

# Reminders of what this Season Means from a Christmas Tree

- ✚ **Evergreen Tree** = Pine & fir trees are evergreen & reminds us of the everlasting life we share with God through the Death & Resurrection of Christ. The Christmas tree itself reminds us of the Tree of Life in the [Genesis Creation story](#). Jesus is the new Tree of Life & the source of everlasting life.
- ✚ **Christmas Lights** = Candles & lights on trees remind us that Jesus is the light of the world especially during the long dark days of winter.
- ✚ **Ornaments** = For many years people decorated their evergreen trees with red apples & for Christians this was a further reminder of the fruit of the Tree of Life in the story of Adam & Eve. Ornaments come in all shapes, sizes, & designs today. Each decoration can have unique meaning for families.
- ✚ **Star** = Stars are often placed on the top of Christmas trees as a reminder of the Star of Bethlehem that led the Magi to find Jesus in the Epiphany story.
- ✚ **Decorate your own little tree as a continued reminder of the love God had for us to share his son Jesus with the world!**