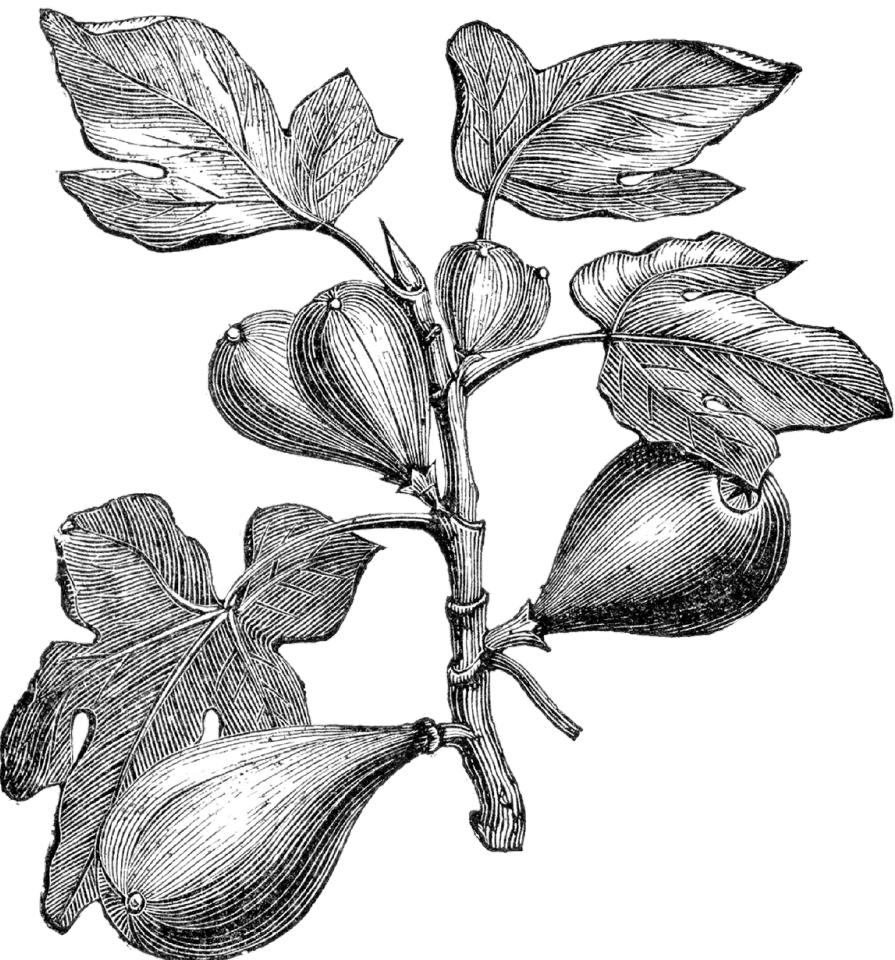


Draw & Color

Figs were an important fruit in Jesus' time. They're so sweet and tasty! Color in the branch from a fig tree.



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John 1:35-51

Come and See

When Philip met Jesus, he wanted to know more about him. He asked Jesus, "Where are you staying?"

Jesus said, "Come and see." So Philip went. The more he learned, the more amazed he was. He went and found his friend Nathanael and said, "Hey, Nathanael, you need to meet this guy, Jesus."

"Where is he?" Nathanael asked.

Philip said, "Come and see." Nathanael got up went with Philip.

Jesus saw Nathanael coming and said, "Here comes a good and honest man."

Nathanael was curious. "How do you know me?"

Jesus said, "I saw you under the fig tree and I knew everything about you."

Nathanael was surprised. "You really are amazing!"

Jesus laughed. "You think that was amazing? Follow me and you'll see way more amazing things than that."

And Nathanael did.



REMEMBER THIS

"COME AND SEE"

Jesus used these words to invite Philip to his house. Then Philip used them to invite Nathanael to meet Jesus!

FIGGY FIND-A-WORD

See how many words you can find from today's story in the puzzle below.

A	C	A	N	A	N	Y	T	H	I	M	A	N
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T	J	E	H	S	U	S	S	N	D	M	I	D
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WORD LIST

ABOUT
AMAZED
COME AND SEE
CURIOS
EVERYTHING
FIG TREE
FOLLOW ME
FRIEND
GALILEE
GOOD
HONEST
JESUS
KNOW
LAUGHED
MAN
NATHANAEL
PHILIP

Did You Know?

In Jesus' time, to "sit under a fig tree" meant studying God's word. When Jesus said he saw Nathanael sitting under the fig tree, it could have meant that he knew Nathanael wanted to learn more about God's word.



TRY IT AT HOME!

Try eating some figs. They're so delicious!
What other dried fruits do you like?

