

FOXES

The little foxes wrought havoc in the ancient vineyards. They here represent the **little things** in human relationships that weaken bonds. This verse is a plea for a careful relationship that does not allow **little** things to ruin it.

- King James Version study Bible.

FOX HOLES

These animals live in holes or burrows which they dig in the ground. Our Saviour says, "The foxes have holes and the birds of the air have nests; but the Son of man hath not where to lay his head." (Matthew 8:20) We have read this verse so many times that we scarcely think how much it means; but was it not a wonderful thing that when Christ came from

his bright throne in heaven to this poor earth, he should not find even a home here? Every animal on all the hills has its shelter and hiding-place; every little bird in all the forest has its comfortable nest; but *our Saviour* "had not where to lay his head."

During all his life He was "a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief." **For whom did he suffer all this?** - and when his sorrowful life was ended, **for whom did he die?** I need not tell you this, dear child, but I may ask you, "Is there nothing we can do, To prove our grateful love?"

The Scripture alphabet of animals - edited

THE LITTLE FOXES

These animals are meat eaters, but they also eat plants of different kinds; sometimes roots, and sometimes fruits.

This is one of the verses in Solomon's Song, "Take us the foxes, the little foxes which spoil the vines; for our vines have tender grapes." (SOS 2:15)

YOUR MEMORIAL

A good character is the best tombstone. Those who loved you, and were helped by you, will remember you when forget-me-nots are withered. Carve your name on hearts, and not on marble.

-Charles Spurgeon



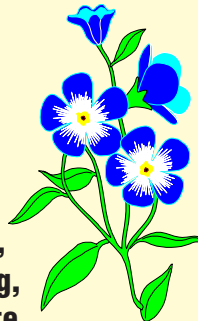
YOU'RE CRAZY

An irate parent phoned her little boy's Sunday school teacher. "Is it true that you told all the kids that they were crazy?" she demanded. "No, I didn't," the teacher replied, "but I did tell them they should all be committed."



It's Not Easy . . .

to apologize,
to begin over,
to take advice,
to admit error,
to face a sneer,
to be unselfish,
to be charitable,
to keep on trying,
to be considerate,
to avoid mistakes,
to endure success,
to make a commitment,
to profit by mistakes,
to forgive and forget,
to think and then act,
to stay out of the rut,
to make the best of little,
to control an unruly temper,
to maintain a high standard,
to shoulder a deserved blame,
to recognize the silver lining-
but
it always pays.



Letter from a university student:



Dear Dad,
No mun. No fun.
Your Son.

Reply:
Dear Son,
Too bad. So sad.
Your Dad.



Same student, sometime later:

"Mom! Have failed everything, prepare Pop!"

The reply came the next day, "Pop prepared . . . prepare yourself!"