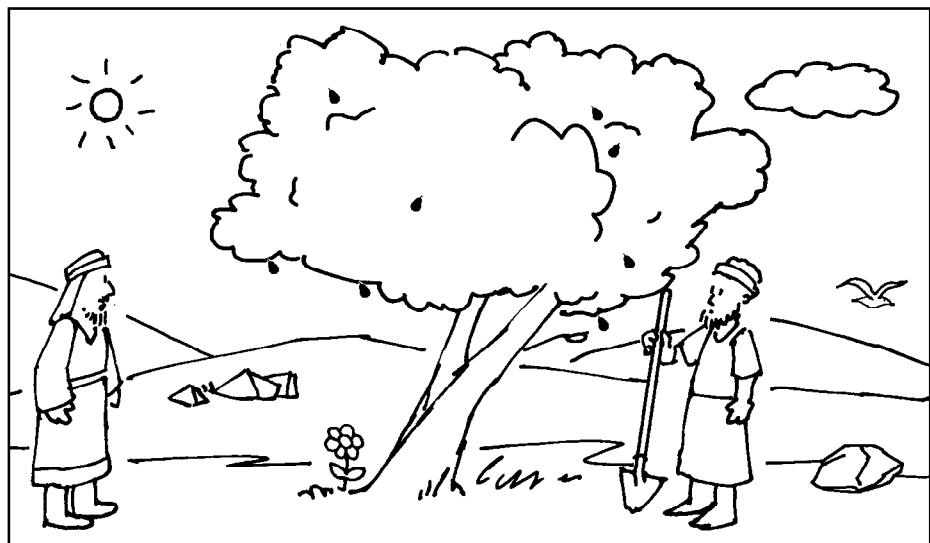
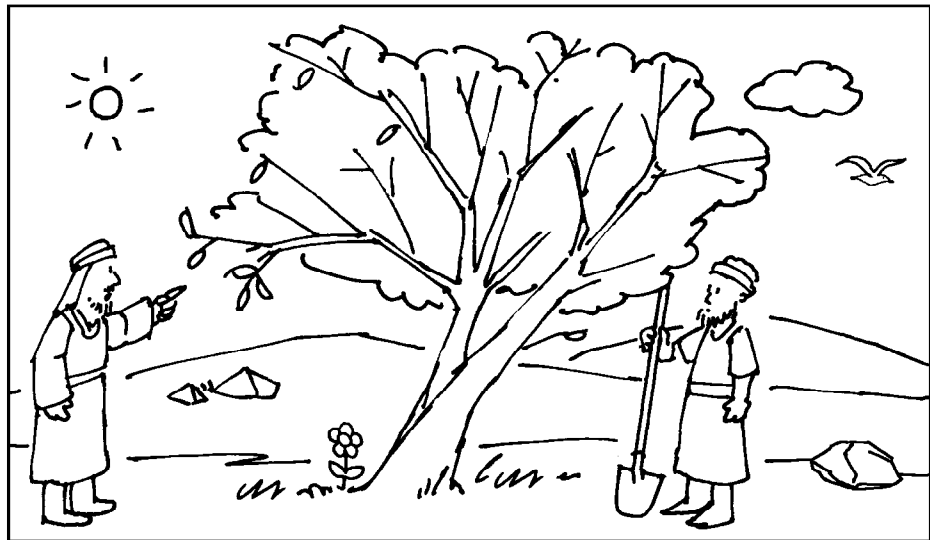




If the fig tree did not bear fruit after being given another chance, it was to be cut down.

Find 15 differences in the second picture.



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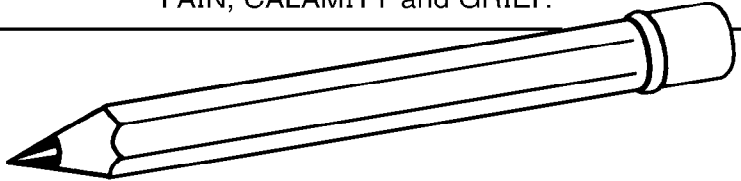
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The Parable of the Fig Tree



Some people thought terrible disasters had happened to others because they were being punished for something.

Find what they blamed other people's misfortunes on. Shade in all boxes that contain letters that are in the words PAIN, CALAMITY and GRIEF.



O	P	P	G	W	B	C	M	F	B	G	H	J	B	F
R	B	D	H	A	J	O	N	D	X	I	N	K	U	I
L	B	Q	O	C	H	Q	E	B	D	G	E	V	D	A
H	T	R	W	S	S	J	R	Z	S	F	S	M	H	L
J	S	K	P	U	U	H	C	J	K	I	U	P	V	I
L	O	J	J	T	K	O	A	V	J	A	W	V	T	A
T	W	O	Q	M	X	Z	I	B	K	L	O	W	L	I
B	Y	G	N	H	J	P	P	G	B	C	D	S	K	M

Jesus warned the people that they would suffer similar fates if they did not change their actions and attitudes.

Unscramble the ice cream flavors, then write the circled letters in the blanks to complete Jesus' warning.

1. TUBRET CANEP

_____ _____
A B

2. LAPEPINPE

_____ _____ _____
A B

3. TUNEPA BETUTR

_____ _____ _____ _____
A B

4. PANTANOILE

_____ _____ _____
A B

5. ANNAAB PLIST

_____ _____ _____
A B

6. OHISACTIP

_____ _____ _____
A B

Unless you _____
1A 2A 3A 4A 5A 6A
 you too will all _____
1B 2B 3B 4B 5B 6B



Jesus compared sinful people to a fig tree that disappointed its owner by never bearing any figs.

Think of words that will complete the rhyme.

A man who owned many farms
 Surveyed the land, crossed his _____,
 And spoke to one of the employees
 In charge of tending all his _____,
 "For years now – two or even _____,
 This tree has disappointed me.
 I've looked for fruit on bough and ground
 And not one fig have ever _____.
 It's worthless!" And with a frown
 He demanded, "Cut it _____.
 We'll use the soil to plant and grow
 Trees that will a profit _____.
 I've no more patience with this _____.
 It has no benefit to me."



The helper countered, "Wait and _____
 One more year. Perhaps the tree
 With extra work and special care
 Will flourish and be no longer _____.
 I'll nourish, tend, trim and dig.
 Next year I'm sure you'll find a _____."

