

# The Parable of the Fig Tree

Find the 30 **bold** words from Luke 13:5-9 (ESV)

S B F D R G U Z A E C T D Q E  
E E K N Y E Y Z R L K H L M S  
E A E U L E S U P K L R O D I  
K R C O A E N S D L L E T I W  
I F W R I A T R E F A E T G E  
N H S G M J A L N R O N F K K  
G B H U I Y J Q B O D U T Q I  
S I R S E P A R A B L E N E L  
G X E N I Y F R U I T P N D D  
I Y I M Z R A E N D P J A I U  
F V T N E P E R E N O L A N V  
U H J W A R T P F I H W L F F  
D O E V T U Y A N H X E N F A  
W L Y E C V N V L W S Y A Q A  
L D O O G M U N J S N O N E W

“No, I **tell** you; but **unless** you **repent**, you will all **likewise** **perish**.”

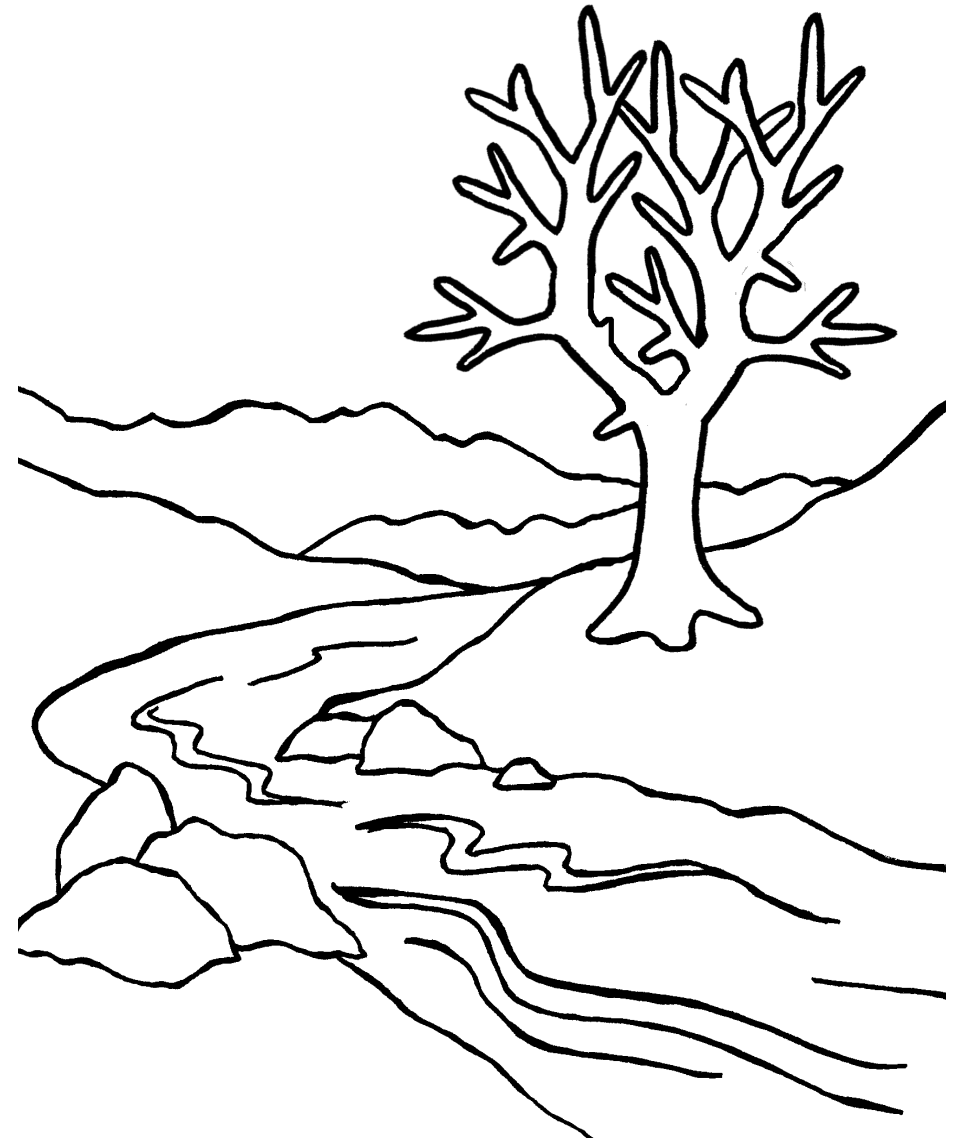
And he **told** this **parable**: “A man had a **fig tree** **planted** in his **vineyard**, and he came **seeking** **fruit** on it and **found** **none**. And he said to the **vinedresser**, ‘Look, for **three** **years** now I have come seeking fruit on this fig tree, and I find none. **Cut** it **down**. Why should it use up the **ground**?’ And he answered him, ‘**Sir**, **let** it **alone** this year also, until I **dig** around it and put on **manure**. Then if it should **bear** fruit next year, **well** and **good**; but if not, you can cut it down.”

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# Today's Gospel Lesson

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March 20, 2022



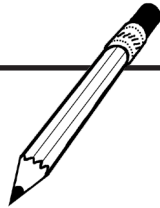
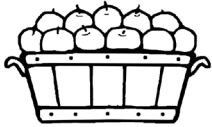
Jesus told a story about a fig tree that gave no fruit.

# Children's Worship Pages

A tree must be fed and watered to make good fruit.  
People are not much different.  
When we are fed and watered by God's Word,  
we have "good fruit" in our lives.

Draw a picture of one way that you can grow closer to God.

Can you pray? Listen to Bible stories? Sing a hymn?  
Draw it here:



I can \_\_\_\_\_.



Jesus talked about figs in his parable.  
How much do you know about this tasty fruit?

If you think a statement below is true, write "T."  
If you think it is false, write "F."

Answers are upside down at the bottom of the page.



## Fun Fig Facts!



- Figs are a very healthy fruit, with the same amount of calcium as milk.
- Fig Newton cookie bars have been around since the 1800s.
- Figs are fully ripened and partially dried while on the tree.
- Winners of the early Olympic games were given figs as awards instead of medals.
- The Spanish brought figs to California in the 16th century.
- California grows more than 95% of America's figs.
- Early Olympic athletes ate figs as a training food.

Answer Key: All answers are true!