

Symbols of Jesus (page 1) Name _____

Make a set of ornaments for your Christmas tree.
They can be as simple or as elaborate as you want.
Here's what to do.

1. Cut out the circles with the symbols of Jesus.
Each circle is the basis for an ornament.
2. Each of these phrases describes Jesus. Decide
which phrase fits with each symbol.
 - Christ, the bread of life
 - Christ, our shepherd
 - Christ, our hope
 - Christ, the lamb of God
 - Christ, king of nations
 - Christ, our beginning and our end
3. For the very simplest ornament, write the
phrase on the back of the ornament you have
cut out. Then color the ornaments, poke a hole
in the top of each one, and add a colorful ribbon
for a hanger.
4. To create more elaborate ornaments, use fancy
metallic paper scraps. Cut out the circles with
the symbols and paste them on the metallic
paper. If your ornament needs a backing, use a
piece of construction paper cut the same size as
the ornament. Paste it to the back of the
metallic paper. Write the appropriate phrase on
the back of the ornament.
5. To create permanent ornaments, make circular
disks with bread dough or papier mâché. When
the disks are dry you can draw the symbols and
write the phrases with squeeze tubes of puff
paint. (Don't forget to make a hole for the
hanger before you dry the ornaments.)

