

READ IT

This week's Bible story is

Parable of the Fig Tree

from Luke 13:1-9.



Lent 3

God always gives us another chance.

Ask each other what you remember about:

- Fig tree
- Fruit
- Soil
- Jesus
- Gardener

Remnants of figs have been found in archaeological excavation sites that can be traced to at least 5000 B.C.!

Read the whole story together in the Bible!

Spark Story Bible page 372

Spark Bible pages 1150-1151

Family Prayer

Say this prayer around a bowl of fruit.

Thanks, Jesus, for teaching us that God will always give us another chance. Thank you for grace. Thank you for patience. Thank you for calling us to be the best we can be. AMEN.

TALK ABOUT IT



Family Conversations

- 1 What is your favorite kind of fruit?
- 2 If you were going to plant a fruit tree, what kind would you plant?
- 3 When have you had to wait longer than you wanted to get something you really love?
- 4 Sometimes we talk about people bearing "good fruit" like a fruit tree. Take turns rolling a dice and listing as many of these "good fruits" as you can.



Eye Spark

When you see some yummy fruit on your plate, remember this story about the fig tree that got another chance.



Ear Spark

When you hear about someone making a mistake — no matter how bad — remember that God always gives us another chance to make things better.

LIVE IT

For families to do together

Serve some figs and other fruits that you may not eat all the time. Have a taste test! Which are your favorites?

For younger kids

Paint a picture of an orchard of your favorite fruit trees!

For older kids

What movies, TV shows, or books do you know about where people who made mistakes had another chance to make things right? Watch or read one of them.