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Bearing Fruit

Isaiah 55 1-9 1 Corinthians 10 1-13 Luke 13 1-9

Then he told this parable: "A man had a fig tree growing in his vineyard, and he went to look for fruit on it but did not find any."

Luke 13 v6 (New International Version)

In today's gospel Jesus tells a parable about a fig tree. People have been growing figs for thousands of years, in fact, scientists think that people were planting and looking after fig trees over 10,000 years ago, that's before people were growing wheat.

In the story Jesus told, a fig tree was growing in a vineyard. The owner of the vineyard had been waiting years for the tree to bear fruit. He was now fed up of waiting and asked the gardener to dig up the tree. However the gardener told the owner to give the tree another chance. The gardener would look after the tree for another year in the hope that it would produce fruit.

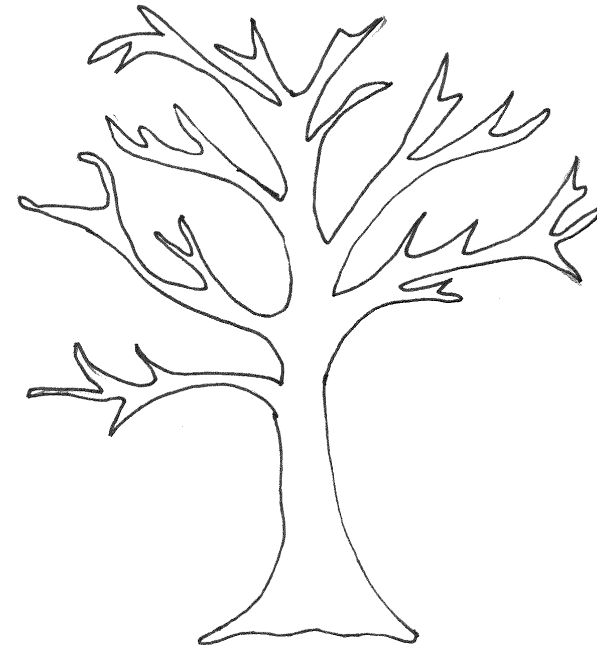
We are like the fig tree and Jesus is the gardener who does not give up with us but gives us every chance to be fruitful Christians.

Today's Activities:

- 1) Finish the picture
- 2) What could you do challenge

The Activities:

Draw the leaves and fruit on the tree, then colour it in.



If we are the tree, then the fruit is our good actions. God wants us to have fruitful lives full of love, kindness, patience, joy, peace and gentleness. How can you bear good fruit this week? Write or draw your idea on the fruit bowl.

