

Sour grapes used in bible

The phrase “sour grapes” is used in the Bible **to convey the idea that the consequences of one’s actions can affect future generations.**

The phrase is used in Jeremiah 31:29 and Ezekiel 18:2, where it is written:

- “All the days of his separation you will not eat from anything that is made from the grapevine, from sour grapes to the skin [of grapes]” (**Leviticus 18:2**)
- “He shall wrong - like a vine - his sour grapes, and shall cast off - as an olive-tree - his blossom” (Ezekiel 18:2)

In these passages, the phrase “sour grapes” is used to describe the consequences of eating grapes that are not yet ripe, which can cause discomfort or pain. Similarly, the phrase is used to describe the consequences of one’s actions, where the actions of the parents can affect the children and future generations.

The phrase is often used to convey the idea that God holds individuals accountable for their own actions, rather than blaming others for their circumstances. In Jeremiah 31:29, it is written:

“In those days they shall no more say, The fathers have eaten sour grapes, and the children’s teeth are set on edge.”

This passage suggests that in the future, people will no longer use the phrase “sour grapes” to excuse their own behavior, but will instead take responsibility for their own actions.