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Bearing Fruit

In today's gospel reading Jesus tells a parable about a fig tree which had no figs on it. Figs would have been a very familiar fruit to Jesus's listeners as they grow in many places around the Mediterranean Sea. Jesus did not want his listeners to be like a fig tree with no fruit on it, he wanted them to bear fruit by loving God and loving each other.

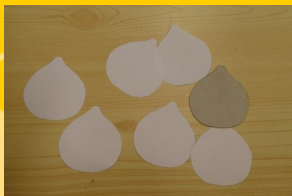


Your Task:

Make a fig model

What you will need:

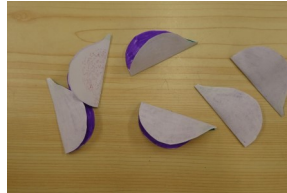
Scrap card, white paper, pencil, scissors, glue and felt tip pens or colouring pencils, thread.



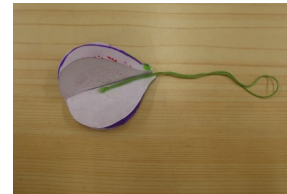
1 On the scrap card draw an outline of a fig, make it as symmetrical as you can (you could use the outline on this sheet as a guide). Then draw around it six times on the white paper and cut out.



2 Colour in the cut outs to look like figs, you could even make one look like the inside of a fig.



3 Fold all the figs in half.



4 Put glue on half of each 'fig' and stick them back to back. Glue some thread down the centre before you attach them all together.



5 Hang your fig up!

