

# Animal Academy

(2<sup>nd</sup> Semester)

# Fox Facts

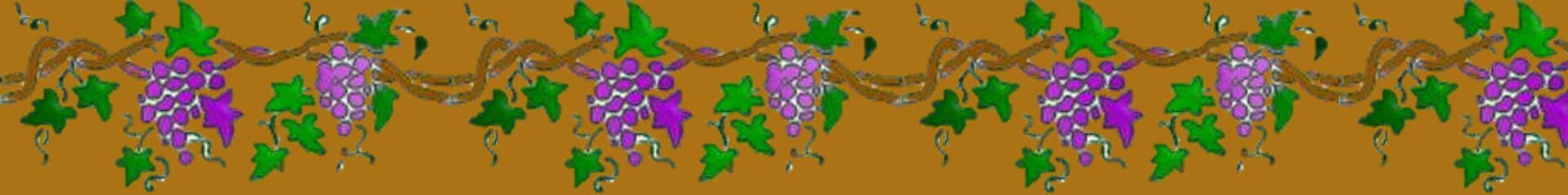




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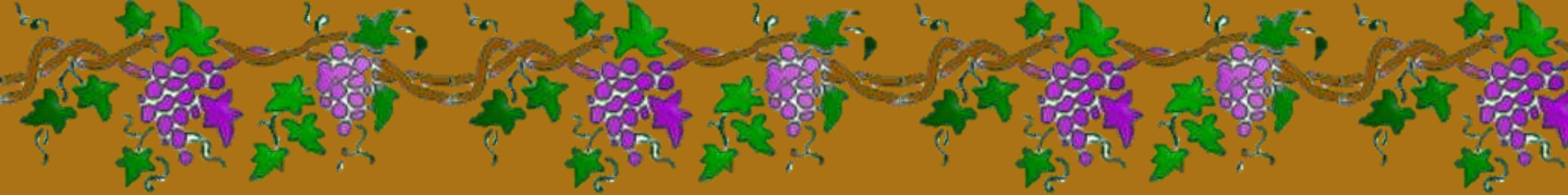


**Fox**



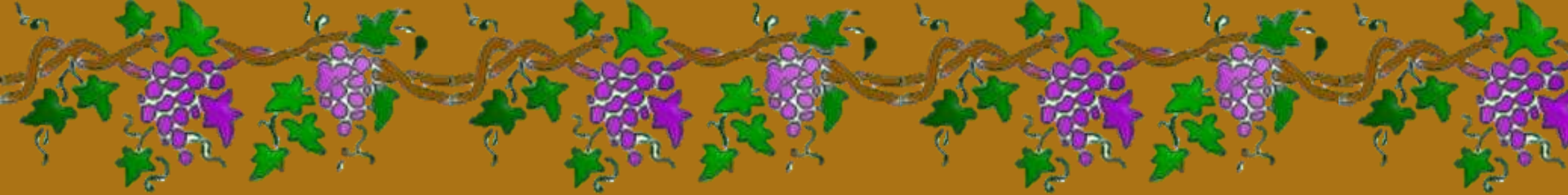
**Foxes are only mentioned a few times in the whole Bible: 7-9 depending on the translation.**



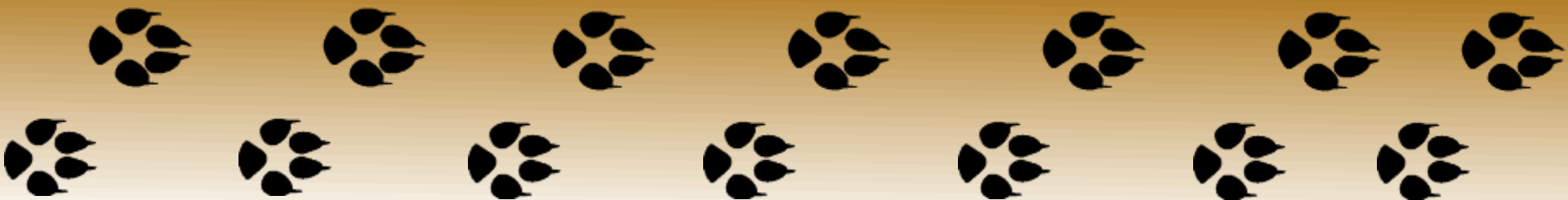


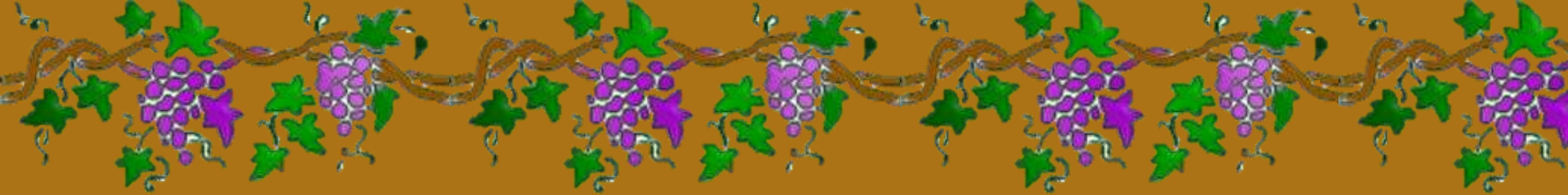
*He went out and caught three hundred foxes and tied them tail to tail in pairs. He then fastened a torch to every pair of tails, lit the torches and let the foxes loose in the standing grain of the Philistines.—Judges 15:4-5 (NIV)*





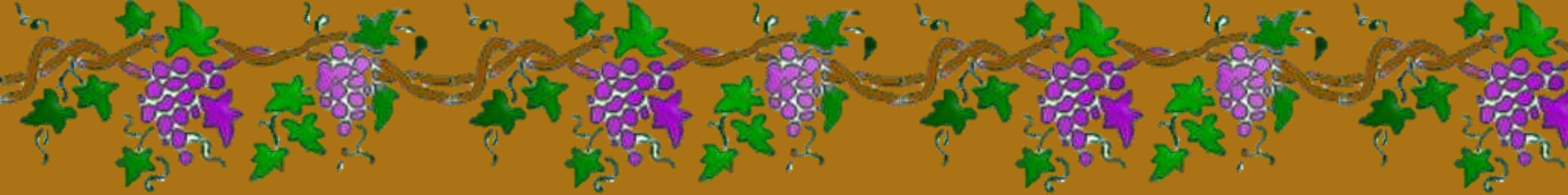
*Jesus replied, “Foxes have holes and birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has no place to lay his head.”—  
Matthew 8:20 (NIV)*





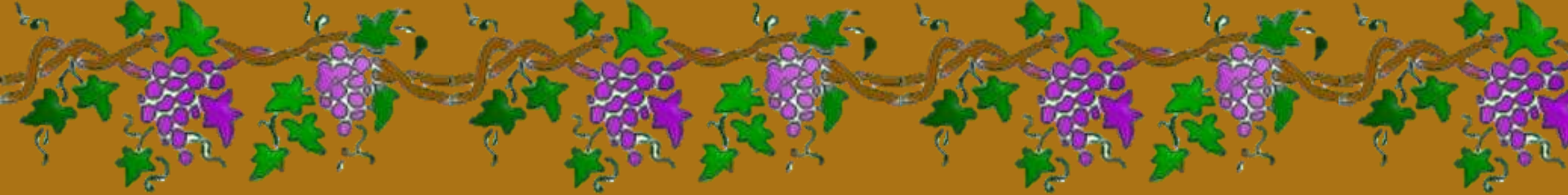
*Catch the foxes for us, the little foxes  
that spoil the vineyards, for our  
vineyards are in blossom.*—Song of  
Solomon 2:15 (ESV)



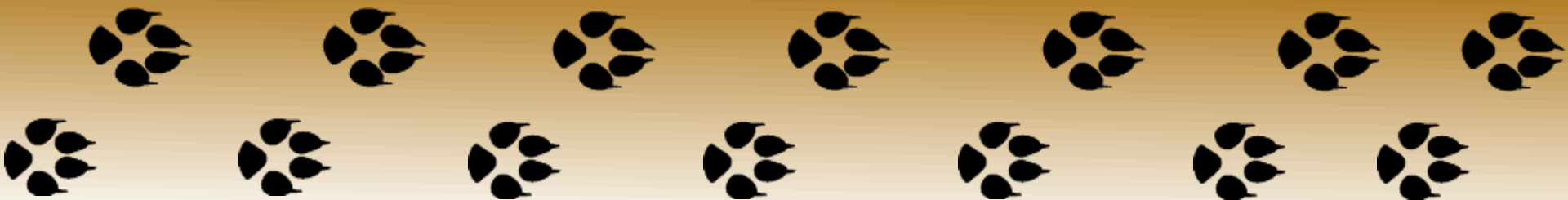


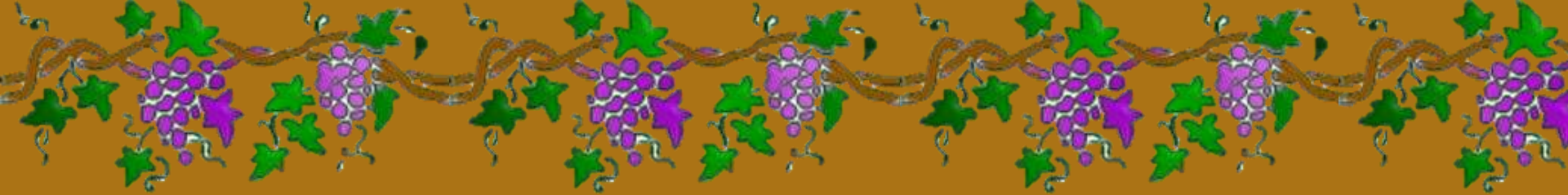
- **Song of Solomon is a poetic celebration of human love.**





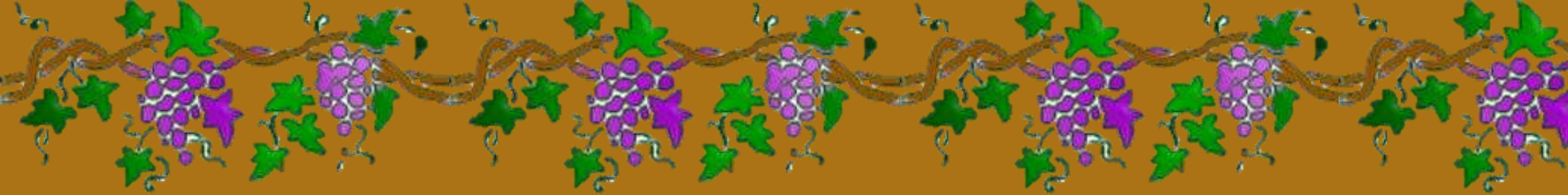
- Yet it has this incredible element of restraint so foreign to our present-day thinking.



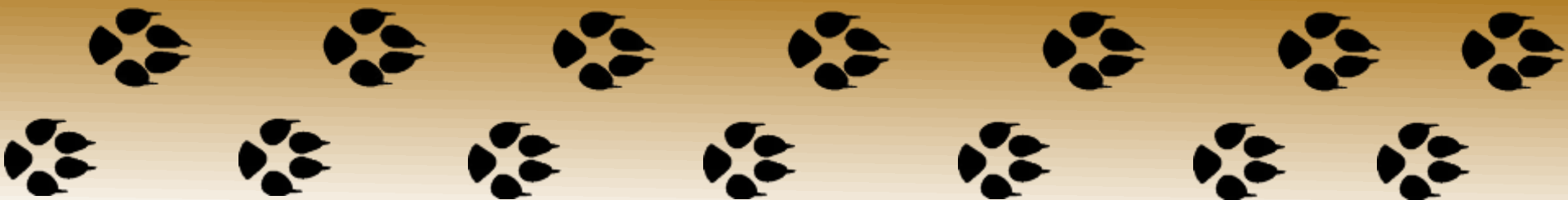


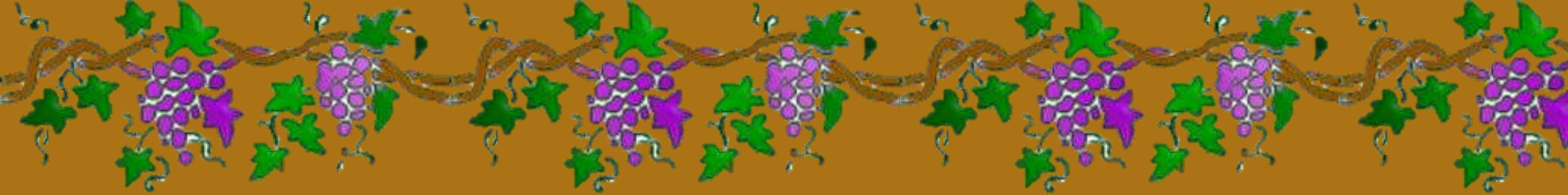
*Promise me, O women of Jerusalem,  
...not to awaken love until the time is  
right.—Song of Solomon 2:7, 3:5, 8:4  
(NLT)*





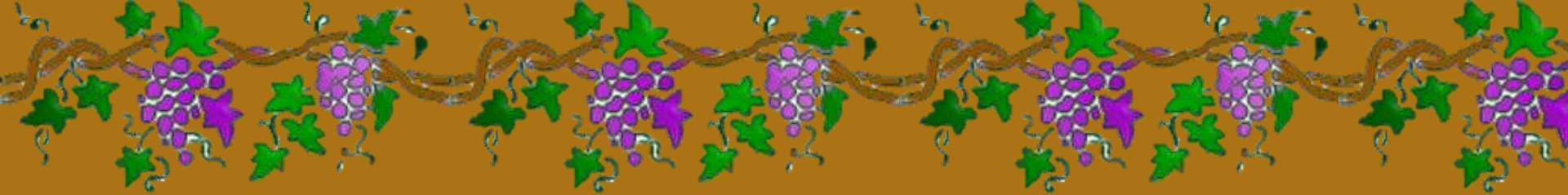
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before they ruin the vineyard of love,  
for the grapevines are blossoming!—  
Song of Solomon 2:15 (NLT)*





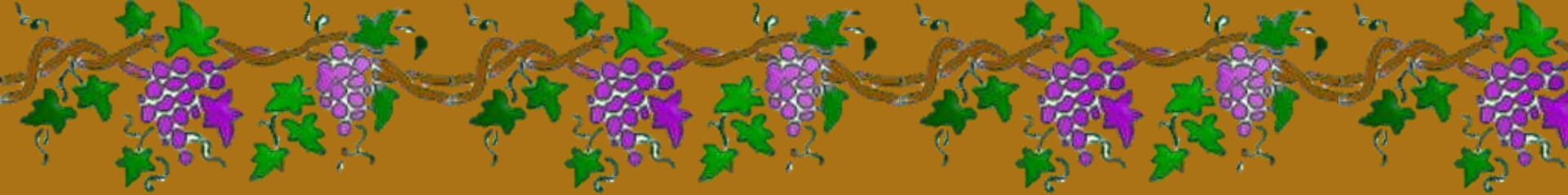
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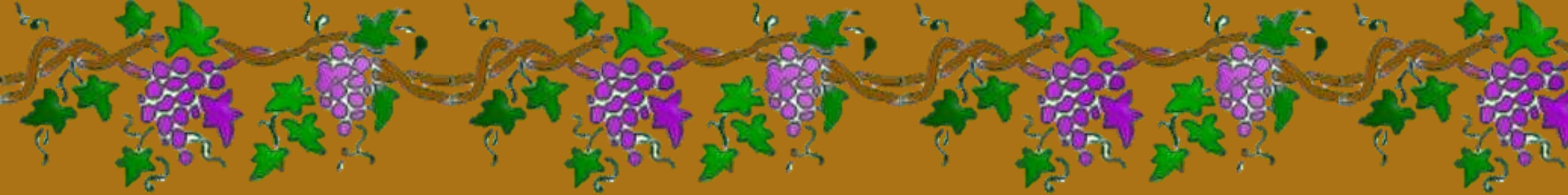
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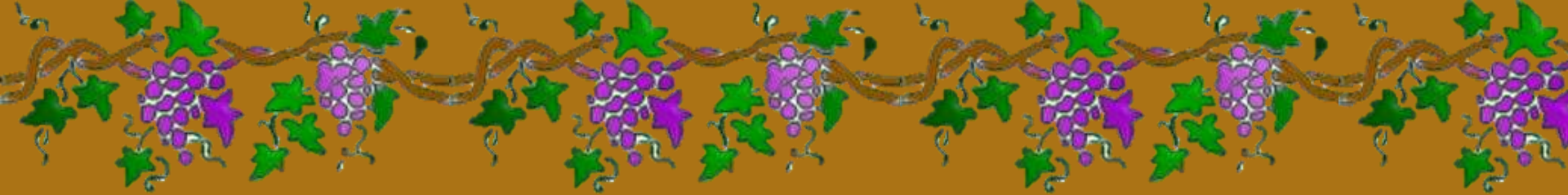
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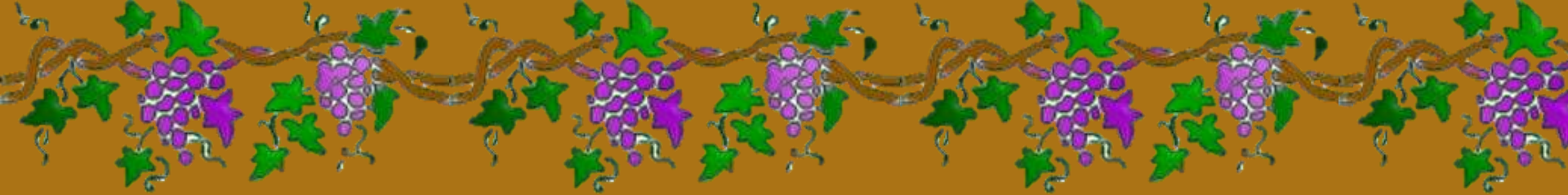
- The biblical principle: Just as cute, playful, little foxes can nip grapevines in bloom and wreck the harvest, seemingly harmless attitudes and actions can ruin the development of love.





**What are the little foxes that threaten to ruin our loving relationships with God and others?**





*Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs.—1 Corinthians 13:4-5 (NIV)*





**Nine little foxes God says to eradicate if I am going to truly love:**

1. Impatience

2. Unkindness

3. Envy

4. Boasting

5. Arrogance

6. Rudeness

7. Selfishness

8. Irritability

9. Resentment

