

# The Jesse Tree

*Jesse was the father of King David.*

*Jesse and King David were ancestors  
of Jesus.*

*God promised to send a king who  
would be a descendant of King  
David.*

*The Jesse tree shows how long the  
Jews waited for a King.*

*The Jesse tree shows us the people in  
the Old Testament who lived long  
before Jesus was born.*

*Jesse was related to these people.  
They were his ancestors.*

*The Jesse tree is Jesus' family tree.*

*Jesus is the King God promised to  
send to the Jewish people.*