

BIBLE STORY Luke 13:6-9

Our friend Jesus told this story: A farmer had a fruit tree, and planted it in the field. The farmer went to look for fruit on it, but did not find any. So the farmer talk with one of the worker's who took care of the fruit trees,

For three years now I've been coming to look for fruit on this tree and haven't found any. Cut it down! Why should it use up the soil?

The farm worker replied, *Let's 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 it can be cut down.*

