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You will need a packet of fig rolls, some white writing icing and a little bit of red fondant icing, or you could use a bit of red ribbon or paper.

Cut one side off your fig roll and throw away (or, better still, eat it!)

Now your fig roll looks like a book. We are going to turn it into a Bible.

Use your writing icing to decorate it. You will need to outline the front 'cover', just a little way in from the edge. You will need to outline the 'spine' of the book too, like in the picture. Finally make a cross shape on the front cover to make it clear it's a Bible.

The finishing touch is to make a little rectangle with a triangle cut out of the end, so that it looks like a bookmark sticking out of the Bible.

Figs are good for you – they are full of vitamins and minerals and fibre. The Bible holds lots of news that is good for you too, and for your relationship with God and others. It's worth the effort to learn more about it.



A prayer for when you see Autumn leaves
Thank you for the beauty of the autumn
And for the promise that all will be made new
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