



The Jesus Tree in  
FBC Pastor Greg Addison's home

# A CHRISTMAS TREE with a loaf of bread? And a doctor's stethoscope? What's that – a flashlight? *What does all of this mean?*

**THE JESUS TREE** is a fun, creative way to steer Christmas conversations to our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

"Our family celebrates Christmas with a traditional tree, but near our front door we have *another* tree, a special 'Jesus Tree,' decorated with unusual items inspired by Bible verses about Jesus," says FBC Pastor Greg Addison. Questions about the Jesus Tree lead to meaningful conversations with family and friends around the true meaning of Christmas – the birth and salvation mission of Jesus Christ.

Creating your Jesus Tree means the family works together to find creative ways to express Bible truth. Jesus as "the light of the world" (John 8:12) can be expressed by a flashlight, a candle, a lighthouse – you get the idea.

Encourage your children's ideas so they see their contributions come to life on your Jesus Tree, and build their memories about Scripture that can last a lifetime.

"Healer"  
Matthew 8:7



"Bread of Life"  
John 6:35



## Some verses to help your family build your Jesus Tree:

- Living Water – John 4:10
- Lion of Judah – Rev 5:5
- Messiah – John 4:25-26
- The Vine – John 15:5
- Alpha & Omega – Revelation 1:8
- Light of the World – John 8:12
- The Word – John 1:1
- Righteous Judge – 2 Timothy 4:8
- Scarlet Cord – Joshua 2:18
- Cornerstone – 1 Peter 2:6-7
- Prince of Peace – Isaiah 9:6
- Great Physician – Luke 9:11
- Bread of Life – John 6:35
- Lamb of God – John 1:29
- Good Shepherd – John 10:11
- Healer – Matthew 8:7
- Bridegroom – Matthew 9:15
- The Way the Truth & the Life – John 14:6
- King of kings – Revelation 17:14
- Savior – Luke 2:11
- Advocate – 1 John 2:1
- Pillar of Cloud & Fire – Numbers 14:14
- Sun of Righteousness – Malachi 4:2
- The Door – John 10:9
- Author & Finisher of our Faith – Hebrews 12:2
- Deliverer/One Who Rescues – Romans 11:26
- His Blood Purchased our Freedom – Ephesians 1:7
- Captain of our Salvation – Hebrews 2:10
- Bright & Morning Star – Revelation 22:16
- Root of David – Revelation 5:5
- Creator – Hebrews 1:2

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