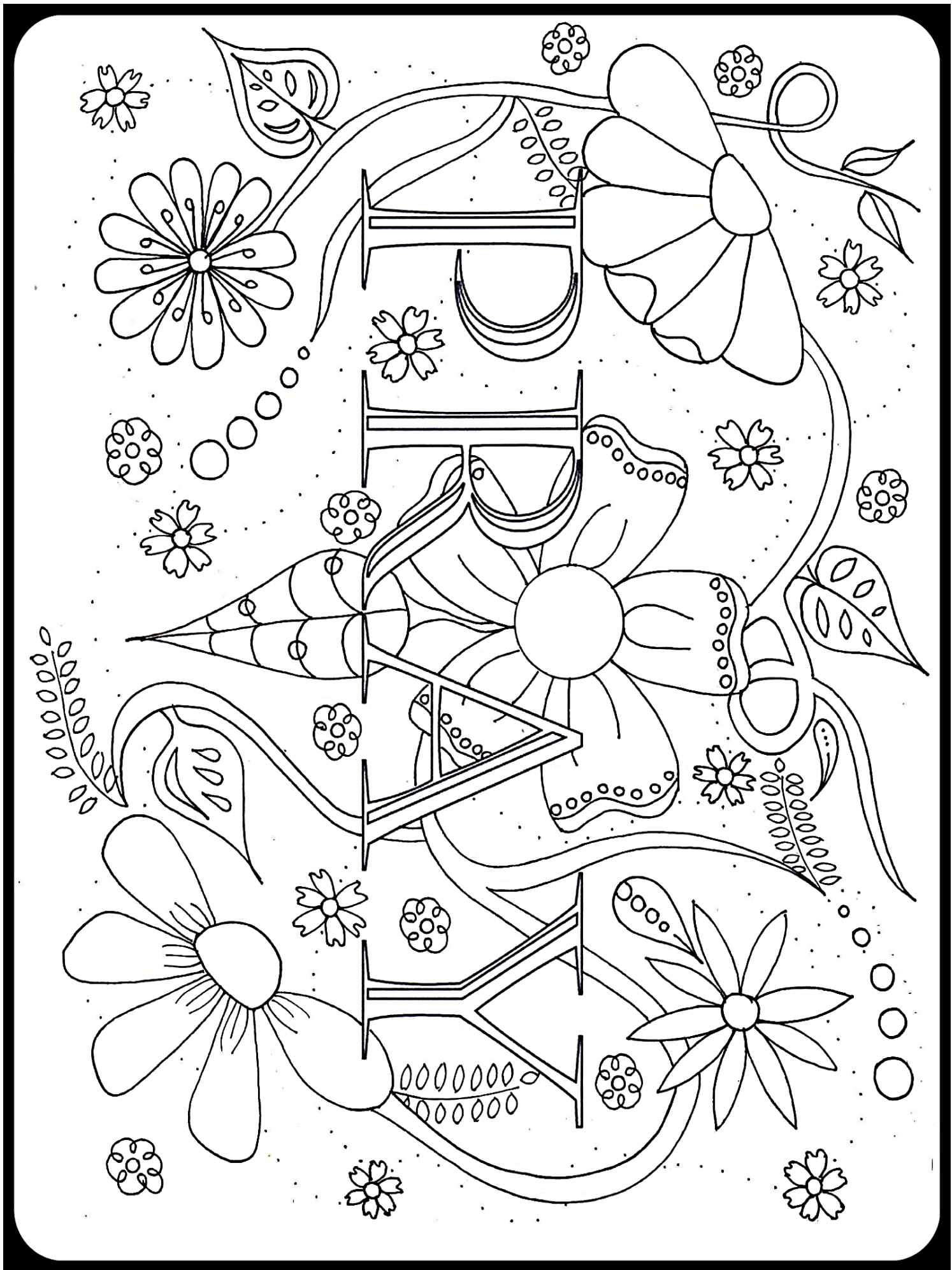


Oh sing  
to the Lord  
a new  
song



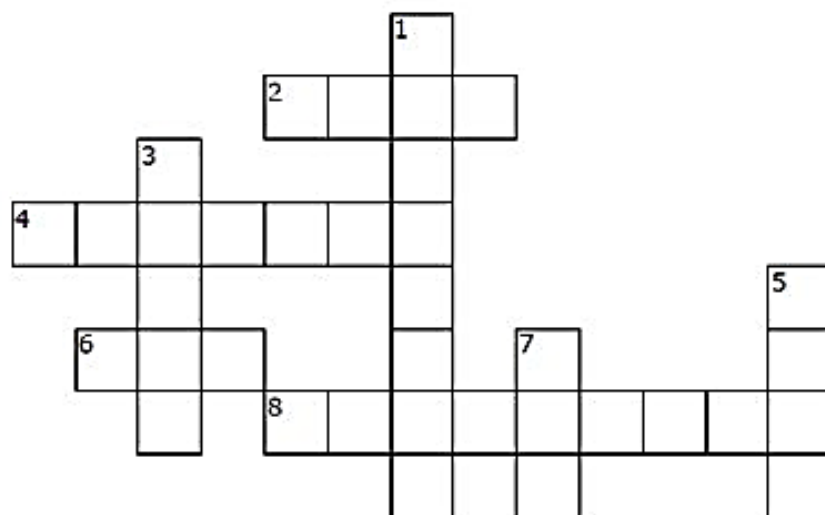


# The Parable of the Fig Tree

" 'Sir,' the man replied, 'leave it alone for one more year, and I'll dig around it and fertilize it. If it bears fruit next year, fine! If not, then cut it down.' "

Luke 13:8-9 (NIV)

This puzzle is based on Luke 13:6-9 (NIV)



## ACROSS

2. The top layer of the earth's surface favorable to plant growth.
4. A simple story teaching a moral or religious lesson.
6. To break up and move dirt using a shovel.
8. To spread a something on land or plants to help plants grow.

## DOWN

1. An area of ground planted with vines and fruit trees.
3. The usually sweet-tasting part of a tree which can be eaten.
5. A large plant with a trunk, limbs, branches, and leaves.
7. The sweet, pear-shaped, fruit of a plant found in Bible lands.

PARABLE  
FIG

TREE  
FRUIT

VINEYARD  
FERTILIZE

SOIL  
DIG



# Parable of the Fig Tree Luke 13.1-9

## Word Search Puzzle

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

Galileans

sinners

tower

Jerusalem

tree

gardener

Pilate

repent

Siloam

parable

vineyard

dig

sacrifices

perish

offenders

fig

fruit

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