



# How to Assemble the Jesse Tree

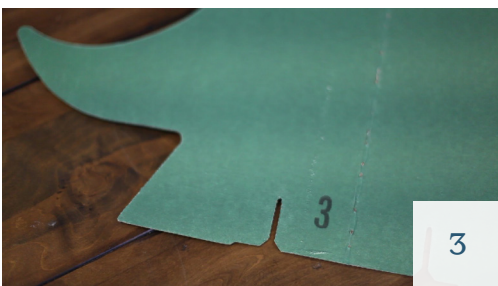
Thank you so much for purchasing the Jesse Tree Family Activity Kit! We hope that it will help you and your family to make lasting memories during Advent and connect with your Savior for years to come. To ensure a smooth assembly process, we've included some suggestions below.

## Directions



1. Remove the instructions and cardboard pieces from the Jesse Tree Family Activity Kit and place on a smooth surface (a kitchen table works great!). There will be two small circles with a star-shaped pattern, four tree-shaped cutouts, and one square base with tabs.

2. Gently flatten the tree-shaped cutouts. Note: each tree cutout contains a number on its trunk. Three cutouts have a large slit running down from the top of the tree; the fourth cutout has a large slit running up from the bottom of the tree. Each cutout also has two-inch slits in the trunk of the tree.



3. Lay tree cutouts 1, 2, and 3 on top of one another. Cutout 3 should be at the bottom of the stack (on the table or smooth surface), and cutout 1 should be on top (near the assembler). Keep tree cutout 4 separate.

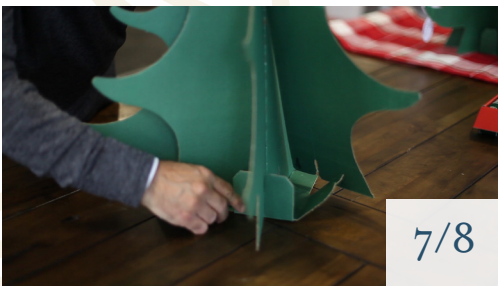


4. Carefully stand the stacked tree cutouts (1, 2, and 3) upright on the table. Using one hand, pick up tree cutout 4 and slide the slit at the bottom over the slit at the top of the three stacked cutouts.



5. Next, grab one of the small circles. Press this into the tree points at the top of the tree, making sure that each of the cutouts fits securely into one of the star points of the circle. This will help “fluff” the tree and give it dimension.

6. Place the second circle on top of the first for extra stability.



7. Pick up the tree and slide the square base underneath it.

8. Line up the trunk of cutout 4 into one of the slots of the square base. Fold the slotted tab from the base up into the slit of the trunk of cutout 4. Repeat for the second slit in the trunk of cutout 4, directly across the base.

9. Next, press the trunk of cutout 1 into opposite corner openings between the tabs of the square base.



10. Line up remaining open slots of the square base with the slits of the trunk of cutout 2. Fold one slotted tab from the base up into the first slit. Repeat with the final slotted tab and the second slit in cutout 2.



11. Press the trunk of cutout 3 into the remaining corner openings between the tabs of the square base.

12. Stand back to admire your Jesse Tree!

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## Fun Extras

- Color the ornaments each day, or pick a time to do them all at once.
- Add a bit of ribbon or colored lights to your Jesse Tree for a little extra flair.
- Take turns reading the devotions as a family.
- Place your Jesse Tree on the kitchen table, a countertop, or on the mantel so you and your family are daily reminded of Jesus during Advent.
- Swap colored ornaments with friends.

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To learn more about the Jesse Tree Advent theme, visit [cph.org/advent](https://cph.org/advent).

