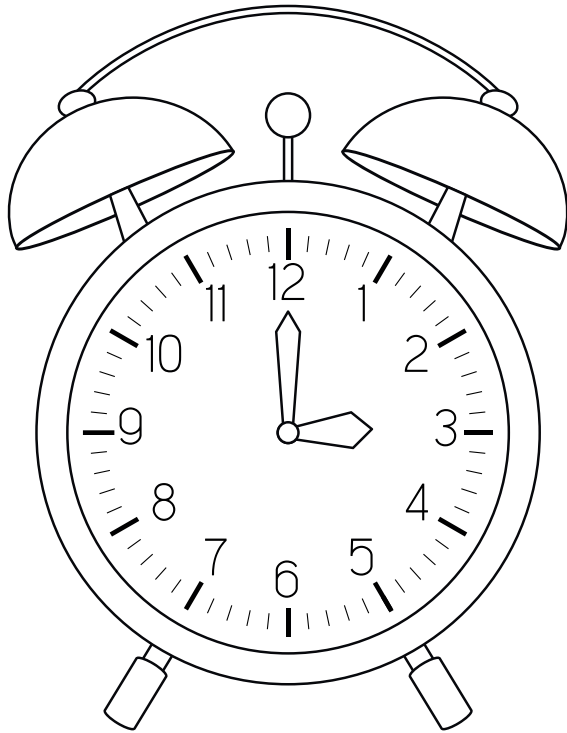




Luke 13.1-9

Jesus tells a story about a man who is disappointed in his fig tree which hasn't given any fruit yet, but a gardener encourages him to give it one more year.



The fig tree in today's story needs to be given more time to grow.



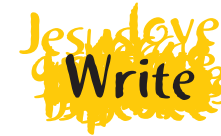
Draw a tree covered in fruit.



Can you fill in the gaps in the story?

A man planted a fig tree in his _____.
 Each year there was no _____. The man said, 'I am not _____ the soil any more. Cut it down!'
 But the gardener said, 'Leave it for one more _____.'

- year
- fruit
- vineyard
- wasting



Use the clues below to help you fill in the words in the crossword puzzle.

Across

1. The fruit which should have grown from the tree.
3. The person who persuaded the man to leave the tree for one more year.
5. The book of the Bible this story is from.
7. How many years had the man been waiting for fruit to grow?

Down

2. A story Jesus tells to teach people about God.
4. The place where the tree was planted.
6. What did the gardener say he would add fertiliser to?

