

A Healing Tree for the Feast Days of All Saints and All Souls



During these early November celebrations, we unite our hearts and prayers with all those who have died and gone to heaven this year. On the Feasts of all Saints and all Souls we especially give God thanks for what they brought to our lives. We believe they are still with us in God's loving embrace.

The many Saints in heaven who were devoted in their service of God encourage us with their examples. Their wonderful lives inspire us here on earth, and their place in the great family of God gives us real hope that we will join them when our time comes.

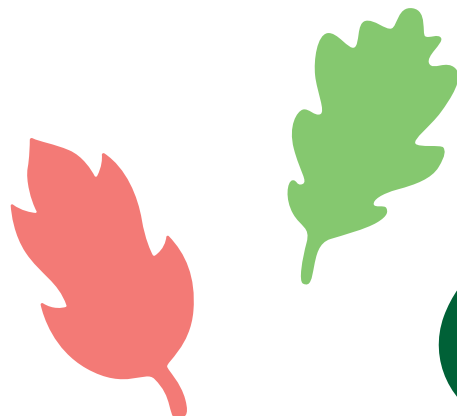
... On either side of the river is the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month; and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations.

Revelation 22:2



Instructions to create your own healing tree, based on this image in the book of Revelation:

1. Print out the healing tree design on card (there are 4 pages to print out). Cut out all the trees and then glue the two sides of Tree 1 together and then glue the two sides of Tree 2 together (this is to help make your tree sturdy).
2. Cut the slits in the trees as shown and slot the two trees together so that it stands upright.
3. Print the page of leaves and cut them out. Choose a leaf from the page and write the name of any loved ones who have died this year on it. Attach the leaf to the tree using glue.



4. Choose another leaf and write a Saint's name on it that you admire. Read up about this Saint's life and ask for their help and guidance during this month of November.
5. Choose as many leaves as you wish for loved ones and Saints to dress your tree. Add short Bible verses, that touch you, on the remaining leaves so that the whole tree is filled with the healing power of God.
6. Prayers to say for all those who have died.

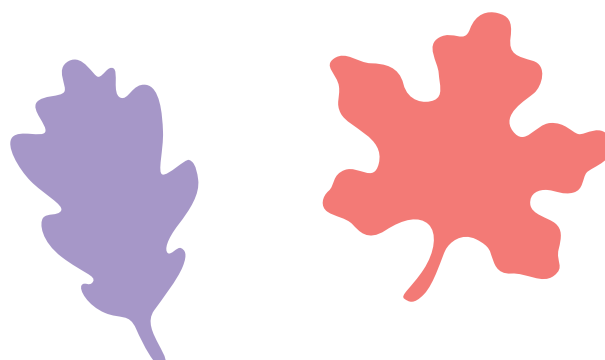
Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May the souls of all the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace.
Amen.

May the Angels lead you into paradise;
may the Martyrs come to welcome you
and take you to the holy city,
the new and eternal Jerusalem. Amen.

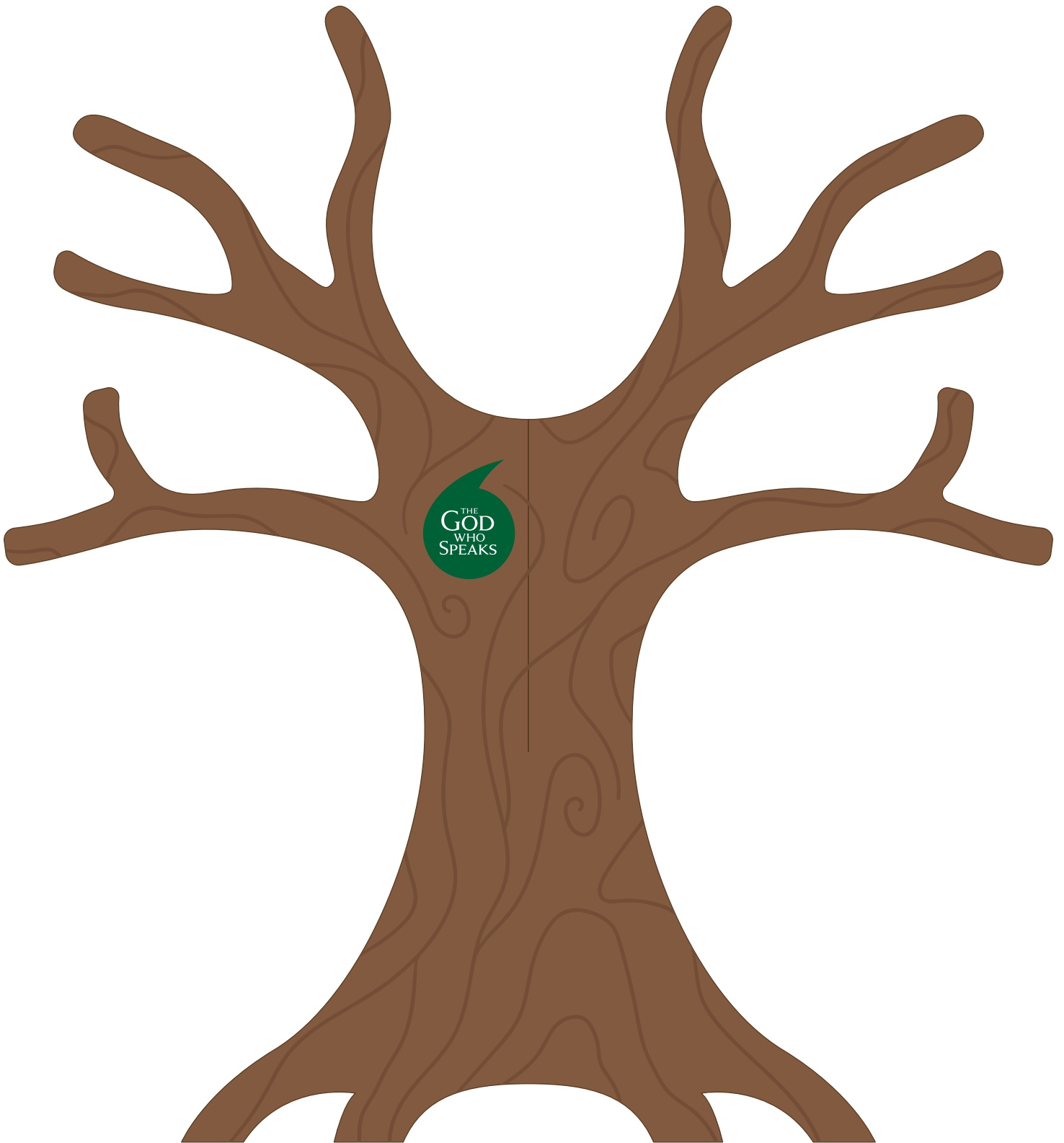
May choirs of Angels welcome you
and lead you to the bosom of Abraham;
and where Lazarus is poor no longer
may you find eternal rest. Amen.

May Saints and Angels lead you on,
Escorting you where Christ has gone.
Now he has called you, come to him
who sits above the Seraphim. Amen.

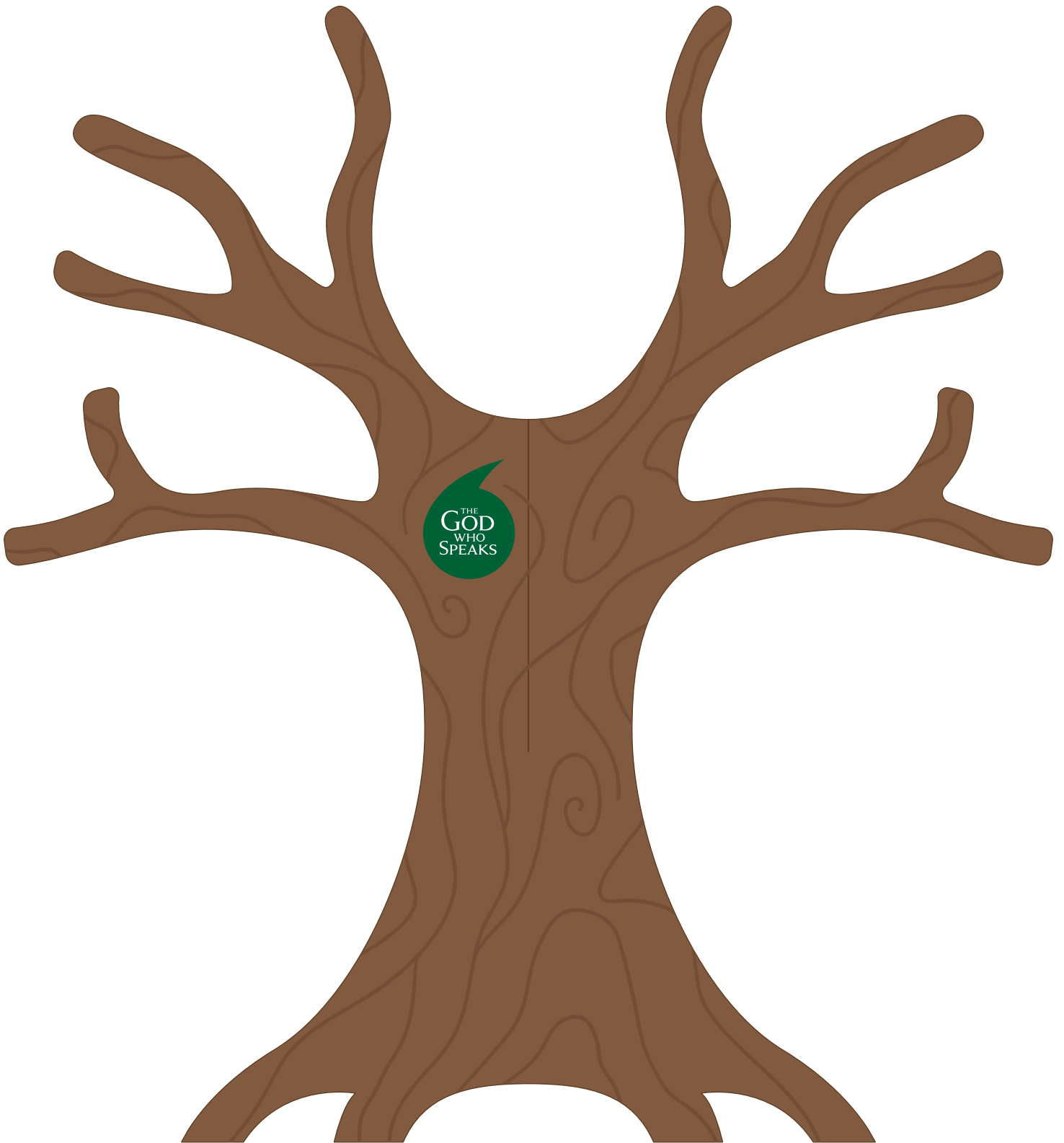
Come to the peace of Abraham
and to the supper of the Lamb:
Come to the glory of the blessed,
and to perpetual light and rest. Amen.



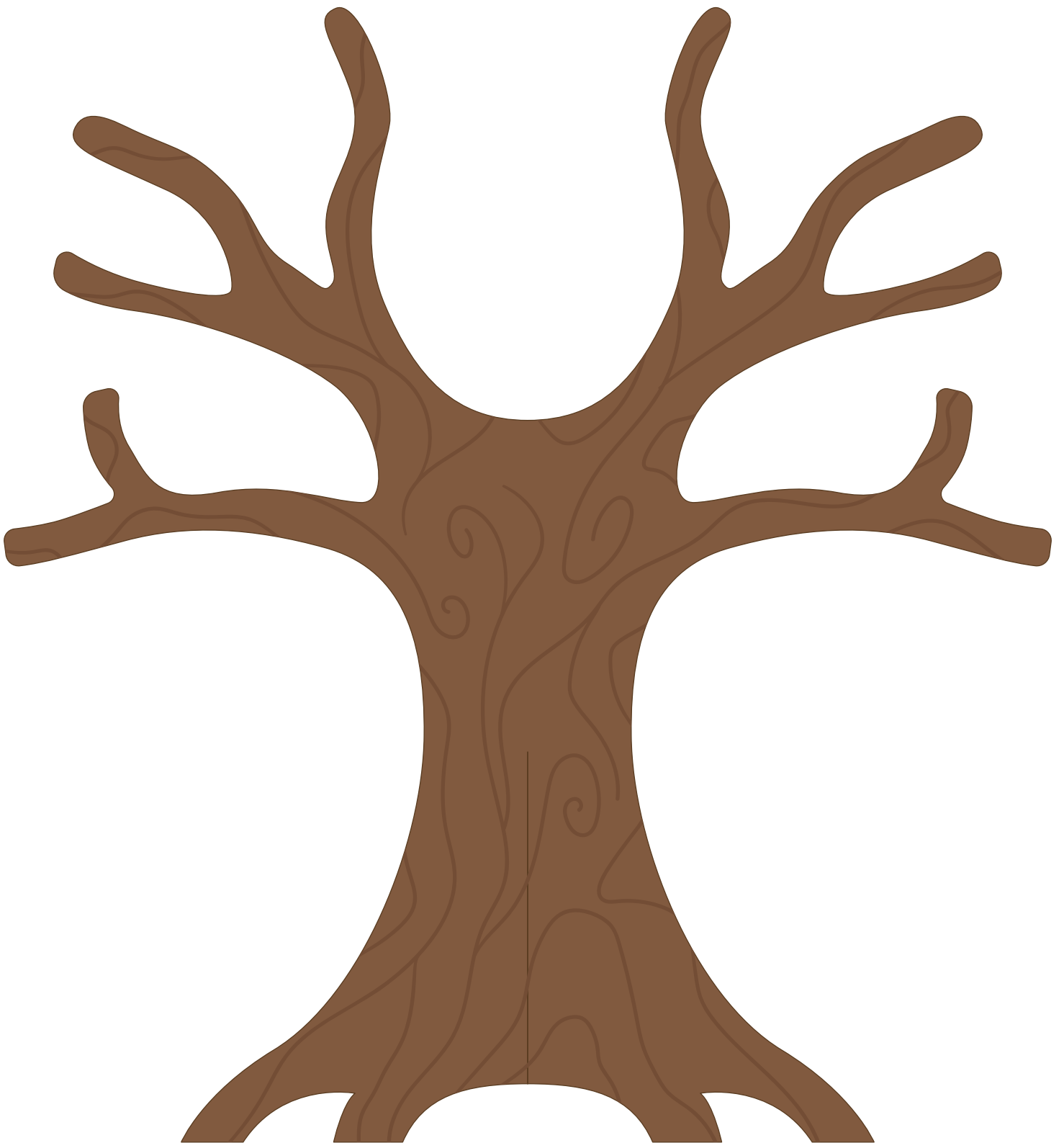
Tree 1 Front



Tree 1 Back



Tree 2 Front



Tree 2 Back

