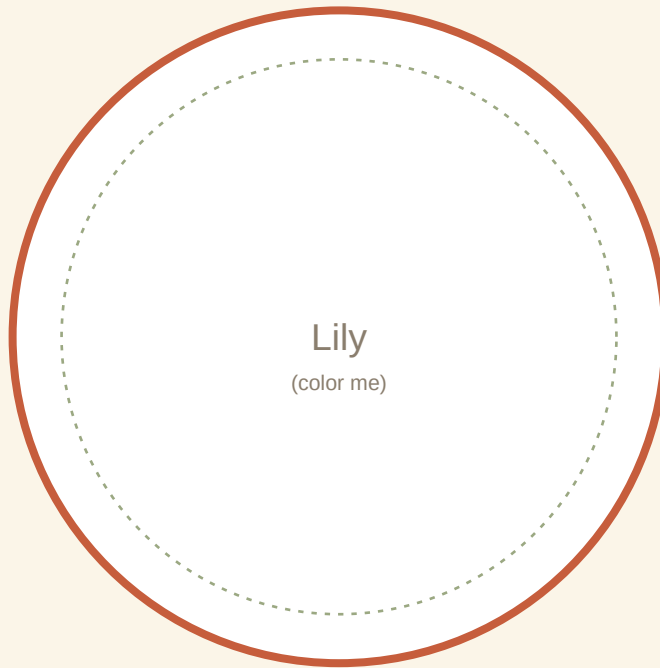
— Matthew 3:3 (WEB)

John the Baptist called people to get ready for Jesus.

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Day 23 · White lily

Luke 1:38



“Behold, the servant of the Lord; let it be done to me according to your word.”

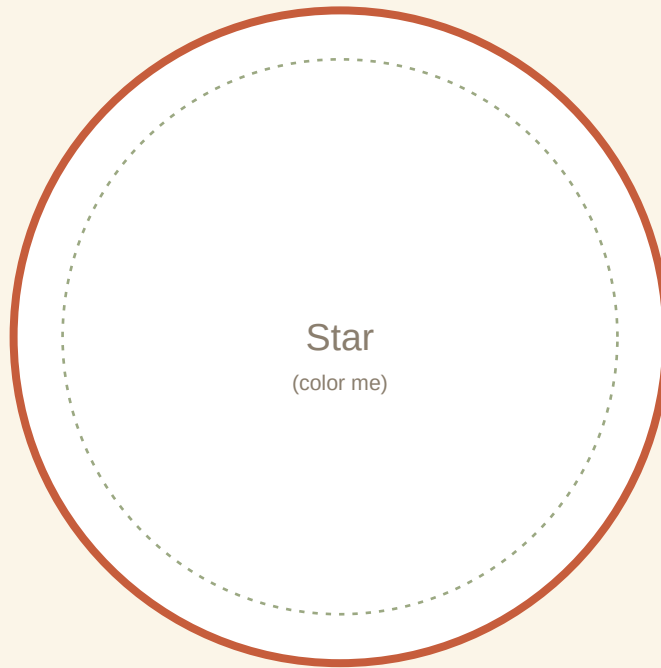
— Luke 1:38 (WEB)

Mary said yes to God. Jesus was coming soon.

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Day 24 · Star over stable

Luke 2:7



“She wrapped him in bands of cloth, and laid him in a feeding trough.”

— Luke 2:7 (WEB)

The King of all was born in a stable. For us.

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Day 25 · Jesus Arrives

Merry Christmas!



Jesus

the Light of the world

“For today, in David's city, a Savior is born to you, who is
Christ the Lord.”

— Luke 2:11 (WEB)

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in the manger is the King of all. He came for you.

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