

# Parable of the Fig Tree

Jesus told this story to remind people that every day is a gift from God that we should use wisely.

Once there was a man who had a vineyard. This man LOVED figs, so he planted a fig tree. Mmmmm! He couldn't wait to eat the figs from his tree!

Every year, the man came to the vineyard to check on his tree. The first year, no figs. The second year, no figs. The third year, NO FIGS! The man told the gardener, "I planted this fig tree because I love figs! Every year I check, but still no figs. Cut this tree down!"

But the gardener was smart. "Wait one more year," he said. "Let's take special care of it and give it one more chance. It'll give you the best figs you have ever tasted!"





★ Try some figs and talk about ways your faith can grow.

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