

Parable of the Fig Tree



Luke 13:1-9



Lent 3

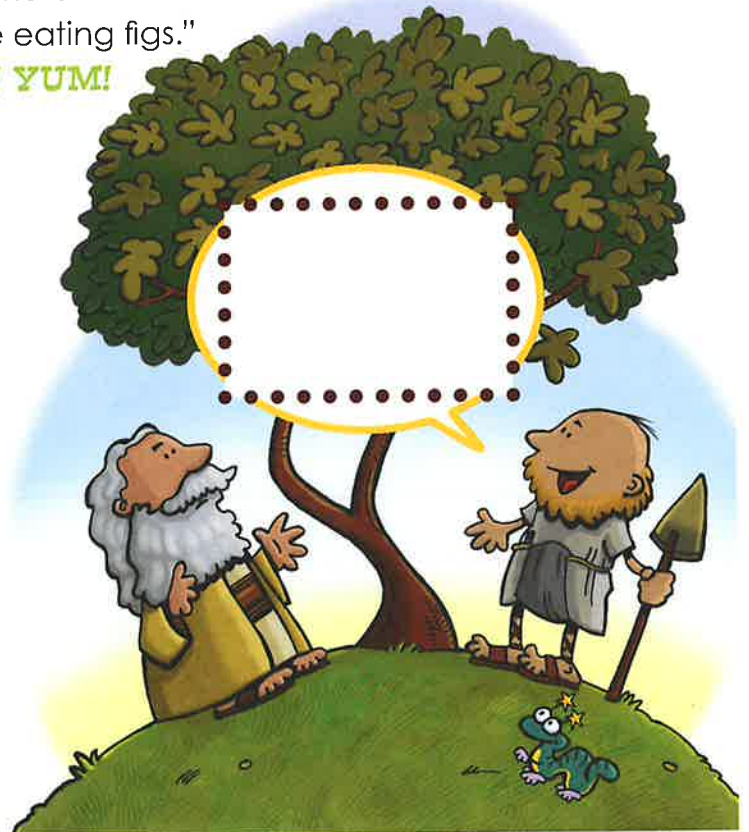
Name _____

Every day is a gift from God.

No Figs!

Long ago lived a man.
 He grew lots of grapes.
YUM! YUM! YUM!
 But figs were his favorite!
YUM! YUM! YUM!
 So, he planted a fig tree.
DIG! DIG! DIG!
 He couldn't wait to eat figs.
YUM! YUM! YUM!
 A year went by.
 1st year, NO FIGS!
NO! NO! NO!
 Another year went by.
 2nd year, NO FIGS!
NO! NO! NO!
 Another year went by.
 3rd year, NO FIGS!
NO! NO! NO!
 "Cut down this tree!"
 But the man's gardener said,
"NO! NO! NO!"

Wait 1 more year.
 Let's take special care of it
 and give it 1 more chance.
 Then you'll be eating figs."
YUM! YUM! YUM!



Today's Bible story, **Parable of the Fig Tree**, is from the book of **Luke**.
 Luke **told** people his words about Jesus' life, and they told other people,
 and they told other **people**. The words of Luke's book weren't
 written down for people to read until much later.

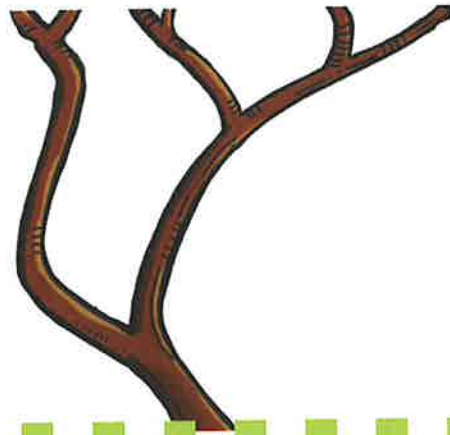
TRY IT!

Gifts from God

Every day God gives us many gifts. God gives us food. God gives us all of creation. God gives us people who love and care for us. How many of these gifts can you find?

- FIG
- TREE
- FRIEND
- GARDENER
- PARENT
- SUN
- FLOWER
- DOG
- APPLE
- GRAPES
- BANANA
- TEACHER

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 F U N B F C
 D E R F P A R E N T
 G H K L I J E M O P R V T
 G A R D E N E R A N G S A T B B
 G R W F U Z Y N J R O S X E R D A C
 H A L O V E I D B K Q L D M E O N P
 A P P L E N Q R O S F L O W E R A U V
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Can you find any other words?

Faith on the Go!

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