

Fig Newtons For Jesus

Mark 11:12-21 (Pg 1543 or 1573)

Luke 13:6-9 (Pg 1588 or 1620)

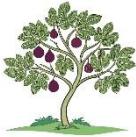
I. Review:

- A. Antioch's 2026 Theme: Bearing _____ for Jesus!
- B. _____ is the True Vine.
- C. His _____ is the Gardener.
- D. Saved people are the _____.
- E. Jesus wants us to bear much good _____.
- F. He wants fruit that will _____.



II. Cursing A Tree: Mark 11:12-21

- A. The **fig tree** had no _____.
- B. Jesus _____ it and it **withered**.
- C. He was about to **clear** the _____.
- D. The **priests** were producing **bad** _____.



III. Another Fig Tree: Luke 13:6-9

- A. The **fig tree** was _____ bearing **figs**.
- B. It was just **using up space** and **nutrients**.
- C. The **owner** wants to _____ it **down**.
- D. The **caretaker** gives it another _____.



IV. The Jewish Fig Tree:

- A. They were **living** in the **grace** _____.
- B. _____ **Himself** was **fertilizing** it.
- C. In **70AD**, it got _____ down.



V. Our Fig Trees:

- A. Are **you** producing **good fruit** for **Jesus**? _____
- B. Are **you** serious about wanting to? _____
- C. **We** may be living in the _____ period.



VI. A Mature Tree Trunk: 2 Peter 1:5-8

- A. _____ is the **core**.
- B. The **first ring** is _____ **ness**.
- C. The **second ring** is _____.
- D. The **third ring** is _____-**control**.
- E. The **fourth ring** is **perseverance**.
- F. The **fifth ring** is _____ **ness** or **holiness**.
- G. The **sixth ring** is _____ **ness**.
- H. The **seventh ring** is _____.
- I. We **should** be **growing** each of our _____.
- J. This will **keep us** from being un-_____ for Jesus.



VII. What Happened To The Fruitless Fig?



- A. We do _____ **know**.
- B. Jesus left it _____ **ended**.
- C. It's _____ to **you**!
- D. What are **you doing** with the **soil** and **nutrients** that **God** has given **you**? _____
- E. We have **opportunities, freedom, nourishment**, etc.
- F. **No fruit** means we'll be _____ **down**.
- G. **What** will **you** do with what **God** has given **you**? _____

Verse To Remember: If it bears fruit next year, fine!

If not, then cut it down.

Luke 13:9