



From a tree in a garden, to a tree on a hill of death, to a tree in a heavenly city, if you understand the trees, you're well on your way to understanding the Bible's story—a story that can be summarized by God's call to "\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_."

### The Old Testament Message in Eight Words:

🌳 \_\_\_\_\_ makes life \_\_\_\_\_.

🌳 \_\_\_\_\_ has a \_\_\_\_\_.

There shall come forth a \_\_\_\_\_ from the \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesse,  
and a \_\_\_\_\_ from his \_\_\_\_\_ shall bear fruit. (Isaiah 11:1)

### A New Branch of Hope:

🌳 Because they had acted as if they knew better than God, Israel was like a cut down, dead stump of a tree.

🌳 Jesus is the new "righteous \_\_\_\_\_" that God promised through the prophets (Jer 23:5-6; 33:14-16; Zech 3:8; 6:12; John 1:1-3; Isa 11:10; Rom 15:8-9, 12; John 1:4; 6:68; 8:12; Matt 13:31-32; Rev 5:5)

🌳 But Jesus also came to give his life as a sacrifice for our sins, and the way his death is described is very significant (Acts 5:30; 10:39; 13:29; Gal 3:13; 1 Pet 2:24)

🌳 Jesus was willing to go all the way to a tree of \_\_\_\_\_ so that we could be brought to \_\_\_\_\_ (Eph 2:1-5; Acts 5:31; 10:40-43; 13:30-38; Gal 3:14; 1 Pet 2:24-25)